

Some coefficient problems of a class of close-to-star functions of type α defined by means of a generalized differential operator

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Abstract

In this investigation, we studied a class of Bazilevič type close-to-star functions which is defined by a generalized differential operator. The new class generalizes many known and new subclasses of close-to-star functions. Some of the investigated properties are the coefficient bounds and the Fekete-Szegö functional. Our results extend some known and new ones.

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1 Introduction and Definitions

In this paper, we let $\mathcal{E} := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ represent the unit disk and we let \mathcal{A} represent the class of complex-valued functions of the form:

$$f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \cdots + a_j z^j + \cdots \quad (z \in \mathcal{E}) \quad (1.1)$$

such that $f(0) = 0 = f'(0) - 1$. \mathcal{A} is called the class of *normalized analytic* functions. Let \mathcal{S} , a subset of \mathcal{A} , represent the class of functions *analytic* and *univalent* in \mathcal{E} .

Also, let \mathcal{S}^* , a subset of \mathcal{S} , represent the class of functions of the form:

$$s(z) = z + s_2 z^2 + s_3 z^3 + \cdots + s_j z^j + \cdots \quad (z \in \mathcal{E}) \quad (1.2)$$

such that $\operatorname{Re}(zs'(z)/s(z)) > 0$. The class \mathcal{S}^* is called the class of *starlike* functions.

Let \mathcal{C} represent the class of analytic functions of the form:

$$c(z) = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + c_3 z^3 + \cdots + c_j z^j + \cdots \quad (z \in \mathcal{E}) \quad (1.3)$$

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such that $c(0) = 1$ and $\operatorname{Re} c(z) > 0$. The class \mathcal{C} is called the class of *Carathéodory* functions. For additional details on classes \mathcal{S} , \mathcal{S}^* and \mathcal{C} , see [9, 21].

A function f in (1.1) is called *close-to-star* if there is a function $s(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*$ such that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{f(z)}{s(z)} \right) > 0 \quad (z \in \mathcal{E}). \quad (1.4)$$

The class of close-to-star was introduced by Reade [15] and it has been studied in various forms by some researchers in [3, 12, 18, 19, 22]. In particular, Babalola et al. [5] studied the class of close-to-star functions of type α defined by using the idea of Bazilevič functions of type α in [20].

Definition 1.1 ([5]). A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is called close-to-star of type α if

$$f(z) \in \mathcal{K}^*(\alpha) := \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A} : \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{f(z)^\alpha}{s(z)^\alpha} \right) > 0, \alpha > 0, z \in \mathcal{E} \right\} \quad (1.5)$$

and all powers are regarded as principal determinations only.

Remark 1.2. The following are some remarks on $\mathcal{K}^*(\alpha)$.

- (i) $\mathcal{K}^*(1)$ is the class introduced by Reade [15].
- (ii) $f \in \mathcal{K}^*(1)$ is not necessarily univalent in \mathcal{E} (see [5, 15]), so also is $f \in \mathcal{K}^*(\alpha)$.
- (iii) The well-known Alexander duality theorem holds. If f is close-to-convex (see [21] for definition), then zf' is close-to-star (see [5, 15]).
- (iv) Every starlike function is close-to-star (see [5, 15]).
- (v) $\operatorname{Re}(f'(z)/s'(z)) > 0 \implies \operatorname{Re}(f(z)/s(z)) > 0$ (see [5, 15, 16]).
- (vi) If $f(z) \in \mathcal{K}^*(1)$, then $|a_j| \leq j^2$ ($j = \{2, 3, 4, \dots\}$) (see [15, 16]). Equality occurs for function $f_\delta(z) = (z + \delta z^2)/(1 - \delta z)^3$ ($\delta = \pm i$) (see [16]).

