

# Coefficient estimates for a new subclass of bi-univalent functions defined by convolution

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper we introduce general subclasses of bi-univalent functions by using convolution. Bounds for the first two coefficients  $|a_2|$  and  $|a_3|$  for bi-univalent functions in these classes are obtained. The obtained results generalize the results which are given in [Murugusundaramoorthy, G., Magesh, M., Prameela, V., *Coefficient bounds for certain subclasses of bi-univalent function*, Abstr. Appl. Anal., (2013), Art. ID 573017, 3 pp.] and [Brannan, D. A. and Taha, T. S., *On some classes of bi-univalent functions*, Studia Univ. Babeş Bolyai Math., 31 (1986), No. 2, 70–77].

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the class of analytic functions of the form

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

which are analytic in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{D} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  and normalized by

$$(1.2) \quad f(0) = 0 \text{ and } f'(0) = 1.$$

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of univalent functions  $f(z)$  of the form (1.1).

For the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) and the function  $h(z)$  defined by

$$(1.3) \quad h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} h_n z^n, \quad (h_n \geq 0),$$

the Hadamard product (or convolution) of  $f(z)$  and  $h(z)$  is given by

$$(f * h)(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n h_n z^n = (h * f)(z).$$

According to Koebe-One-Quarter Theorem [10], every function  $f$  in  $\mathcal{S}$  has an inverse function  $f^{-1}$  such that

$$f^{-1}(f(z)) = z, \quad (z \in \mathbb{D})$$

and

$$f(f^{-1}(w)) = w, \quad \left(|w| < r_0(f), r_0(f) \geq \frac{1}{4}\right).$$

Then the inverse function  $f^{-1}(w)$  has the following Taylor expansion

$$(1.4) \quad f^{-1}(w) = w - a_2 w^2 + (2a_2^2 - a_3) w^3 - (5a_2^3 - 5a_2 a_3 + a_4) + \dots$$

Let  $\Sigma$  denote the class of univalent functions in  $\mathbb{D}$ . First, Lewin [15] studied the class of bi-univalent functions finding  $|a_2| \leq 1.52$ .

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Netenyahu [19] showed that  $\max |a_2| = \frac{4}{3}$  for  $f \in \Sigma$ . After that, Brannan and Taha [5] defined the class of bi-starlike functions of order  $\beta$  and bi-convex functions of order  $\beta$ , denoted by  $S_{\Sigma}^*(\beta)$  and  $K_{\Sigma}(\beta)$ , respectively. They found upper bounds on initial coefficients of functions in these classes.

Recently, many interesting results have been obtained in many articles [1], [2], [8], [9], [11], [14], [16],[17], [21], [22], [23], [25]. In the literature, there are certain results investigating the general bounds on  $|a_n|$  for analytic bi-univalent functions under some special conditions, [3],[4], [6], [12],[13]. Hence, it is still open problem to find sharp bound on  $|a_n|$  for  $n \geq 4$ .

On the other hand, Murugusundaramoorthy et al. [18] introduced the following two subclasses of the class  $\Sigma$  of bi-univalent functions and obtained non-sharp estimates on the first two Taylor-Maclaurin coefficients  $|a_2|$  and  $|a_3|$  of functions in each of these subclasses.

**Definition 1.1** ([12]). A function  $f(z)$  given by (1.1) is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{G}_{\Sigma}(\alpha, \lambda)$  if the following conditions are satisfied:

$$f \in \Sigma, \left| \arg \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{(1-\lambda)f(z) + \lambda zf'(z)} \right) \right| \leq \frac{\alpha\pi}{2}, 0 < \alpha \leq 1, 0 \leq \lambda < 1, z \in \mathbb{D}$$

and

$$\left| \arg \left( \frac{wg'(w)}{(1-\lambda)g(w) + \lambda wg'(w)} \right) \right| \leq \frac{\alpha\pi}{2}, 0 < \alpha \leq 1, 0 \leq \lambda < 1, w \in \mathbb{D},$$

where  $g$  is the inverse function of  $f$ .

Also, they give the following results for functions in  $\mathcal{G}_{\Sigma}(\alpha, \lambda)$ .

