

# On coefficients of a new Ma-Minda type class connected to binomial distribution

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## Abstract

In this paper, we define a new Ma-Minda type class based on binomial distribution series. Our investigation will be focused on the coefficients of the function  $f$  belonging to that class.

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## 1 Introduction

Throughout the paper, we denote by  $\mathbb{D}$  the open unit disk  $\mathbb{D} := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . Denote also  $\overline{\mathbb{D}} := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| \leq 1\}$ . The family of all analytic and normalized functions in  $\mathbb{D}$  will be denoted by  $\mathcal{A}$ . It is well-known that each function  $f$  in the class  $\mathcal{A}$  has the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}). \quad (1.1)$$

Let  $g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$ , and  $f$  be defined by (1.1). Then, their Hadamard product is defined by  $(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n$ , where  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$ , if  $f(z_1) \neq f(z_2)$  for all  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{D}$  with  $z_1 \neq z_2$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{S}$  the class of all univalent functions in  $\mathbb{D}$ . For two functions  $f$  and  $g$  belong to  $\mathcal{A}$ , we say that  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$ , denoted by  $f \prec g$  or  $f(z) \prec g(z)$ , if there exists a Schwarz function  $w : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{D}}$ ,  $w(z) = w_1 z + w_2 z^2 + \dots$  such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . If  $g$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$ , then we have the following equivalence:

$$f(z) \prec g(z) \Leftrightarrow f(0) = g(0) \quad \text{and} \quad f(\mathbb{D}) \subseteq g(\mathbb{D}).$$

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is starlike in  $\mathbb{D}$ , if and only if

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > 0, \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}).$$

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We denote by  $\mathcal{S}^*$  the class of all starlike functions in  $\mathbb{D}$ . Also, a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is convex in the unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$ , if and only if

$$\Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > 0, \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}).$$

The class of all convex functions in  $\mathbb{D}$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{K}$ . It is well-known that  $\mathcal{K} \subset \mathcal{S}^* \subset \mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{A}$ , see [3]. There is an other way to define the class of starlike and convex functions. Indeed, applying the subordination relation gives

$$f \in \mathcal{S}^* \Leftrightarrow \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z}, \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}),$$

and

$$f \in \mathcal{K} \Leftrightarrow 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z}, \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}).$$

It is easy to see that  $(1+z)/(1-z)$  is a univalent function in  $\mathbb{D}$  and maps  $\mathbb{D}$  onto the right-half plane. Also, it is clear that it maps 0 to 1. During the past few years, several researchers have defined new subclasses of analytic functions by replacing some special functions instead of  $(1+z)/(1-z)$ , see for instance [4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 16, 18, 19, 20]. These kinds of classes are known as Ma-Minda type classes. Motivated by mentioned works, we are aiming to introduce a new subclass of analytic functions. It should be noted that our new class is related to binomial distribution. At first, we introduce a special function as follows:

**Definition 1.1.** For  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ , let  $\psi_\alpha$  be defined as

$$\psi_\alpha(z) = \frac{e^{\alpha z} - 1}{\alpha(1 - \alpha z)}, \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}). \tag{1.2}$$

It easy to check that  $\psi_\alpha$  has the following expansion

$$\psi_\alpha(z) = z + \frac{3\alpha}{2}z^2 + \frac{5\alpha^2}{3}z^3 + \frac{41\alpha^3}{24}z^4 + \dots, \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}). \tag{1.3}$$

In order to obtain our results, it is important to obtain the radius of convexity of the function  $\psi_\alpha$ . In the next lemma, we find it.

**Lemma 1.2.** The function  $\psi_\alpha$  is convex univalent in the unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$  for all  $\alpha \in (0, 0.32]$ .