An interesting aspect of coefficient problems of functions f of form (1.1) is the study of the Fekete-Szegö functional defined by

$$\mathcal{F}(\gamma; f) = |a_3 - \gamma a_2^2|. \quad (1.6)$$

The functional was initiated by Fekete and Szegö [8] and it has received much attention for functions f in class \mathcal{S} and its various subclasses. Some recent investigations in this direction can be found in [1, 4, 7, 11].

In 2017, Opoolla [14] introduced a differential operator defined as follows.

Definition 1.3. Let $f \in \mathcal{A}$ be of the form (1.1), then the Opoolla differential operator $\mathcal{D}^{n,\beta,\eta,\tau} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}^{0,\beta,\eta,\tau} f(z) &= f(z) \\ \mathcal{D}^{1,\beta,\eta,\tau} f(z) &= (1 + (\beta - \eta - 1)\tau)f(z) - z\tau(\beta - \eta) + z\tau f'(z) = \Delta_\tau f(z) \\ \mathcal{D}^{2,\beta,\eta,\tau} f(z) &= \Delta_\tau(\mathcal{D}^{1,\beta,\eta,\tau} f(z)) \\ \mathcal{D}^{3,\beta,\eta,\tau} f(z) &= \Delta_\tau(\mathcal{D}^{2,\beta,\eta,\tau} f(z)) \\ &\vdots & &\vdots \\ \mathcal{D}^{n,\beta,\eta,\tau} f(z) &= \Delta_\tau(\mathcal{D}^{n-1,\beta,\eta,\tau} f(z)) \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\mathcal{D}^{n,\beta,\eta,\tau} f(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (1 + (j + \beta - \eta - 1)\tau)^n a_j z^j \quad (1.7)$$

or for brevity,

$$\mathcal{D}^{n,\beta,\eta,\tau} f(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \Lambda_j a_j z^j \quad (z \in \mathcal{E}) \quad (1.8)$$

where $\Lambda_j = (1 + (j + \beta - \eta - 1)\tau)^n$, $\tau \geq 0$, $0 \leq \eta \leq \beta$ and $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$.

Remark 1.4. The following properties hold in (1.7).

- (i) $\mathcal{D}^{0,\beta,\eta,\tau} f(z) = \mathcal{D}^{n,\beta,\eta,0} f(z) = \mathcal{D}^{0,\beta,\eta,0} f(z) = f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ in (1.1).
- (ii) $\mathcal{D}^{n,\beta,\beta,1} f(z) = \mathcal{D}^{n,\eta,\eta,1} f(z) = \mathcal{D}^n f(z)$ is the Sălăgean differential operator introduced in [17].
- (iii) $\mathcal{D}^{n,\beta,\beta,\tau} f(z) = \mathcal{D}^{n,\eta,\eta,\tau} f(z) = \mathcal{D}^{n,\tau} f(z)$ is the Al-Oboudi differential operator introduced in [2].

The new class investigated in this paper is therefore defined as follows.

Definition 1.5. If $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, $0 \leq \eta \leq \beta$ and $\tau \geq 0$, then a function $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be a member of class $\mathcal{K}^*(n, \beta, \eta, \tau; \alpha)$ if it satisfies the geometric condition

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{(\mathcal{D}^{n,\beta,\eta,\tau} f(z))^\alpha}{(\mathcal{D}^{n,\beta,\eta,\tau} s(z))^\alpha} \right) > 0 \quad (\alpha \geq 1, z \in \mathcal{E}) \quad (1.9)$$

where $\mathcal{D}^{n,\beta,\eta,\tau}$ is the Opoolla differential operator in (1.7) and all powers are regarded as principal determinations only.

Remark 1.6. Note that $\mathcal{K}^*(n, \beta, \eta, 0; \alpha) = \mathcal{K}^*(0, \beta, \eta, \tau; \alpha) = \mathcal{K}^*(0, \beta, \eta, 0; \alpha) = \mathcal{K}^*(\alpha)$ is the class studied by Babalola et al. [5]. And that $\mathcal{K}^*(n, \beta, \eta, 0; 1) = \mathcal{K}^*(0, \beta, \eta, \tau; 1) = \mathcal{K}^*(0, \beta, \eta, 0; 1) = \mathcal{K}^*(1)$ is the class studied by Reade [15].