**Theorem 1.1** ([12]). Let  $f(z)$  given by (1.1) in the class  $\mathcal{G}_{\Sigma}(\alpha, \lambda)$ ,  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ . Then

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{2\alpha}{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1+\alpha}}, \quad |a_3| \leq \frac{4\alpha^2}{(1-\lambda)^2} + \frac{\alpha}{1-\lambda}.$$

**Definition 1.2** ([12]). A function  $f(z)$  given by (1.1) is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{M}_{\Sigma}(\alpha, \lambda)$  if the following conditions are satisfied:

$$f \in \Sigma, \text{ and } \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{(1-\lambda)f(z) + \lambda zf'(z)} \right) > \beta, 0 < \alpha \leq 1, 0 \leq \lambda < 1, z \in \mathbb{D}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{wg'(w)}{(1-\lambda)g(w) + \lambda wg'(w)} \right) > \beta, 0 < \alpha \leq 1, 0 \leq \lambda < 1, w \in \mathbb{D},$$

where the function  $g$  is the inverse function given by (1.4).

They also found upper bounds for initial coefficients of functions in the class  $\mathcal{M}_{\Sigma}(\alpha, \lambda)$ .

**Theorem 1.2** ([12]). Let  $f(z)$  given by (1.1) in the class  $\mathcal{M}_{\Sigma}(\alpha, \lambda)$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$  and  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ . Then

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{\sqrt{2(1-\beta)}}{1-\lambda}, \quad |a_3| \leq \frac{4(1-\beta)^2}{(1-\lambda)^2} + \frac{1-\beta}{1-\lambda}.$$

In the paper [7], we can find coefficient bounds more general than the results in Theorem 1.1 and Theorem 1.2. In the present paper, we define new subclasses of bi-univalent functions and also generalize the results in [18] and [5].

**Definition 1.3.** A function  $f(z)$  given by (1.1) is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{M}_\Sigma(h, \alpha, \lambda)$ , if the following conditions are satisfied:

$$(1.5) \quad f \in \sum, \left| \arg \left( \frac{z(f * h)'(z)}{(1 - \lambda)(f * h)(z) + \lambda z(f * h)'(z)} \right) \right| \leq \frac{\alpha\pi}{2},$$

$$\left| \arg \left( \frac{w((f * h)^{-1})'(w)}{(1 - \lambda)((f * h)^{-1})(w) + \lambda w((f * h)^{-1})'(w)} \right) \right| \leq \frac{\alpha\pi}{2}, 0 < \alpha \leq 1, 0 \leq \lambda < 1, z, w \in \mathbb{D},$$

where the function  $h(z)$  is defined by (1.3) and  $(f * h)^{-1}(w)$  is defined by

$$(1.6) \quad (f * h)^{-1}(w) = w - a_2 h_2 w^2 + (2a_2^2 h_2^2 - a_3 h_3) w^3 - (5a_2^3 h_2^3 - 5a_2 h_2 a_3 h_3 + a_4 h_4) w^4 + \dots$$

and

$$(1.7) \quad ((f * h)^{-1})'(w) = 1 - 2a_2 h_2 w + 3(2a_2^2 h_2^2 - a_3 h_3) w^2 - \dots$$

**Remark 1.1.** 1) Note that  $\mathcal{M}_\Sigma(\frac{z}{1-z}, \alpha, \lambda) = \mathcal{G}_\Sigma(\alpha, \lambda)$ , which was studied in [18].

2)  $\mathcal{M}_\Sigma(\frac{z}{1-z}, \alpha, 0) = \mathcal{S}_\Sigma(\alpha)$  is the the class of all strong bi-starlike functions of order  $\alpha$  introduced by Brannan and Taha [5].

**Definition 1.4.** A function  $f(z)$  given by (1.1) is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{F}_\Sigma(h, \beta, \lambda)$ , if the following conditions are satisfied:

$$(1.8) \quad f \in \sum, \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z(f * h)'(z)}{(1 - \lambda)(f * h)(z) + \lambda z(f * h)'(z)} \right) > \beta,$$

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{w((f * h)^{-1})'(w)}{(1 - \lambda)((f * h)^{-1})(w) + \lambda w((f * h)^{-1})'(w)} \right) > \beta, 0 < \alpha \leq 1, 0 \leq \lambda < 1, z, w \in \mathbb{D},$$

where  $h(z)$  and  $(f * h)^{-1}(w)$  are defined in (1.6) and (1.7), respectively.