**Proof .** Suppose that  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ . It follows from (1.2), after some calculations that

$$1 + \frac{z\psi''_\alpha(z)}{\psi'_\alpha(z)} = 1 + \frac{\alpha z (e^{\alpha z} - \alpha z e^{\alpha z})}{2e^{\alpha z} - \alpha z e^{\alpha z} - 1} + \frac{2\alpha z}{1 - \alpha z}, \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}). \tag{1.4}$$

Applying the triangle inequality and since  $e^{-\alpha|z|} \leq |e^{\alpha z}| \leq e^{\alpha|z|}$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , the last equality (1.4) implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{z\psi''_\alpha(z)}{\psi'_\alpha(z)} \right\} &= \Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{\alpha z e^{\alpha z} (1 - \alpha z)}{2e^{\alpha z} - \alpha z e^{\alpha z} - 1} + \frac{2\alpha z}{1 - \alpha z} \right\} \\ &\geq 1 - \left| \frac{\alpha z e^{\alpha z} (1 - \alpha z)}{2e^{\alpha z} - \alpha z e^{\alpha z} - 1} + \frac{2\alpha z}{1 - \alpha z} \right| \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{\alpha r e^{\alpha r} (1 + \alpha r)}{2e^{-\alpha r} - \alpha r e^{\alpha r} - 1} - \frac{2\alpha r}{1 - \alpha r}, \quad (|z| = r) \\ &= \frac{2e^{-\alpha r}(1 - 3\alpha r) + (\alpha^3 r^3 + 3\alpha^2 r^2 - 2\alpha r) e^{\alpha r} + 3\alpha r - 1}{(2e^{-\alpha r} - \alpha r e^{\alpha r} - 1)(1 - \alpha r)} =: h(r, \alpha), \end{aligned}$$

where  $r = |z| < 1$ . It is easy to check that  $h(r, \alpha) > 0$  if and only if  $g(r, \alpha) := 2e^{-\alpha r} - \alpha r e^{\alpha r} - 1 > 0$ . Computer experiment (*Mathematica*) shows that  $g(r, \alpha) > 0$  for all  $r \in (0, 1)$  and  $\alpha \in (0, 0.32]$ , see Figure 1 for more details. The proof is now complete.  $\square$

Figure 2 shows the image of the unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$  under the function  $\psi_\alpha(z)$ , where  $\alpha = 0.32$  and  $\alpha = 0.5$ . In 2014, Porwal [14] introduced a Poisson distribution series and obtained necessary and sufficient conditions for this series belonging to some certain subclasses of analytic functions. Following, we introduce a power series whose coefficients are probabilities of the binomial distribution. Before, we recall the binomial distribution.

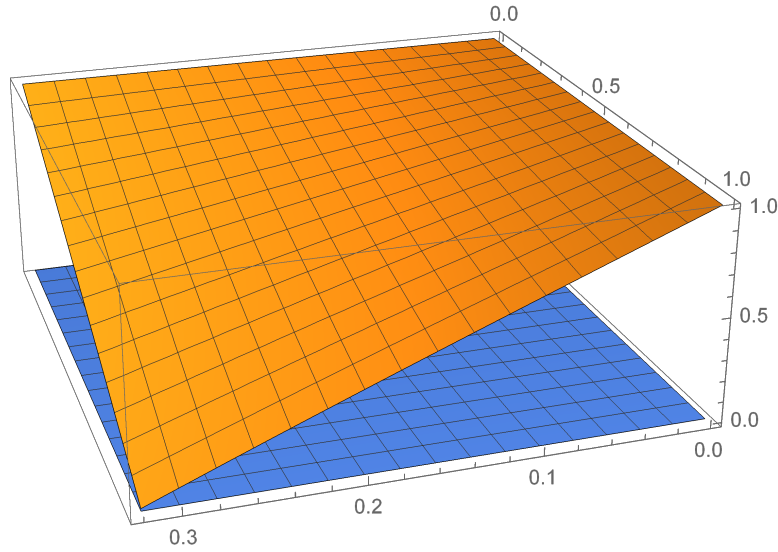


Figure 1: The 3D plot of  $g(r, \alpha)$  for  $r \in (0, 1)$  and  $\alpha \in (0, 0.32]$ .