It is interesting to know that class $\mathcal{K}^*(n, \beta, \eta, \tau; \alpha)$ is non-empty as shown in the following examples.

Example 1.7. If $s(z) = z$, then for $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ of the form (1.1),

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}^{n,\beta,\eta,\tau} f_1(z) &= \{z^\alpha (1+z)\}^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} = z + \lambda(\alpha, 1)z^2 + \lambda(\alpha, 2)z^3 + \lambda(\alpha, 3)z^4 + \lambda(\alpha, 4)z^5 + \dots, \\ \mathcal{D}^{n,\beta,\eta,\tau} f_2(z) &= \{z^\alpha (1-z)\}^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} = z - \lambda(\alpha, 1)z^2 + \lambda(\alpha, 2)z^3 - \lambda(\alpha, 3)z^4 + \lambda(\alpha, 4)z^5 - \dots, \\ \mathcal{D}^{n,\beta,\eta,\tau} f_3(z) &= \{z^\alpha (1+z)^{-1}\}^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} = z + \lambda(\alpha, 1)z^2 + \lambda(\alpha, 2)z^3 + \lambda(\alpha, 3)z^4 + \lambda(\alpha, 4)z^5 + \dots, \\ \mathcal{D}^{n,\beta,\eta,\tau} f_4(z) &= \{z^\alpha (1-z)^{-1}\}^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} = z - \lambda(\alpha, 1)z^2 + \lambda(\alpha, 2)z^3 - \lambda(\alpha, 3)z^4 + \lambda(\alpha, 4)z^5 - \dots, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}^{n,\beta,\eta,\tau} f_5(z) &= \left\{ z^\alpha \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} = z + 2\lambda(\alpha, 1)z^2 + [2\lambda(\alpha, 1) + 4\lambda(\alpha, 2)]z^3 + [2\lambda(\alpha, 1) + 8\lambda(\alpha, 2) + 8\lambda(\alpha, 3)]z^4 \\ &\quad + [2\lambda(\alpha, 1) + 12\lambda(\alpha, 2) + 24\lambda(\alpha, 3) + 16\lambda(\alpha, 4)]z^5 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

are in class $\mathcal{K}^*(n, \beta, \eta, \tau; \alpha)$ such that for $m \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\lambda(\alpha, m) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{m!} \prod_{t=0}^{m-1} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} - t \right) & \text{for power } \frac{1}{\alpha} > 0 \\ \frac{(-1)^m}{m!} \prod_{t=0}^{m-1} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + t \right) & \text{for power } \frac{1}{\alpha} < 0. \end{cases}$$

Proof . From (1.9), we can say that

$$\frac{(\mathcal{D}^{n,\beta,\eta,\tau} f_k(z))^\alpha}{(\mathcal{D}^{n,\beta,\eta,\tau} s(z))^\alpha} = \begin{cases} 1+z & \text{for } k=1 \\ 1-z & \text{for } k=2 \\ \frac{1}{1+z} & \text{for } k=3 \\ \frac{1}{1-z} & \text{for } k=4 \\ \frac{1+z}{1-z} & \text{for } k=5 \end{cases} \quad (1.10)$$

where all functions on the RHS of (1.10) are well-known functions in class \mathcal{C} defined above. Now $s(z) = z$, implies that $(\mathcal{D}^{n,\beta,\eta,\tau} s(z))^\alpha = z^\alpha$ and $(\mathcal{D}^{n,\beta,\eta,\tau} f_k(z))^\alpha$ ($k = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$) in (1.10) give the functions in Examples 1.7 by simple calculation. This completes the proof. \square

2 Relevant Lemmas

Lemma 2.1 ([21]). If $c(z) \in \mathcal{C}$, then $|c_j| \leq 2$ ($j \in \mathbb{N}$).

