

# A Certain Subclass of Analytic Functions with Bounded Positive Real Part

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## ABSTRACT

For real numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that  $0 \leq \alpha < 1 < \beta$ , we denote by  $T(\alpha, \beta)$  the class of normalized analytic functions which satisfy  $\alpha < \operatorname{Re}\{\sqrt{f'(z)}\} < \beta$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ), where  $\mathbb{U}$  denotes the open unit disk. We find some relationships involving functions in the class  $T(\alpha, \beta)$ . And we estimate the bounds of coefficients and solve Fekete-Szegő problem for functions in this class. Furthermore, we investigate the bounds of initial coefficients of inverse functions or bi-univalent functions.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $A$  denote the class of analytic functions in the unit disk  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  which is normalized by  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f'(0) = 1$ . Also let  $S$  denote the subclass of  $A$  which is composed of functions which are univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

We say that  $f$  is subordinate to  $F$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ , written as  $f \prec F$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ), if and only if  $f(z) = F(w(z))$  for some Schwarz function  $w(z)$  such that  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ). If  $F$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , then the subordination  $f \prec F$  is equivalent to  $f(0) = F(0)$  and  $f(\mathbb{U}) \subset F(\mathbb{U})$ .

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be real numbers such that  $0 \leq \alpha < 1 < \beta$ . The function  $f \in A$  belongs to the class  $T(\alpha, \beta)$  if  $f$  satisfies the following inequality:

$$\alpha < \operatorname{Re}\{\sqrt{f'(z)}\} < \beta \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

We remark that, for given real numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1 < \beta$ ),  $f \in T(\alpha, \beta)$  if and only if  $f$  satisfies each of the following two subordination relationships:

$$\sqrt{f'(z)} \prec \frac{1+(1-2\alpha)z}{1-z} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

and

$$\sqrt{f'(z)} \prec \frac{1+(1-2\beta)z}{1-z} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Now, we define an analytic function  $p : \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by

$$p(z) = 1 + \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} i \log \left( \frac{1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i(1-\alpha)}{\beta-\alpha} z}}{1-z} \right). \quad (1)$$

The above function  $p$  was introduced by Kuroki and Owa [1] and they proved  $p$  maps  $\mathbb{U}$  onto a convex domain  $\Lambda = \{w : \alpha < \operatorname{Re}\{w\} < \beta\}$ , conformally. Using this fact and the definition of subordination, we can obtain the following Lemma, directly.

**Lemma 1.1.** Let  $f(z) \in A$  and  $0 \leq \alpha < 1 < \beta$ . Then  $f \in T(\alpha, \beta)$  if and only if

$$\sqrt{f'(z)} \prec 1 + \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} i \log \left( \frac{1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i(1-\alpha)}{\beta-\alpha} z}}{1-z} \right) \quad (2)$$

in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

And we note that the function  $p$ , defined by (1), has the form  $p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n z^n$ , where

$$B_n = \frac{\beta - \alpha}{n\pi} i \left( 1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i(1-\alpha)}{\beta-\alpha} z} \right) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (3)$$

For given real numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that  $0 \leq \alpha < 1 < \beta$ , we denote  $T_\sigma(\alpha, \beta)$  the class of bi-univalent functions consisting the functions in  $A$  such that  $f \in T(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $f^{-1} \in T(\alpha, \beta)$ , where  $f^{-1}$  is the inverse function of  $f$ .

In our present investigation, we first find some relationships for functions in bounded positive class  $T(\alpha, \beta)$ . And we solve several coefficient problems including Fekete-Szegő problems for functions in the class. Furthermore, we estimate the bounds of initial coefficients of inverse functions and bi-univalent functions. For the coefficient bounds of functions in special subclasses of  $S$ , the readers may be referred to the works [2-4].

### 2. Relations Involving Bounds on the Real Parts

In this section, we shall find some relations involving the functions in  $T(\alpha, \beta)$ . And the following Lemma will be needed in finding the relations.