**Remark 1.2.**  $\mathcal{F}_\Sigma(\frac{z}{1-z}, \beta, \lambda) = \mathcal{M}_\Sigma(\alpha, \lambda)$ , which was studied by Murugusundaramoorthy et

al [18].  $\mathcal{F}_\Sigma(\frac{z}{1-z}, \beta, 0)$  is the class of bi-starlike functions of order  $\beta$  which was first defined in [24].

In order to obtain our main results, we need the following lemma.

**Lemma 1.1.** [20] If  $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}$ , then  $|p_n| \leq 1$  for each  $n$ , where  $\mathcal{P}$  is the class of functions  $p(z)$ ,

$$p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + p_3 z^3 + \dots, \forall z \in \mathbb{D},$$

analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$  for which  $\operatorname{Re}(p(z)) > 0$ .

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $f(z)$  given by (1.1) be in the class  $\mathcal{M}_\Sigma(h, \alpha, \lambda)$ ,  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ . Then

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{2\alpha}{h_2(1 - \lambda)\sqrt{1 + \alpha}}, \quad |a_3| \leq \frac{\alpha}{(1 - \lambda)h_3} \left\{ \frac{4\alpha}{(1 - \lambda)} + 1 \right\}.$$

*Proof.* It is obvious from definition of the class  $\mathcal{M}_\Sigma(h, \alpha, \lambda)$ ,

$$(2.9) \quad \frac{z(f * h)'(z)}{(1 - \lambda)(f * h)(z) + \lambda z(f * h)'(z)} = [p(z)]^\alpha$$

$$\frac{w((f * h)^{-1})'(w)}{(1 - \lambda)((f * h)^{-1})(w) + \lambda w((f * h)^{-1})'(w)} = [q(w)]^\alpha,$$

where the functions  $p(z)$  and  $q(w)$  satisfy the following

$$\operatorname{Re}(p(z)) > 0, \quad z \in \mathbb{D}, \quad \operatorname{Re}(q(w)) > 0, \quad w \in \mathbb{D}.$$

Also, these functions have the following expansions

$$(2.10) \quad p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + p_3 z^3 + \dots$$

$$(2.11) \quad q(w) = 1 + q_1 w + q_2 w^2 + q_3 w^3 + \dots$$

Equating the coefficients in (2.9), we obtain

$$(2.12) \quad (1 - \lambda)a_2 h_2 = \alpha p_1$$

$$(2.13) \quad 2(1 - \lambda)a_3 h_3 = \alpha \left[ p_2 + \frac{(\alpha - 1)}{2} p_1^2 \right] + \alpha^2 p_1^2 \frac{(1 + \lambda)}{(1 - \lambda)}$$

$$(2.14) \quad -(1 - \lambda)a_2 h_2 = \alpha q_1$$

$$(2.15) \quad 2(1 - \lambda)(2a_2^2 h_2^2 - a_3 h_3) = \alpha \left[ q_2 + \frac{(\alpha - 1)}{2} q_1^2 \right] + \alpha^2 q_1^2 \frac{(1 + \lambda)}{(1 - \lambda)}$$

From (2.12) and (2.14) we get

$$(2.16) \quad p_1 = -q_1$$

and

$$(2.17) \quad 2(1 - \lambda)^2 a_2^2 h_2^2 = \alpha^2 (p_1^2 + q_1^2).$$

Using equations (2.13) and (2.15), we obtain

$$(2.18) \quad 4(1 - \lambda)a_2^2 h_2^2 = \alpha(p_2 + q_2) + \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1)}{2}(p_1^2 + q_1^2) + \alpha^2 \frac{(1 + \lambda)}{(1 - \lambda)}(p_1^2 + q_1^2).$$

From equality (2.17), it is obvious that

$$(2.19) \quad a_2^2 = \frac{\alpha^2 (p_2 + q_2)}{h_2^2 (1 - \lambda)^2 (1 + \alpha)}.$$

According to Lemma 1.1, we have

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{2\alpha}{h_2(1 - \lambda)\sqrt{1 + \alpha}}.$$

In order to find the bound of  $|a_3|$ , we subtract (2.13) from (2.15) and obtain

$$(2.20) \quad 4(1 - \lambda)(a_3 h_3 - a_2^2 h_2^2) = \alpha(p_2 - q_2) + \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1)}{2}(p_1^2 - q_1^2) + \alpha^2 \frac{(1 + \lambda)}{(1 - \lambda)}(p_1^2 - q_1^2).$$