Lemma 2.2 ([6]). If $c(z) \in \mathcal{C}$ and $u \in \mathbb{R}$, then

$$\left| c_2 - u \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right| \leq \begin{cases} 2(1-u) & \text{for } u \leq 0, \\ 2 & \text{for } 0 \leq u \leq 2, \\ 2(u-1) & \text{for } u \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

Lemma 2.3 ([13]). If $c(z) \in \mathcal{C}$ and $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$, then $|c_{i+j} - uc_i c_j| \leq 2$ for $0 \leq u \leq 1$.

Lemma 2.4 ([21]). If $s(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*$, then $|s_j| \leq j$ ($j \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}$).

Lemma 2.5 ([10]). If $s(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*$ and $\rho \in \mathbb{R}$, then

$$|s_3 - \rho s_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} 3 - 4\rho & \text{for } \rho \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & \text{for } \frac{1}{2} \leq \rho \leq 1 \\ 4\rho - 3 & \text{for } \rho \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

3 Main Results

In what follows, let $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, $0 \leq \eta \leq \beta$, $\tau \geq 0$ and $\alpha \geq 1$ throughout this work unless otherwise mentioned. The following theorems are the results obtained.

Theorem 3.1. If $f(z) \in \mathcal{K}^*(n, \beta, \eta, \tau; \alpha)$, then

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{2}{\alpha \Lambda_2} \{1 + \alpha \Lambda_2\}, \quad (3.1)$$

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{2}{\alpha \Lambda_3} \left\{ 1 + 2\Lambda_2 + \frac{3\alpha \Lambda_3}{2} \right\}, \quad (3.2)$$

$$|a_4| \leq \frac{2}{\alpha \Lambda_4} \left\{ 1 + 2\Lambda_2 + 3\Lambda_3 + 2\alpha \Lambda_4 + \frac{2(\alpha-1)(2\alpha-1)}{3\alpha^2} \right\}, \quad (3.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} |a_5| \leq & \frac{2}{\alpha \Lambda_5} \left\{ 1 + 2\Lambda_2 + 3\Lambda_3 + 2(\alpha-1)(2\alpha-1) + 2[2\Lambda_4 + 3(\alpha-1)|4 - 3\alpha|\Lambda_2 \Lambda_3] \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{4(\alpha-1)|\alpha-2||3\alpha-4|\Lambda_2}{3} + \frac{(\alpha-1)}{\alpha} + \frac{\alpha|\alpha-2|}{4} [16\Lambda_2 \Lambda_4 + 9\Lambda_3^2] + \frac{5\alpha \Lambda_5}{2} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Proof . The geometric expression in (1.9) can be expressed as

$$\frac{(\mathcal{D}^{n, \beta, \eta, \tau} f(z))^\alpha}{z^\alpha} = \frac{(\mathcal{D}^{n, \beta, \eta, \tau} s(z))^\alpha}{z^\alpha} c(z). \quad (3.5)$$

Using (1.1), (1.8) and binomially expanding LHS of (3.5) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(\mathcal{D}^{n, \beta, \eta, \tau} f(z))^\alpha}{z^\alpha} = & 1 + \alpha \Lambda_2 a_2 z + \left\{ \alpha \Lambda_3 a_3 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2!} \Lambda_2^2 a_2^2 \right\} z^2 \\ & + \left\{ \alpha \Lambda_4 a_4 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2!} 2\Lambda_2 \Lambda_3 a_2 a_3 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)}{3!} \Lambda_2^3 a_2^3 \right\} z^3 \\ & + \left\{ \alpha \Lambda_5 a_5 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2!} (2\Lambda_2 \Lambda_4 a_2 a_4 + \Lambda_3^2 a_3^2) + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)}{3!} 3\Lambda_2^2 \Lambda_3 a_2^2 a_3 \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)(\alpha-3)}{4!} \Lambda_2^4 a_2^4 \right\} z^4 \\ & + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