**Lemma 2.1** (see Miller and Mocanu [5]) Let  $\Xi$  be a set in the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$  and let  $b$  be a complex number such that  $\text{Re}\{b\} > 0$ . Suppose that a function  $\psi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfies the condition

$$\psi(i\rho, \sigma; z) \notin \Xi$$

for all real  $\rho, \sigma \leq -|b - i\rho|^2 / (2 \text{Re}\{b\})$  and all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . If the function  $p(z)$  defined by  $p(z) = b + b_1z + b_2z^2 + \dots$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and if

$$\psi(p(z), zp'(z)) \in \Xi,$$

then  $\text{Re}\{p(z)\} > 0$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $f \in A$ ,  $1/2 \leq \alpha < 1$  and

$$\text{Re}\{\sqrt{f'(z)}\} > \alpha \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{4}$$

Then

$$\text{Re}\left\{\frac{f(z)}{z}\right\} > \frac{2}{3}\alpha^2 + \frac{1}{3} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{5}$$

**Proof.** We put

$$\gamma = \frac{2}{3}\alpha^2 + \frac{1}{3}$$

and let

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{1-\gamma} \left( \frac{f(z)}{z} - \gamma \right).$$

Then  $p$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $p(0) = 1$ . And

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{f'(z)} &= \sqrt{(1-\gamma)p(z) + (1-\gamma)zp'(z) + \gamma} \\ &= \psi(p(z), zp'(z)), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\psi(r, s) = \sqrt{(1-\gamma)r + (1-\gamma)s + \gamma}.$$

Using (4), we have

$$\{\psi(p(z), zp'(z)) : z \in \mathbb{U}\} \subset \{w \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Re}\{w\} > \alpha\} := \Omega_\alpha.$$

Now, let  $\rho, \sigma \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $\sigma \leq -(1+\rho^2)/2$ . And we shall find the maximum value of  $\text{Re}\{\psi(i\rho, \sigma)\}$ . Now, we put

$$\psi(i\rho, \sigma) = \sqrt{(1-\gamma)i\rho + (1-\gamma)\sigma + \gamma} := u + iv,$$

where  $u$  and  $v$  are real numbers. Then

$$u^2 - v^2 = (1-\gamma)\sigma + \gamma$$

and

$$2uv = (1-\gamma)\rho.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} u^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (1-\gamma)\sigma + \gamma + \sqrt{(1-\gamma)^2(\sigma^2 + \rho^2) + 2\gamma(1-\gamma)\sigma + \gamma^2} \right\} \\ &:= \frac{1}{2} E_\gamma(\sigma). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $E_\gamma$  is increasing on the interval  $(-\infty, -(1+\rho^2)/2)$ , for  $\sigma \leq -(1+\rho^2)/2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} E_\gamma(\sigma) &\leq E_\gamma\left(-\frac{1+\rho^2}{2}\right) \\ &= G_\gamma(\rho) + \sqrt{G_\gamma^2(\rho) + (1-\gamma)^2\rho^2}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$G_\gamma(\rho) = -\frac{1}{2}(1-\gamma)(1+\rho^2) + \gamma.$$

Now we define a function  $F_\gamma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$F_\gamma(\rho) = G_\gamma(\rho) + \sqrt{G_\gamma^2(\rho) + (1-\gamma)^2\rho^2}.$$

We note that  $F_\gamma$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$  and is even. Since  $F'_\gamma(0) = 0$  and  $F_\gamma$  is decreasing on  $(0, \infty)$  for  $1/2 \leq \gamma < 1$ ,

$$F_\gamma(\rho) \leq F_\gamma(0) = 3\gamma - 1$$

for  $\rho \in \mathbb{R}$ . Hence

$$u^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} F_\gamma(\rho) \leq \frac{3}{2}\gamma - \frac{1}{2}.$$

Therefore,

$$u \leq \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}\gamma - \frac{1}{2}} = \alpha.$$