By using equation (2.17) and observing that  $p_1^2 = q_1^2$ , equation (2.20) can be reduced to the following form

$$(2.21) \quad 4(1 - \lambda)a_3 h_3 = \frac{2\alpha^2 (p_1^2 + q_1^2)}{(1 - \lambda)} + \alpha(p_2 - q_2).$$

Now, applying Lemma 1.1, we get the desired result

$$(2.22) \quad |a_3| \leq \frac{\alpha}{(1 - \lambda)h_3} \left\{ \frac{4\alpha}{(1 - \lambda)} + 1 \right\}.$$

□

According to Remark 1.1, we obtain the following special results if we specialize function  $h(z)$  and parameter  $\lambda$ .

**Corollary 2.1.** If we set  $h(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ , we obtain the results in Theorem 1.1.

**Remark 2.3.** If we set  $h(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$  and  $\lambda = 0$ , we get the result for bi-strongly starlike functions given by Brannan and Taha [5].

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $f(z)$  given by (1.1) be in the class  $\mathcal{F}_\Sigma(h, \alpha, \lambda)$ ,  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ . Then

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{\sqrt{2(1-\beta)}}{(1-\lambda)h_2}, |a_3| \leq \frac{(1-\beta)}{(1-\lambda)h_3} \left\{ 1 + \frac{4(1-\beta)}{(1-\lambda)} \right\}.$$

*Proof.* We have the following relations from definition of the class  $\mathcal{F}_\Sigma(h, \alpha, \lambda)$ ,

$$(2.23) \quad \frac{z(f * h)'(z)}{(1-\lambda)(f * h)(z) + \lambda z(f * h)'(z)} = \beta + (1-\beta)p(z)$$

$$(2.24) \quad \frac{w((f * h)^{-1})'(w)}{(1-\lambda)((f * h)^{-1})(w) + \lambda w((f * h)^{-1})'(w)} = \beta + (1-\beta)q(w),$$

where the functions  $p(z)$  and  $q(w)$  are given by (2.10) and (2.11), respectively.

From (2.24) we have

$$(2.25) \quad (1-\lambda)a_2h_2 = (1-\beta)p_1$$

$$(2.26) \quad 2(1-\lambda)a_3h_3 = (1-\beta) \left\{ p_2 + (1-\beta) \frac{(1+\lambda)}{(1-\lambda)} p_1^2 \right\}$$

$$(2.27) \quad -(1-\lambda)a_2h_2 = (1-\beta)q_1$$

$$(2.28) \quad 2(1-\lambda)(2a_2^2h_2^2 - a_3h_3) = (1-\beta) \left\{ q_2 + (1-\beta) \frac{(1+\lambda)}{(1-\lambda)} q_1^2 \right\}.$$

From equations (2.25) and (2.27), it follows that

$$(2.29) \quad p_1 = -q_1$$

and

$$(2.30) \quad 2(1-\lambda)^2 a_2^2 h_2^2 = (1-\beta)^2 (p_1^2 + q_1^2).$$

Now, from (2.26), (2.28) and (2.30), we have

$$4(1-\lambda)a_2^2h_2^2 = (1-\beta)(p_2 + q_2) + (1-\beta)^2 \frac{(1+\lambda)}{(1-\lambda)} (p_1^2 + q_1^2).$$

Now, according to Lemma 1.1, we obtain the following result

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{\sqrt{2(1-\beta)}}{(1-\lambda)h_2}.$$

In order to find the upper bound for  $|a_3|$  we extract (2.26) from (2.28) to get

$$4(1-\lambda)a_3h_3 = \frac{2(1-\beta)^2 (p_1^2 + q_1^2)}{(1-\lambda)} + (1-\beta)(p_2 - q_2).$$

By applying Lemma 1.1, we obtain

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{(1-\beta)}{(1-\lambda)h_3} \left\{ \frac{4(1-\beta)}{(1-\lambda)} + 1 \right\}.$$

□

In view of Remark 1.2, we obtain the following special results if we specialize the function  $h(z)$  and our parameter  $\lambda$ .

**Corollary 2.2.** *If we set  $h(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ , we obtain the results given in Theorem 1.2.*

**Remark 2.4.** *If we set  $h(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$  and  $\lambda = 0$ , we get the result for bi-starlike functions given by Taha [24].*

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