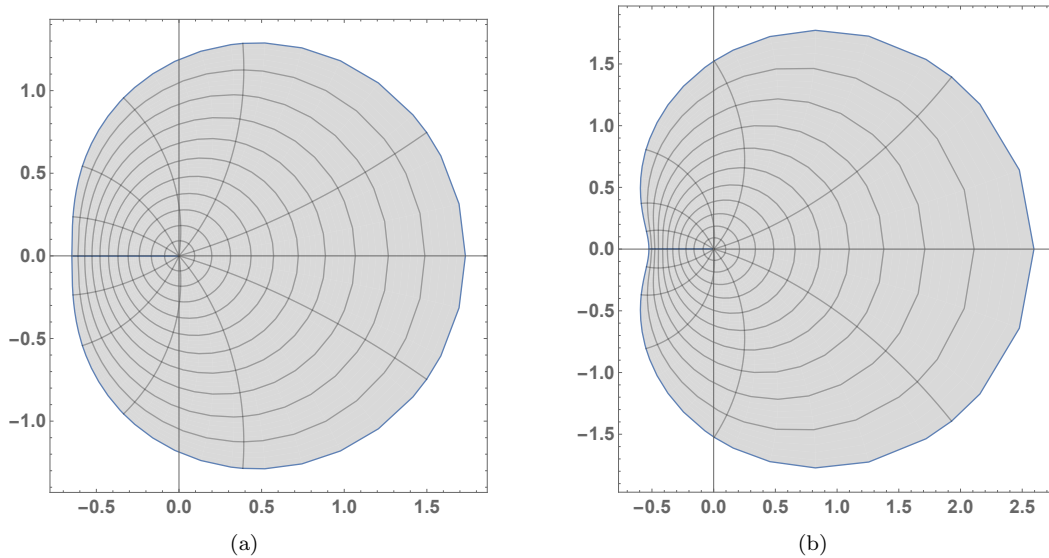


Figure 2: (a): The image of  $\mathbb{D}$  under  $\psi_{0.32}(z)$  (convex) (b): The image of  $\mathbb{D}$  under  $\psi_{0.5}(z)$  (non-convex).

### 1.1 Binomial Distribution

A binomial distribution is used when a trial has exactly two mutually exclusive outcomes. A successful outcome will be tagged "success" and a failure will be tagged "failure". With a binomial distribution,  $x$  successes are calculated in  $m$  trials, with  $p$  representing the probability of success on a single trial. For all trials,  $p$  is assumed to be fixed in a binomial distribution. A binomial probability mass function can be expressed as follows:

$$P(x; p, n) = \binom{m}{x} p^x q^{m-x}, \quad (m \geq 1, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m), \tag{1.5}$$

where  $q = 1 - p$ , and  $\binom{m}{x} = m! / x!(m - x)!$ . Therefore, binomial cumulative probability can be calculated using the following formula:

$$F(x; p, m) = \sum_{i=0}^x \binom{m}{i} p^i q^{m-i}. \tag{1.6}$$

By using (1.5) we define a new analytic and normalized function whose coefficients are binomial distribution

probabilities as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 K(m, p, q; z) &:= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \binom{m}{n-2} p^{n-2} q^{m-n+2} z^n \\
 &= z + q^m z^2 + mpq^{m-1} z^3 + \dots
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{1.7}$$

It is easy to see that by ratio test, the radius of convergence of the above series  $K(m, p, q; z)$  is infinity. Applying the Hadamard product for  $K(m, p, q; z)$  and  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ , we define a new analytic function as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(z) &:= F(m, p, q; z) = K(m, p, q; z) * f(z) \\
 &= \left( z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \binom{m}{n-2} p^{n-2} q^{m-n+2} z^n \right) * \left( z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \right) \\
 &= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C(m, n) z^n,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{1.8}$$

where

$$C_n := C(m, n, p, q) = \binom{m}{n-2} p^{n-2} q^{m-n+2} a_n.
 \tag{1.9}$$

In particular,

$$C_2 = q^m a_2, \quad C_3 = mpq^{m-1} a_3, \quad \text{and} \quad C_4 = \binom{m}{2} p^2 q^{m-2} a_4.
 \tag{1.10}$$

In this paper by  $F(z)$ ,  $\psi_\alpha(z)$ , and the subordination relation we are going to introduce a new Ma-Minda type class.