And using (1.2), (1.3), (1.8) and binomially expanding RHS of (3.5) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{(\mathcal{D}^{n,\beta,\eta,\tau}s(z))^\alpha}{z^\alpha}c(z) = & 1 + \{c_1 + \alpha\Lambda_2s_2\}z + \left\{c_2 + \alpha\Lambda_2s_2c_1 + \alpha\Lambda_3s_3 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2!}\Lambda_2^2s_2^2\right\}z^2 \\
& + \left\{c_3 + \alpha\Lambda_2s_2c_2 + \left(\alpha\Lambda_3s_3 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2!}\Lambda_2^2s_2^2\right)c_1\right. \\
& \quad \left.+ \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2!}2\Lambda_2\Lambda_3s_2s_3 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)}{3!}\Lambda_2^3s_2^3 + \alpha\Lambda_4s_4\right\}z^3 \\
& + \left\{c_4 + \alpha\Lambda_2s_2c_3 + \left(\alpha\Lambda_3s_3 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2!}\Lambda_2^2s_2^2\right)c_2\right. \\
& \quad \left.+ \left(\alpha\Lambda_4s_4 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2!}2\Lambda_2\Lambda_3s_2s_3 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)}{3!}\Lambda_2^3s_2^3\right)c_1\right. \\
& \quad \left.+ \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2!}(2\Lambda_2\Lambda_4s_2s_4 + \Lambda_3^2s_3^2) + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)}{3!}(3\Lambda_2^2\Lambda_3s_2^2s_3)\right. \\
& \quad \left.+ \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)(\alpha-3)}{4!}\Lambda_2^4s_2^4 + \alpha\Lambda_5s_5\right\}z^4 \\
& + \dots
\end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

Now, if we equate the coefficients in (3.6) and (3.7), then we obtain

$$\alpha\Lambda_2a_2 = c_1 + \alpha\Lambda_2s_2, \tag{3.8}$$

$$\alpha\Lambda_3a_3 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2!}\Lambda_2^2a_2^2 = c_2 + \alpha\Lambda_2s_2c_1 + \alpha\Lambda_3s_3 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2!}\Lambda_2^2s_2^2, \tag{3.9}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha\Lambda_4a_4 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2!}2\Lambda_2\Lambda_3a_2a_3 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)}{3!}\Lambda_2^3a_2^3 = & c_3 + \alpha\Lambda_2s_2c_2 \\
& + \left(\alpha\Lambda_3s_3 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2!}\Lambda_2^2s_2^2\right)c_1 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2!}2\Lambda_2\Lambda_3s_2s_3 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)}{3!}\Lambda_2^3s_2^3 + \alpha\Lambda_4s_4
\end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha\Lambda_5a_5 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2!}(2\Lambda_2\Lambda_4a_2a_4 + \Lambda_3^2a_3^2) + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)}{3!}3\Lambda_2^2\Lambda_3a_2^2a_3 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)(\alpha-3)}{4!}\Lambda_2^4a_2^4 \\
= c_4 + \alpha\Lambda_2s_2c_3 + \left(\alpha\Lambda_3s_3 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2!}\Lambda_2^2s_2^2\right)c_2 \\
+ \left(\alpha\Lambda_4s_4 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2!}2\Lambda_2\Lambda_3s_2s_3 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)}{3!}\Lambda_2^3s_2^3\right)c_1 \\
+ \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2!}(2\Lambda_2\Lambda_4s_2s_4 + \Lambda_3^2s_3^2) + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)}{3!}3\Lambda_2^2\Lambda_3s_2^2s_3 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)(\alpha-3)}{4!}\Lambda_2^4s_2^4 + \alpha\Lambda_5s_5.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

Simple calculation shows that (3.8) leads to

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{\alpha\Lambda_2}c_1 + s_2 \tag{3.12}$$

so that by applying triangle inequality and Lemmas 2.1 and 2.4 in (3.12) lead to inequality (3.1).