And this shows that  $\text{Re}\{\psi(i\rho, \sigma)\} \notin \Omega_\alpha$  for all  $\rho$ ,

$\sigma \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $\sigma \leq -(1 + \rho^2)/2$ . By Lemma 2.1, we get  $\operatorname{Re}\{p(z)\} > 0$  in  $\mathbb{U}$  and this shows that the inequality (5) holds and the proof of Theorem 2.2 is completed.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $f \in A$ ,  $\beta > 1$  and

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\sqrt{f'(z)}\right\} < \beta \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (6)$$

Then

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{f(z)}{z}\right\} < \frac{2}{3}\beta^2 + \frac{1}{3} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (7)$$

**Proof.** We put

$$\delta = \frac{2}{3}\beta^2 + \frac{1}{3}$$

and note that  $\delta > 1$  for  $\beta > 1$ . And let

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{1-\delta} \left( \frac{f(z)}{z} - \delta \right)$$

and

$$\psi(r, s) = \sqrt{(1-\gamma)r + (1-\gamma)s + \gamma}.$$

And, we put

$$\psi(i\rho, \sigma) = \sqrt{(1-\gamma)i\rho + (1-\gamma)\sigma + \gamma} := u + iv,$$

where  $u$  and  $v$  are real numbers. As in the proof of Theorem 2.2, we can get

$$\left\{ \psi(p(z), zp'(z)) : z \in \mathbb{U} \right\} \subset \{w \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re}\{w\} < \beta\} := \Omega_\beta,$$

by (6). And

$$u^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (1-\delta)\sigma + \delta + \sqrt{(1-\delta)^2(\sigma^2 + \rho^2) + 2\delta(1-\delta)\sigma + \delta^2} \right\} \\ := \frac{1}{2} E_\delta(\sigma).$$

Since  $E_\delta$  is decreasing on the interval  $(-\infty, -(1 + \rho^2)/2)$ , for  $\sigma \leq -(1 + \rho^2)/2$ , we have

$$E_\delta(\sigma) \geq E_\delta\left(-\frac{1 + \rho^2}{2}\right) \\ = G_\delta(\rho) + \sqrt{G_\delta^2(\rho) + (1-\delta)^2 \rho^2},$$

where

$$G_\delta(\rho) = -\frac{1}{2}(1-\delta)(1 + \rho^2) + \delta.$$

Now we define a function  $F_\delta : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$F_\delta(\rho) = G_\delta(\rho) + \sqrt{G_\delta^2(\rho) + (1-\delta)^2 \rho^2}.$$

We note that  $F_\delta$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$  and is even. Since  $F_\delta'(0) = 0$  and  $F_\delta$  is increasing on  $(0, \infty)$  for  $\delta > 1$ ,

$$F_\delta(\rho) \geq F_\delta(0) = 3\delta - 1$$

for  $\rho \in \mathbb{R}$ . Hence

$$u^2 \geq \frac{1}{2} F_\delta(\rho) \geq \frac{3}{2}\delta - \frac{1}{2}.$$

Therefore,

$$u \geq \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}\delta - \frac{1}{2}} = \beta.$$

And this shows that  $\operatorname{Re}\{\psi(i\rho, \sigma)\} \notin \Omega_\beta$  for all  $\rho, \sigma \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $\sigma \leq -(1 + \rho^2)/2$ . By Lemma 2.1, we get  $\operatorname{Re}\{p(z)\} > 0$  in  $\mathbb{U}$  and this shows that the inequality (7) holds and the proof of Theorem 2.3 is completed.

By combining Theorem 2.2 and 2.3, we can get the following Theorem.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be real numbers such that  $1/2 \leq \alpha < 1 < \beta$  and let  $f$  be a function in the class  $T(\alpha, \beta)$ . Then

$$\frac{2}{3}\alpha^2 + \frac{1}{3} < \operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{f(z)}{z}\right\} < \frac{2}{3}\beta^2 + \frac{1}{3} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

### 3. Coefficient Problems Involving Functions in $T(\alpha, \beta)$

In the present section, we will solve some coefficient problems involving functions in the class  $T(\alpha, \beta)$ . And our first result on the coefficient estimates involves the function class  $T(\alpha, \beta)$  and the following Lemma will be needed.