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $\psi_\alpha(z)$  be defined by (1.2),  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ ,  $0 \leq p \leq 1$ ,  $q = 1 - p$ , and  $m \geq 1$ . We say that a function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  belongs to the class  $B_\psi(\alpha, m, p, q)$ , if it satisfies the following subordination relation:

$$\left( \frac{z(K(m, p, q; z) * f(z))'(z)}{(K(m, p, q; z) * f(z))(z)} - 1 \right) \prec \psi_\alpha(z), \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}),
 \tag{1.11}$$

where  $K(z)$  is defined as in (1.7).

In order to estimate the coefficients of the function  $f \in B_\psi(\alpha, m, p, q)$ , the following lemmas will be useful.

**Lemma 1.4.** [12, p. 172] Assume that  $w$  is a Schwarz function, so that  $w(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} w_n z^n$ . Then

$$|w_1| \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad |w_n| \leq 1 - |w_1|^2, \quad (n = 2, 3, \dots).$$

**Lemma 1.5.** (Prokhorov and Szynal [15]) If  $w$  is a Schwarz function of the form  $w(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} w_n z^n$ , then for any complex numbers  $\rho$  and  $\tau$  the following sharp estimate holds:

$$|c_3 + \rho c_1 c_2 + \tau c_1^3| \leq 1,$$

where  $(\rho, \tau) \in \Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2$  with

$$\Omega_1 = \left\{ (\rho, \tau) : |\rho| \leq \frac{1}{2}, |\tau| \leq 1 \right\},$$

and

$$\Omega_2 = \left\{ (\rho, \tau) : \frac{1}{2} \leq |\rho| \leq 2, \frac{4}{27} (|\rho| + 1)^3 - (|\rho| + 1) \leq \tau \leq 1 \right\}.$$

**Lemma 1.6.** [2, Lemma 1] If  $w(z) = w_1 z + w_2 z^2 + \dots$  is a Schwarz function, then

$$|w_2 - t w_1^2| \leq \begin{cases} -t, & t \leq -1; \\ 1 & -1 \leq t \leq 1; \\ t, & t \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

All inequalities are sharp.

**Lemma 1.7.** [10] Let the function  $p(z) = 1 + p_1z + p_2z^2 + \dots$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$  and  $\Re\{p(z)\} > 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . Then for any complex number  $\mu$

$$|p_2 - \mu p_1^2| \leq \begin{cases} -4\mu + 2, & \mu \leq 0; \\ 2, & 0 \leq \mu \leq 1; \\ 4\mu - 2, & \mu \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

The result is sharp.

In the present paper, we estimate the initial coefficients of the function  $f \in B_\psi(\alpha, m, p, q)$  and obtain some coefficients inequalities.

### 2 Main Results

We begin with the following result.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ ,  $0 \leq p \leq 1$ ,  $q = 1 - p$ , and  $m \geq 1$ . If a function  $f(z)$  is of the form (1.1) belongs to the class  $B_\psi(\alpha, m, p, q)$ , then

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{1}{q^m} \quad \text{and} \quad |a_3| \leq \frac{3\alpha + 2}{4mpq^{m-1}}. \tag{2.1}$$

If  $\alpha \in (0, 0.625]$ , then

$$|a_4| \leq \frac{4 + (9\alpha + 6)}{6m(m - 1)p^2q^{m-2}}. \tag{2.2}$$

All inequalities are sharp.