Using (3.12) in (3.9) leads to

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{\alpha\Lambda_3}c_2 + \frac{\Lambda_2s_2}{\alpha\Lambda_3}c_1 - \frac{\alpha-1}{2\alpha^2\Lambda_3}c_1^2 + s_3 \tag{3.13}$$

so that by applying triangle inequality we obtain

$$|a_3| = \left| \frac{1}{\alpha\Lambda_3}c_2 + \frac{\Lambda_2s_2}{\alpha\Lambda_3}c_1 - \frac{\alpha-1}{2\alpha^2\Lambda_3}c_1^2 + s_3 \right| \leq \frac{1}{\alpha\Lambda_3} \left\{ \left| c_2 - \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha} \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right| + \Lambda_2|s_2||c_1| + \alpha\Lambda_3|s_3| \right\}$$

and using Lemmas 2.1, 2.2 and 2.4 we obtain (3.2).

Using (3.12) and (3.13) in (3.10) leads to

$$a_4 = \frac{1}{\alpha \Lambda_4} c_3 + \frac{\Lambda_2 s_2}{\alpha \Lambda_4} c_2 + \frac{\Lambda_3 s_3}{\alpha \Lambda_4} c_1 - \frac{\alpha - 1}{\alpha^2 \Lambda_4} c_1 c_2 - \frac{(\alpha - 1) \Lambda_2 s_2}{2\alpha^2 \Lambda_4} c_1^2 + \frac{(\alpha - 1)(2\alpha - 1)}{6\alpha^3 \Lambda_4} c_1^3 + s_4 \quad (3.14)$$

so that by applying triangle inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} |a_4| &= \left| \frac{1}{\alpha \Lambda_4} c_3 + \frac{\Lambda_2 s_2}{\alpha \Lambda_4} c_2 + \frac{\Lambda_3 s_3}{\alpha \Lambda_4} c_1 - \frac{\alpha - 1}{\alpha^2 \Lambda_4} c_1 c_2 - \frac{(\alpha - 1) \Lambda_2 s_2}{2\alpha^2 \Lambda_4} c_1^2 + \frac{(\alpha - 1)(2\alpha - 1)}{6\alpha^3 \Lambda_4} c_1^3 + s_4 \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\alpha \Lambda_4} \left\{ \left| c_3 - \frac{\alpha - 1}{\alpha} c_1 c_2 \right| + \Lambda_2 |s_2| \left| c_2 - \frac{\alpha - 1}{\alpha} \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right| + \Lambda_3 |s_3| |c_1| + \frac{(\alpha - 1)(2\alpha - 1)}{6\alpha^2} |c_1|^3 + \alpha \Lambda_4 |s_4| \right\} \end{aligned}$$

and using Lemmas 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 we obtain (3.3).