**Lemma 3.1.** (see Rogosinski [6]) Let

$$q(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n z^n$$

be analytic and univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  and suppose that  $q(z)$  maps  $\mathbb{U}$  onto a convex domain. If

$$p(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n z^n$$

is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and satisfies the following subordination:

$$p(z) \prec q(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Then

$$|A_n| \leq |B_1| \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}).$$

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be real numbers such that  $0 \leq \alpha < 1 < \beta$ . If the function

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in T(\alpha, \beta),$$

then

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{|B_1|}{n} (2 + (n-2)|B_1|) \quad (n = 2, 3, \dots), \tag{8}$$

where  $|B_1|$  is given by

$$|B_1| = \frac{2(\beta - \alpha)}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{1 - \alpha}{\beta - \alpha} \pi\right).$$

**Proof.** Let us define

$$q(z) = \sqrt{f'(z)} \tag{9}$$

and

$$p(z) = 1 + \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} i \log \left( \frac{1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i(1-\alpha)}{\beta-\alpha} z}}{1 - z} \right). \tag{10}$$

Then, the subordination (2) can be written as follows:

$$q(z) \prec p(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{11}$$

Note that the function  $p(z)$  defined by (10) is convex in  $\mathbb{U}$  and has the form

$$p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n z^n,$$

where

$$B_n = \frac{\beta - \alpha}{n\pi} i \left( 1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i(1-\alpha)}{\beta-\alpha}} \right) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}).$$

If we let

$$q(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n z^n,$$

then by Lemma 3.1, we see that the subordination (11) implies that

$$|A_n| \leq |B_1| \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}),$$

where

$$|B_1| = \frac{2(\beta - \alpha)}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{1 - \alpha}{\beta - \alpha} \pi\right).$$

Now, the equality (9) implies that  $f'(z) = q^2(z)$ . And if  $n$  is even, the coefficient of  $z^n$  in both sides lead to

$$na_n = 2A_{n-1} + 2A_{n-2}A_1 + \dots + 2A_{n/2}A_{(n/2)-1},$$

which is the sum of  $n/2$  terms. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} n|a_n| &\leq 2|A_{n-1}| + 2|A_{n-2}||A_1| + \dots + 2|A_{n/2}||A_{(n/2)-1}| \\ &\leq 2|B_1| + 2|B_1|^2 + \dots + 2|B_1|^2 \\ &= |B_1|(2 + (n-2)|B_1|), \end{aligned}$$

which leads to the inequality (8). If  $n$  is odd,

$$na_n = 2(A_{n-1} + A_{n-2}A_1 + \dots + A_{(n+1)/2}A_{(n-3)/2}) + A_{(n-1)/2}^2,$$

which is the sum of  $(n-1)/2$  terms in the bracket. Hence, we get

$$\begin{aligned} n|a_n| &\leq 2(|A_{n-1}| + |A_{n-2}||A_1| + \dots + |A_{(n+1)/2}||A_{(n-3)/2}|) + |A_{(n-1)/2}|^2 \\ &\leq 2(|B_1| + |B_1|^2 + \dots + |B_1|^2) + |B_1|^2 \\ &= |B_1|(2 + (n-2)|B_1|), \end{aligned}$$

which leads to the inequality (8). Therefore, the proof of Theorem 3.2 is completed.