**Proof .** Let the function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  belong to the class  $B_\psi(\alpha, m, p, q)$ , where  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ ,  $0 \leq p \leq 1$ ,  $q = 1 - p$ , and  $m \geq 1$ . Then there exists a Schwarz function  $w(z)$  such that

$$\frac{z(K(m, p, q; z) * f(z))'(z)}{(K(m, p, q; z) * f(z))(z)} - 1 = \psi_\alpha(w(z)), \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}), \tag{2.3}$$

where  $K(m, p, q; z)$  and  $\psi_\alpha$  are defined as in (1.7) and (1.2), respectively. A simple calculation gives

$$\frac{z(K(m, p, q; z) * f(z))'(z)}{(K(m, p, q; z) * f(z))(z)} - 1 = C_2z + (2C_3 - C_2^2)z^2 + (3C_4 - 3C_2C_3 + C_2^3)z^3 + \dots, \tag{2.4}$$

where  $C_n$  defined in (1.9). On the other hand, if  $w(z) = w_1z + w_2z^2 + \dots$  is a Schwarz function, then by use of (1.3) we obtain

$$\psi_\alpha(w(z)) = w_1z + \left(w_2 + \frac{3\alpha}{2}w_1^2\right)z^2 + \left(w_3 + 3\alpha w_1w_2 + \frac{5\alpha^2}{3}w_1^3\right)z^3 + \dots. \tag{2.5}$$

Equating the corresponding coefficients in (2.4) and (2.5) gives us the following

$$q^m a_2 = w_1, \quad 2mpq^{m-1} a_3 - q^{2m} a_2^2 = w_2 + \frac{3\alpha}{2} w_1^2 \tag{2.6}$$

and

$$\frac{3}{2} m(m - 1) p^2 q^{m-2} a_4 - 3mpq^{2m-1} a_2 a_3 + q^{3m} a_2^3 = w_3 + 3\alpha w_1 w_2 + \frac{5\alpha^2}{3} w_1^3. \tag{2.7}$$

It follows from Lemma 1.4 that  $q^m a_2 = w_1$  which implies the first inequality of (2.1). In order to estimate  $a_3$  we obtain

$$2mpq^{m-1} a_3 = w_2 - \left(-\frac{3\alpha}{2} - 1\right) w_1^2. \tag{2.8}$$

As an application of Lemma 1.6 we get the second inequality of (2.1). By (2.6) and (2.7) we have

$$\frac{3}{2} m(m - 1) p^2 q^{m-2} a_4 = w_3 + 3\alpha w_1 w_2 + \frac{5}{3} \alpha^2 w_1^3 + \frac{3}{2} w_1 \left( w_2 + \left( \frac{3\alpha}{2} + 1 \right) w_1^2 \right).$$

Therefore, by Lemma 1.6 and Lemma 1.5 we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{2}m(m-1)p^2q^{m-2}|a_4| &\leq \left|w_3 + 3\alpha w_1 w_2 + \frac{5}{3}\alpha^2 w_1^3\right| + \frac{3}{2}|w_1| \left|w_2 + \left(\frac{3\alpha}{2} + 1\right) w_1^2\right| \\ &\leq 1 + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{3\alpha}{2} + 1\right). \end{aligned}$$

It is enough to show that  $|w_3 + 3\alpha w_1 w_2 + 5\alpha^2 w_1^3/3| \leq 1$ . We consider two cases for  $\alpha$ .

**Case 1:**  $0 < \alpha \leq 1/6$ . Let  $\rho = 3\alpha$  and  $\tau = 5\alpha^2/3$ . Then it is easy to see that  $0 < \rho \leq 1/2$  and  $0 < \tau < 1$ . Thus  $(\rho, \tau) \in \Omega_1$ , where  $\Omega_1$  is defined in Lemma 1.5, which means that  $|w_3 + 3\alpha w_1 w_2 + 5\alpha^2 w_1^3/3| \leq 1$ .

