

## CERTAIN CLASSES OF FUNCTIONS WITH MISSING COEFFICIENTS

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**Abstract.** The aim of present paper is to derive coefficient bounds, distortion theorem and radius of convexity for a class of meromorphic convex functions.

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $\Sigma$  be the class of functions of the form:

$$(1.1) \quad f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

which are analytic in  $U^* = \{z : 0 < |z| < 1\}$  having simple at  $z = 0$  and residue one there.

We denote by  $\Sigma(p)$  a class consisting of functions of the form

$$(1.2) \quad f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{p+n} z^{p+n}, \quad p \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Let  $\Sigma^*(p)$  be a class of the functions of the form

$$(1.3) \quad f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{p+n} z^{p+n}, \quad a_{p+n} \geq 0, \quad p \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Clearly we have a relationship

$$\Sigma^*(p) \subseteq \Sigma(p) \subseteq \Sigma.$$

Given  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ), a function  $f(z) \in \Sigma$  is said to be in the class of meromorphic starlike functions of order  $\alpha$ , denoted by  $\Sigma^*(\alpha)$  if

$$(1.4) \quad -\Re \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \alpha, \quad |z| < 1.$$

Similarly for  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ), a function  $f(z) \in \Sigma$  is in the class of meromorphic convex functions of order  $\alpha$ , denoted by  $\Sigma_k^*(\alpha)$  if

$$(1.5) \quad -\Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > \alpha, \quad |z| < 1.$$

**Definition.** A function  $f \in \Sigma(p)$  is said to be in the class  $\Sigma(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$  if it satisfies the condition:

$$(1.6) \quad \left| \frac{\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + 2}{B \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) + [B + (A - B)(1 - \alpha)]} \right| < \beta,$$

where

$$(1.7) \quad 0 \leq \alpha < 1, \quad 0 < \beta \leq 1, \quad -1 \leq A < B \leq 1, \quad 0 < B \leq 1.$$

Let us write

$$(1.8) \quad \Sigma^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B) = \Sigma^*(p) \cap \Sigma(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$$

We note that similar types of classes were studied rather extensively by Bajpai [1], Goel and Sohi [2] and Srivastava et al. [3].

In the present paper we obtain coefficient inequalities and a distortion theorem for the class  $\Sigma^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$ . Also we obtain the radius of convexity.

## 2. Coefficient Inequalities

**Theorem 2.1.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.2) be analytic in  $U^*$ . If

$$(2.1) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \{(p+n+1) + \beta[B(p+n) + (B-A)\alpha + A]\} (p+n)|a_{p+n}| \leq \beta(B-A)(1-\alpha)$$

then  $f(z) \in \Sigma(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.3) be analytic in  $U^*$ , then  $f(z) \in \Sigma^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$  if and only if (2.1) is satisfied.

Theorem 2.1 and Theorem 2.2 are proven by the application of a technique similar to the one, used by Uraleggadi and Ganigi [4].

**Corollary.** Let function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.3) be in the class  $\Sigma^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$ . Then

$$|a_{n+p}| \leq \frac{(B-A)(1-\alpha)}{(n+p)\{(n+p+1) + \beta[B(n+p) + (B-A)\alpha + A]\}} z^{p+n}$$

where equality holds for the function

$$(2.2) \quad f_{p+n}(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}{(n+p)\{(n+p+1) + \beta[B(n+p) + (B-A)\alpha + A]\}} z^{p+n}.$$

## 3. A Distortion Theorem

**Theorem 3.1.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.3) be in the class  $\Sigma^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$ . Then for  $0 < |z| = r < 1$

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{r} - \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)r^p}{p\{(p+1) + \beta[Bp+A+(B-A)\alpha]\}} &\leq |f(z)| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{r} + \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)r^p}{p\{(p+1) + \beta[Bp+A+(B-A)\alpha]\}} \end{aligned}$$

where equality holds for the function

$$(3.2) \quad f_p(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}{p\{(p+1)+\beta[Bp+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}} z^p$$

and

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{r^2} - \frac{\beta(B-A)(1-\alpha)}{\{(p+1)+\beta[Bp+A+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}} r^{p-1} &\leq |f'(z)| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{\beta(B-A)(1-\alpha)}{\{(p+1)+\beta[Bp+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}} r^{p-1} \end{aligned}$$

where equality holds for the function  $f_p(z)$  given by (3.2) at  $z = \pm r$ .

**Proof.** In view of Theorem 2.2 we have

$$(3.4) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{p+n}| \leq \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}{p\{(p+1)+\beta[Bp+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}},$$

Thus for  $0 < |z| = r < 1$

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\leq \frac{1}{r} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{p+n}| r^{p+n} \leq \frac{1}{r} + r^p \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{p+n}| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{r} + r^p \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}{p\{(p+1)+\beta[Bp+A+(B-A)\alpha]\}} \\ |f(z)| &\geq \frac{1}{r} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{p+n}| r^{p+n} \\ |f(z)| &\geq \frac{1}{r} - r^p \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{p+n}| \geq \frac{1}{r} - \frac{r^p(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}{p\{(p+1)+\beta[Bp+A+(B-A)\alpha]\}} \end{aligned}$$

which together yield (3.1).

It follows from Theorem 2.2 that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+p) |a_{n+p}| \leq \frac{\beta(B-A)(1-\alpha)}{\{(p+1)+\beta[Bp+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}}.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(z)| &\leq \frac{1}{r^2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (p+n)|a_{p+n}|r^{p+n-1} \leq \frac{1}{r^2} + r^{p-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (p+n)|a_{p+n}| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{\beta(B-A)(1-\alpha)}{\{(p+1) + \beta[Bp + (B-A)\alpha + A]\}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(z)| &\geq \frac{1}{r^2} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (p+n)|a_{p+n}|r^{p+n-1} \geq \frac{1}{r^2} - r^{p-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (p+n)|a_{p+n}| \\ &\geq \frac{1}{r^2} - \frac{\beta(B-A)(1-\alpha)}{\{(p+1) + \beta[Bp + (B-A)\alpha + A]\}} \end{aligned}$$

which together yield (3.3).

It can be easily seen that the function  $f_p(z)$  defined by (3.2) is extremal for Theorem 3.1.

**Theorem 3.2.** *If  $f(z)$  given by (1.3) is in the class  $\Sigma^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$ , then  $f(z)$  is convex in the disk*

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < |z| = r &= r(\alpha, \beta, A, B) \\ &= \inf_n \left( \frac{n+p+1 + \beta[B(n+p) + (B-A)\alpha + A]}{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(p+n+2)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p+n+1}} \end{aligned}$$

The result is sharp for the function given by (2.2).

The proof of Theorem 3.2 is standard.

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