Using (3.12), (3.13) and (3.14) in (3.11) leads to

$$\begin{aligned} a_5 &= \frac{1}{\alpha \Lambda_5} \left\{ c_4 + \Lambda_2 s_2 c_3 + \Lambda_3 s_3 c_2 + [\Lambda_4 s_4 + (\alpha - 1)(4 - 3\alpha) \Lambda_2 \Lambda_3 s_2 s_3] c_1 \right. \\ &\quad - \frac{(\alpha - 1) \Lambda_3 s_3}{2\alpha} c_1^2 + \frac{(\alpha - 1)(\alpha - 2)(3\alpha - 4) \Lambda_2 s_2}{6\alpha^2} c_1^3 - \frac{(\alpha - 1)(2\alpha - 1)}{24\alpha^3} c_1^4 \\ &\quad - \frac{(\alpha - 1) \Lambda_2 s_2}{\alpha} c_1 c_2 - \frac{(\alpha - 1)}{\alpha} c_1 c_3 + \frac{(\alpha - 1)(2\alpha - 1)}{2\alpha^2} c_1^2 c_2 - \frac{(\alpha - 1)}{2\alpha} c_2^2 \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 2)}{2} [2\Lambda_2 \Lambda_4 s_2 s_4 + \Lambda_3^2 s_3^2] + \alpha \Lambda_5 s_5 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |a_5| &= \frac{1}{\alpha \Lambda_5} \left| \left(c_4 - \frac{(\alpha - 1)}{\alpha} c_1 c_3 \right) + \left(\Lambda_2 s_2 c_3 - \frac{(\alpha - 1) \Lambda_2 s_2}{\alpha} c_1 c_2 \right) + \left(\Lambda_3 s_3 c_2 - \frac{(\alpha - 1) \Lambda_3 s_3}{2\alpha} c_1^2 \right) \right. \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{(\alpha - 1)(2\alpha - 1)}{2\alpha^2} c_1^2 c_2 - \frac{(\alpha - 1)(2\alpha - 1)^2}{24\alpha^3} c_1^4 \right) + \frac{(\alpha - 1)(\alpha - 2)(3\alpha - 4) \Lambda_2 s_2}{6\alpha^2} c_1^3 \\ &\quad + [\Lambda_4 s_4 + (\alpha - 1)(4 - 3\alpha) \Lambda_2 \Lambda_3 s_2 s_3] c_1 - \frac{(\alpha - 1)}{2\alpha} c_2^2 \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 2)}{2} [2\Lambda_2 \Lambda_4 s_2 s_4 + \Lambda_3^2 s_3^2] + \alpha \Lambda_5 s_5 \right| \end{aligned}$$

so that by applying triangle inequality we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |a_5| &\leq \frac{1}{\alpha \Lambda_5} \left\{ \left| c_4 - \frac{(\alpha - 1)}{\alpha} c_1 c_3 \right| + \Lambda_2 |s_2| \left| c_3 - \frac{(\alpha - 1)}{\alpha} c_1 c_2 \right| + \Lambda_3 |s_3| \left| c_2 - \frac{(\alpha - 1)}{2\alpha} c_1^2 \right| \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{(\alpha - 1)(2\alpha - 1)}{2\alpha^2} |c_1|^2 \left| c_2 - \frac{(2\alpha - 1)}{6\alpha} \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right| + \frac{(\alpha - 1)|\alpha - 2||3\alpha - 4|\Lambda_2|s_2|}{6\alpha^2} |c_1|^3 \\ &\quad + [\Lambda_4 |s_4| + (\alpha - 1)|4 - 3\alpha|\Lambda_2 \Lambda_3 |s_2| |s_3|] |c_1| + \frac{(\alpha - 1)}{2\alpha} |c_2|^2 \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 2)}{2} [2\Lambda_2 \Lambda_4 |s_2| |s_4| + \Lambda_3^2 |s_3|^2] + \alpha \Lambda_5 |s_5| \right\} \end{aligned}$$

and using Lemmas 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 we obtain (3.4). \square

Remark 3.2. Setting $n = 0$ (or $\tau = 0$) makes inequalities (3.1), (3.2) and (3.3) to become the results of Babalola et al [5].