**Case 2:**  $1/6 \leq \alpha \leq 0.625$ . In this case, we see that  $1/2 \leq \rho \leq 1.86$  and because  $5\alpha^2/3 < 1$ , and

$$h(\alpha) := \frac{4}{27}(3\alpha + 1)^3 - (3\alpha + 1) - \frac{5\alpha^2}{3} \leq 0$$

for all  $\alpha \in [1/6, 0.625]$  (see Figure 3), therefore,  $(\rho, \tau) \in \Omega_2$ , where  $\Omega_2$  is defined in Lemma 1.5. In this case also we have

$$|w_3 + 3\alpha w_1 w_2 + 5\alpha^3 w_1^3/3| \leq 1.$$

All inequalities are sharp, when  $f$  is a solution of the equation (2.3) with  $w(z) = z$ . The proof is now complete.  $\square$

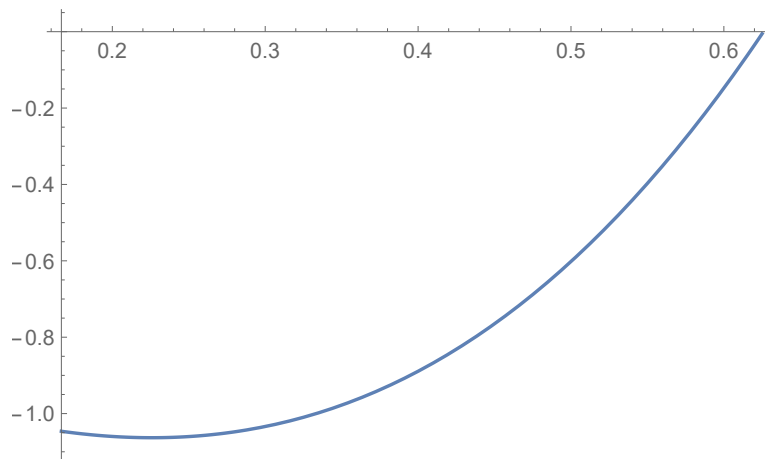


Figure 3: The graph of  $h(\alpha)$  for  $1/6 \leq \alpha \leq 0.625$ .

Complex function theory relies heavily on the  $k$ th root transform in many different ways. Based on subordination, Ali et al. [1] investigated Fekete-Szegő coefficient functionals for the  $k$ th root transform of several classes of analytic functions. Here, we recall that for a univalent function  $f$  of the form (1.1), the  $k$ -th ( $k \geq 1$ ) root transform is defined by

$$F_k(z) := (f(z^k))^{1/k} = z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{nk+1} z^{nk+1}, \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}). \tag{2.9}$$

Therefore, for  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  we have,

$$(f(z^k))^{1/k} = z + \frac{1}{k} a_2 z^{k+1} + \left(\frac{1}{k} a_3 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{k-1}{k^2} a_2^2\right) z^{2k+1} + \dots \tag{2.10}$$

Following, we estimate  $|b_{2k+1} - \mu b_{k+1}|$  which is known as Fekete-Szegő problem of the  $k$ th root transform of  $f$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** Let the function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  belong to the class  $B_\psi(\alpha, m, p, q)$ , where  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ ,  $0 \leq p \leq 1$ ,  $q = 1 - p$ , and

$m \geq 1$ . Then for all  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$  we have

$$|b_{2k+1} - \mu b_{k+1}^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4kmpq^{m-1}} \left( \frac{2(1-k)mp}{kq^{m+1}} - \frac{4mp\mu}{kq^{m+1}} + 3\alpha + 2 \right), & \mu \leq \delta_1; \\ \frac{1}{2kmpq^{m-1}}, & \delta_1 \leq \mu \leq \delta_2; \\ \frac{1}{4kmpq^{m-1}} \left( \frac{4mp\mu}{kq^{m+1}} - \frac{2(1-k)mp}{kq^{m+1}} - 3\alpha - 2 \right), & \mu \geq \delta_2, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\delta_1 := \frac{3\alpha kq^{m+1}}{4mp} - \frac{1}{2}(k-1), \quad (k \geq 1), \tag{2.11}$$

and

$$\delta_2 := \frac{kq^{m+1}}{mp} + \frac{3\alpha kq^{m+1}}{4mp} - \frac{1}{2}(k-1), \quad (k \geq 1). \tag{2.12}$$

The result is sharp.