And now, we shall solve the Fekete-Szegö problem for  $f \in T(\alpha, \beta)$  and we will need the following Lemma:

**Lemma 3.3.** (see Keogh and Merkers [7]) Let  $p(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$  be a function with positive real part in  $\mathbb{U}$ . Then, for any complex number  $\nu$ ,

$$|c_2 - \nu c_1^2| \leq 2 \max\{1, |1 - 2\nu|\}.$$

Now, the following result holds for the coefficient of  $f \in T(\alpha, \beta)$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $0 \leq \alpha < 1 < \beta$  and let the function  $f(z)$  given by  $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  be in the class  $T(\alpha, \beta)$ . Then, for a complex number  $\mu$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |a_3 - \mu a_2^2| &\leq \frac{4(\beta - \alpha)}{3\pi} \sin\left(\frac{1 - \alpha}{\beta - \alpha} \pi\right) \\ &\cdot \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{1}{2} + \lambda + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \lambda \right) e^{\frac{2\pi i(1-\alpha)}{\beta-\alpha}} \right| \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\lambda = \frac{\beta - \alpha}{2\pi} i(1 - 3\mu).$$

**Proof.** Let us consider a function  $q(z)$  given by

$$q(z) = \sqrt{f'(z)}. \tag{12}$$

Then, since  $f \in T(\alpha, \beta)$ , we have

$$q(z) \prec p(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} p(z) &= 1 + \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} i \log \left( \frac{1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i(1-\alpha)}{\beta-\alpha} z}}{1 - z} \right) \\ &= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n z^n \end{aligned}$$

with  $B_n$  is given by (3). Let

$$h(z) = \frac{1 + p^{-1}(q(z))}{1 - p^{-1}(q(z))} = 1 + h_1z + h_2z^2 + \dots.$$

Then  $h$  is analytic and has positive real part in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$ . We also have

$$q(z) = p\left(\frac{h(z)-1}{h(z)+1}\right). \tag{13}$$

We find from the equations (12) and (13) that

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{2}B_1h_1$$

and

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{3}B_1h_2 - \frac{1}{6}B_1h_1^2 + \frac{1}{6}B_2h_1^2 + \frac{1}{12}B_1^2h_1^2,$$

which imply that

$$a_3 - \mu a_2^2 = \frac{1}{3}B_1(h_2 - \nu h_1^2),$$

where

$$\nu = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{B_2}{2B_1} - \frac{1}{4}B_1 + \frac{3}{4}\mu B_1.$$

Applying Lemma 3.3, we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |a_3 - \mu a_2^2| &= \frac{1}{3}|B_1||h_2 - \nu h_1^2| \\ &\leq \frac{2}{3}|B_1| \cdot \max\{1; |1 - 2\nu|\}. \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

And substituting

$$B_1 = \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi}i \left(1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{1-\alpha}{\beta-\alpha}}\right) \tag{15}$$

and

$$B_2 = \frac{\beta - \alpha}{2\pi}i \left(1 - e^{4\pi i \frac{1-\alpha}{\beta-\alpha}}\right) \tag{16}$$

in (14), we can obtain the result as asserted.

Using Theorem 3.4, we can get the following result.

**Corollary 3.1.** Let  $0 \leq \alpha < 1 < \beta$  and let the function  $f$ , given by  $f(z) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ , be in the class  $T(\alpha, \beta)$ . Also let the function  $f^{-1}$ , defined by

$$f^{-1}(f(z)) = z = f(f^{-1}(z)) \tag{17}$$

be the inverse of  $f$ . If

$$f^{-1}(w) = w + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n w^n \quad \left(|w| < r_0; r_0 > \frac{1}{4}\right), \tag{18}$$

then

$$|b_2| \leq \frac{2(\beta - \alpha)}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{1 - \alpha}{\beta - \alpha} \pi\right)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |b_3| &\leq \frac{4(\beta - \alpha)}{3\pi} \sin\left(\frac{1 - \alpha}{\beta - \alpha} \pi\right) \\ &\cdot \max\left\{1; \left|\frac{1}{2} - \phi + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \phi\right) e^{2\pi i \frac{1-\alpha}{\beta-\alpha}}\right|\right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\phi = \frac{5}{2\pi}(\beta - \alpha)i.$$