Theorem 3.3. If $f(z) \in \mathcal{K}^*(n, \beta, \eta, \tau; \alpha)$, then for $x \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$|a_3 - xa_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{4}{\alpha A_3} \left(1 - \frac{(\alpha-1)A_2^2 + 2A_3x}{\alpha A_2^2}\right) & \text{for } x \leq \frac{(1-\alpha)A_2^2}{2A_3}, \\ \frac{4}{\alpha A_3} & \text{for } \frac{(1-\alpha)A_2^2}{2A_3} \leq x \leq \frac{2\alpha A_2^2 + (1-\alpha)A_2^2}{2A_3}, \\ \frac{4}{\alpha A_3} \left(\frac{(\alpha-1)A_2^2 + 2A_3x}{\alpha A_2^2} - 1\right) & \text{for } x \geq \frac{2\alpha A_2^2 + (1-\alpha)A_2^2}{2A_3}, \\ \frac{2}{\alpha A_3} \left(\frac{4|A_2^2 - 2A_3x|}{A_2} + \alpha A_3(3 - 4x)\right) & \text{for } x \leq \frac{1}{2}, \\ \frac{2}{\alpha A_3} \left(\frac{4|A_2^2 - 2A_3x|}{A_2} + \alpha A_3\right) & \text{for } \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 1, \\ \frac{2}{\alpha A_3} \left(\frac{4|A_2^2 - 2A_3x|}{A_2} + \alpha A_3(4x - 3)\right) & \text{for } x \geq 1. \end{cases} \quad (3.15)$$

Proof . Consider (3.12) and (3.13) in (1.6) and for $x \in \mathbb{R}$ implies that

$$\begin{aligned} |a_3 - xa_2^2| &= \left| \frac{1}{\alpha A_3} c_2 + \frac{A_2 s_2}{\alpha A_3} c_1 - \frac{\alpha - 1}{2\alpha^2 A_3} c_1^2 + s_3 - x \left(\frac{1}{\alpha A_2} c_1 + s_2 \right)^2 \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha A_3} \left| c_2 - \left(\frac{(\alpha-1)A_2^2 + 2A_3x}{\alpha A_2^2} \right) \frac{c_1^2}{2} + \frac{(A_2^2 - 2A_3x)s_2}{A_2} c_1 + \alpha A_3(s_3 - xs_2^2) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\alpha A_3} \left| c_2 - \frac{(\alpha-1)A_2^2 + 2A_3x}{\alpha A_2^2} \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right| + \frac{1}{\alpha A_3} \left| \frac{A_2^2 - 2A_3x s_2}{A_2} c_1 + \alpha A_3(s_3 - xs_2^2) \right|. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that

$$|a_3 - xa_2^2| \leq \frac{2}{\alpha A_3} \left| c_2 - \frac{(\alpha-1)A_2^2 + 2A_3x}{\alpha A_2^2} \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right| \quad \text{if } \left| c_2 - \frac{(\alpha-1)A_2^2 + 2A_3x}{\alpha A_2^2} \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right| \geq \left| \frac{A_2^2 - 2A_3x s_2}{A_2} c_1 + \alpha A_3(s_3 - xs_2^2) \right| \quad (3.16)$$

and

$$|a_3 - xa_2^2| \leq \frac{2}{\alpha A_3} \left| \frac{A_2^2 - 2A_3x s_2}{A_2} c_1 + \alpha A_3(s_3 - xs_2^2) \right| \quad \text{if } \left| c_2 - \frac{(\alpha-1)A_2^2 + 2A_3x}{\alpha A_2^2} \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right| \leq \left| \frac{A_2^2 - 2A_3x s_2}{A_2} c_1 + \alpha A_3(s_3 - xs_2^2) \right|. \quad (3.17)$$

Applying Lemma 2.2 in (3.16) shows that

$$|a_3 - xa_2^2| \leq \frac{2}{\alpha A_3} \left| c_2 - u \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right| \quad \text{where } u = \frac{(\alpha-1)A_2^2 + 2A_3x}{\alpha A_2^2}$$

so that for u in the intervals $u \leq 0$, $0 \leq u \leq 2$ and $u \geq 2$ we obtain the first three results in (3.15).

On the other hand, (3.17) simplifies to

$$|a_3 - xa_2^2| \leq \frac{2}{\alpha A_3} \left\{ \frac{|A_2^2 - 2A_3x||s_2|}{A_2} |c_1| + \alpha A_3 |s_3 - xs_2^2| \right\}$$

so that by applying Lemmas 2.1, 2.4 and 2.5 we obtain the last three results in (3.15) and the proof is complete. \square

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