**Proof .** Let  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ ,  $0 \leq p \leq 1$ ,  $q = 1 - p$ , and  $m \geq 1$ . If a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  belongs to the class  $B_\psi(\alpha, m, p, q)$ , then there exists a Schwarz function  $w(z)$  such that (2.3) holds true. Define

$$\frac{1 + w(z)}{1 - w(z)} =: p(z) = 1 + p_1z + p_2z^2 + \dots \tag{2.13}$$

It clear that  $p(0) = 1$  and  $\Re p(z) > 0$ , where  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . It follows from (2.13) that

$$w(z) = \frac{1}{2}p_1z + \frac{1}{2} \left( p_2 - \frac{1}{2}p_1^2 \right) z^2 + \dots \tag{2.14}$$

From (1.3) and (2.14), we get

$$1 + \psi_\alpha(w(z)) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}p_1z + \left( \frac{3\alpha}{8}p_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( p_2 - \frac{1}{2}p_1^2 \right) \right) z^2 + \dots \tag{2.15}$$

Now by (2.3), (2.4), and (2.15), we obtain

$$\frac{1}{2}p_1 = C_1, \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{3\alpha}{8}p_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( p_2 - \frac{1}{2}p_1^2 \right) = 2C_3 - C_2^2, \tag{2.16}$$

where  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  are defined as in (1.10). The first identity of (2.16) gives

$$a_2 = \frac{p_1}{2q^m}, \tag{2.17}$$

while the second identity of (2.16) gives

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{4mpq^{m-1}} \left( p_2 + \frac{3\alpha}{4}p_1^2 \right). \tag{2.18}$$

Equating the corresponding coefficients of (2.9) and (2.10) give

$$b_{k+1} = \frac{1}{k}a_2, \tag{2.19}$$

and

$$b_{2k+1} = \frac{1}{k}a_3 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{k-1}{k^2} a_2^2. \tag{2.20}$$

It follows from (2.17) and (2.19) that

$$b_{k+1} = \frac{p_1}{2kq^m}. \tag{2.21}$$

Also, by (2.18) and (2.20) we obtain

$$b_{2k+1} = \frac{1}{4kmpq^{m-1}} \left( p_2 + \frac{3\alpha}{4} p_1^2 \right) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{k-1}{k^2} \frac{p_1^2}{4q^{2m}}. \tag{2.22}$$

Now by (2.21) and (2.22) we get

$$b_{2k+1} - \mu b_{k+1}^2 = \frac{1}{4kmpq^{m-1}} \left( p_2 - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{k-1}{k} \frac{mp}{q^{m+1}} + \frac{2mp\mu}{kq^{m+1}} - \frac{3\alpha}{2} \right] p_1^2 \right), \tag{2.23}$$

where  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ . If we let

$$\mu' = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{k-1}{k} \frac{mp}{q^{m+1}} + \frac{2mp\mu}{kq^{m+1}} - \frac{3\alpha}{2} \right],$$

and then apply Lemma 1.7, we get the desired result. The result is sharp for a solution of the equation (2.3) with  $w(z) = z$ .  $\square$

Pommerenke [13] was the first to study the Hankel determinant  $H_{q,n}(f)$  of a function  $f$  given by (1.1). The Hankel determinant  $H_{q,n}(f)$  is given as follows:

$$H_{q,n}(f) = \begin{vmatrix} a_n & a_{n+1} & \cdots & a_{n+q-1} \\ a_{n+1} & a_{n+2} & \cdots & a_{n+q} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{n+q-1} & a_{n+q} & \cdots & a_{n+2q-2} \end{vmatrix}.$$

Based on different values of  $q$  and  $n$ , Hankel determinants for various orders can be derived. Here is how the above-defined determinant looks when  $n$  is equal to 1 and  $q$  is equal to 2

$$H_{2,1}(f) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_2 & a_3 \end{vmatrix} = |a_3 - a_2^2|, \quad (a_1 = 1).$$

In addition, if  $q = n = 2$ , then we have the second Hankel determinant

$$H_{2,2}(f) = \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{vmatrix} = |a_2 a_4 - a_3^2|.$$