**Proof.** The relations (17) and (18) give

$$b_2 = -a_2$$

and

$$b_3 = 2a_2^2 - a_3.$$

Thus, we can get the estimate for  $|b_2|$  by

$$|b_2| = |a_2| \leq |B_1| = \frac{2(\beta - \alpha)}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{1 - \alpha}{\beta - \alpha} \pi\right),$$

immediately. Furthermore, an application of Theorem 3.4 (with  $\mu = 2$ ) gives the estimates for  $|b_3|$ , hence the proof of Corollary 3.1 is completed.

Finally, we shall estimate on some initial coefficients for the bi-univalent functions  $f \in T_{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta)$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** For given  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that  $0 \leq \alpha < 1 < \beta$ , let  $f$  be given by

$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  be in the class  $T_{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta)$ . Then

$$|a_2| \leq \sqrt{\frac{2(\beta - \alpha)}{\pi} \sin(\varphi)(1 + \sin(\varphi))} \tag{19}$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{2(\beta - \alpha)}{\pi} \sin(\varphi) \left(1 + \frac{7}{3} \sin(\varphi)\right) \tag{20}$$

with  $\varphi = \frac{1 - \alpha}{\beta - \alpha} \pi$ .

**Proof.** If  $f \in T_{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta)$ , then  $f \in T(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $g \in T(\alpha, \beta)$ , where

$$g(z) = f^{-1}(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n.$$

Hence

$$Q(z) := \sqrt{f'(z)} \prec p(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

and

$$L(z) := \sqrt{g'(z)} \prec p(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

where  $p(z)$  is given by (1). Let

$$h(z) = \frac{1 + p^{-1}(Q(z))}{1 - p^{-1}(Q(z))} = 1 + h_1 z + h_2 z^2 + \dots$$

and

$$k(z) = \frac{1 + p^{-1}(L(z))}{1 - p^{-1}(L(z))} = 1 + k_1z + k_2z^2 + \dots$$

Then  $h$  and  $k$  are analytic and have positive real part in  $\mathbb{U}$ . Also, we have

$$Q(z) = p \left( \frac{h(z)-1}{h(z)+1} \right)$$

and

$$L(z) = p \left( \frac{k(z)-1}{k(z)+1} \right).$$

By suitably comparing coefficient, we get

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{2} B_1 h_1 \tag{21}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{3} B_1 h_2 - \frac{1}{6} B_1 h_1^2 + \frac{1}{6} B_2 h_1^2 + \frac{1}{12} B_1^2 h_1^2 \tag{22}$$

$$b_2 = \frac{1}{2} B_1 k_1 \tag{23}$$

and

$$b_3 = \frac{1}{3} B_1 k_2 - \frac{1}{6} B_1 k_1^2 + \frac{1}{6} B_2 k_1^2 + \frac{1}{12} B_1^2 k_1^2, \tag{24}$$

where  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are given by (15) and (16), respectively. Now, considering (21) and (23), we get

$$h_1 = -k_1. \tag{25}$$

Also, from (22),(23),(24) and (25), we find that

$$4a_2^2 = B_1 (h_2 + k_2) + h_1^2 (B_2 - B_1). \tag{26}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 4|a_2|^2 &\leq |B_1|(|h_2| + |k_2|) + |h_1|^2 |B_2 - B_1| \\ &\leq 4|B_1| + 4|B_2 - B_1|. \end{aligned}$$

This gives the bound on  $|a_2|$  as asserted in (19). Now, further computations from (22), (24)-(26) lead to

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{12} B_1 (5h_2 + k_2) + \frac{7}{12} h_1^2 (B_2 - B_1).$$

This equation, together with the well-known estimates [8]:

$$|h_1| \leq 2, |h_2| \leq 2 \text{ and } |k_2| \leq 2$$

lead us to the inequality (20). Therefore, the proof of Theorem 3.5 is completed.

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