The upper bound of  $H_{2,2}(f)$  for different subclasses of analytical functions has been studied and investigated by many authors in recent years, see for instance [1-2-3]. Motivated by aforementioned works, we estimate  $H_{2,1}(f)$  and  $H_{2,2}(f)$ , where  $f \in B_\psi(\alpha, m, p, q)$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $0 < p \leq 1, 0 < q \leq 1, m \geq 1$ , and  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ . Also, let the function  $f$  be of the form (1.1) belong to  $B_\psi(\alpha, m, p, q)$ . Then

$$H_{2,1}(f) \leq \frac{1}{2mpq^{m-1}} \left( \frac{3\alpha}{2} + 1 \right) + \frac{1}{q^{2m}}.$$

The result is sharp.

**Proof .** If the function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  belongs to the class  $B_\psi(\alpha, m, p, q)$ , then by (2.6) we get

$$a_3 - a_2^2 = \frac{1}{2mpq^{m-1}} \left[ w_2 - \left( -\frac{3\alpha}{2} - 1 \right) w_1^2 \right] - \frac{1}{q^{2m}} w_1^2.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} |a_3 - a_2^2| &= \left| \frac{1}{2mpq^{m-1}} \left[ w_2 - \left( -\frac{3\alpha}{2} - 1 \right) w_1^2 \right] - \frac{1}{q^{2m}} w_1^2 \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2mpq^{m-1}} \left| w_2 - \left( -\frac{3\alpha}{2} - 1 \right) w_1^2 \right| + \frac{1}{q^{2m}} |w_1|^2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2mpq^{m-1}} \left( \frac{3\alpha}{2} + 1 \right) + \frac{1}{q^{2m}}, \end{aligned}$$

concluded the result by Lemma 1.6. The result is sharp for a solution of the equation (2.3) with  $w(z) = z$ .  $\square$



**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $0 < p \leq 1$ ,  $0 < q \leq 1$ ,  $m \geq 1$ , and  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ . If a function  $f$  is of the form (1.1) belongs to  $B_\psi(\alpha, m, p, q)$ , then

$$H_{2,2}(f) \leq \frac{2}{3m(m-1)p^2q^{2(m-1)}} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{3\alpha}{2} + 1 \right) \right) + \frac{1}{4m^2p^2q^{2(m-1)}} \left( \frac{3\alpha}{2} + 1 \right)^2.$$

The result is sharp.

**Proof .** By (2.6) and (2.7), and a simple calculation, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} a_2a_4 - a_3^2 &= \frac{2}{3m(m-1)p^2q^{2(m-1)}} \left\{ w_3 + 3\alpha w_1w_2 + \frac{5\alpha^2}{3}w_1^3 + \frac{3}{2} \left[ w_2 - \left( -\frac{3\alpha}{2} - 1 \right) w_1^2 \right] + w_1^3 \right\} w_1 \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{4m^2p^2q^{2(m-1)}} \left[ w_2 - \left( -\frac{3\alpha}{2} - 1 \right) w_1^2 \right]^2. \end{aligned}$$

Now, by triangle inequality, the proof of Theorem 2.1 and Lemma 1.6 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} H_{2,2}(f) &\leq \frac{2}{3m(m-1)p^2q^{2(m-1)}} \left\{ \left| w_3 + 3\alpha w_1w_2 + \frac{5\alpha^2}{3}w_1^3 \right| + \frac{3}{2} \left| w_2 - \left( -\frac{3\alpha}{2} - 1 \right) w_1^2 \right| + |w_1|^3 \right\} |w_1| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4m^2p^2q^{2(m-1)}} \left| w_2 - \left( -\frac{3\alpha}{2} - 1 \right) w_1^2 \right|^2 \\ &\leq \frac{2}{3m(m-1)p^2q^{2(m-1)}} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{3\alpha}{2} + 1 \right) \right) + \frac{1}{4m^2p^2q^{2(m-1)}} \left( \frac{3\alpha}{2} + 1 \right)^2. \end{aligned}$$

The result is sharp for a solution of the equation (2.3) with  $w(z) = z$ . The proof now is complete.  $\square$

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