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# New subclasses of meromorphic bi-univalent functions by associated with subordinate

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# Abstract

In the present paper, we define two subclasses  $\Sigma(\lambda, \alpha, \beta)$ ,  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{C}}(\alpha, \beta)$  of meromorphic univalent functions and subclass  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{C}}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$  of meromorphic bi-univalent functions. Furthermore, we obtain estimates on the general coefficients  $|b_n|$   $(n \geq 1)$  for functions in the subclasses  $\Sigma(\lambda, \alpha, \beta)$ ,  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{C}}(\alpha, \beta)$  and estimates for the early coefficients of functions in subclass  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{C}}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$  by associated subordination. The results obtained in this paper would generalize and improve those in related works of several earlier authors.

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# 1. Introduction

Let  $\Sigma$  denote the class of meromorphic univalent functions f of the form

$$f(z) = z + b_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{z^n},$$
(1.1)

defined on the domain  $\Delta = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 1 < |z| < \infty\}$ . It is well known that every function  $f \in \Sigma$  has an inverse  $f^{-1}$ , defined by

$$f^{-1}(f(z)) = z \qquad (z \in \Delta)$$

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and

$$f(f^{-1}(w)) = w$$
  $(M < |w| < \infty, \ M > 0).$ 

Furthermore, for  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (1.1), the inverse map  $g = f^{-1}$  has the following expansion:

$$g(w) = f^{-1}(w) = w + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_n}{w^n} = w - b_0 - \frac{b_1}{w} - \frac{b_2 + b_0 b_1}{w^2} + \dots, \quad (M < |w| < \infty).$$
(1.2)

Function  $f \in \Sigma$  is said to be meromorphic bi-univalent, if the inverse function  $f^{-1}$  also belongs to  $\Sigma$ . The class of all meromorphic bi-univalent functions will be denoted by  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{B}}$ .

Let  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  be the open unit disk in  $\mathbb{C}$  and let  $\mathbb{U}^* := \mathbb{U}/\{0\}$  be the punctured unit disk.

We say that f is subordinate to F in U, written as  $f \prec F$  ( $z \in U$ ), if and only if f(z) = F(w(z)) for some Schwarz function w(z) such that:

$$w(0) = 0 \text{ and } |w(z)| < 1 \ (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

If F is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , then the subordination  $f \prec F$  is equivalent to f(0) = F(0) and  $f(\mathbb{U}) \subset F(\mathbb{U})$ .

Recently, many subclasses of meromorphic bi-univalent functions were introduced by researchers. Also they obtain upper bounds for the coefficient of these subclasses. We mention refer to [2, 5, 6, 10, 11] for the precise arguments.

In the present paper, we introduce two subclasses  $\Sigma(\lambda, \alpha, \beta)$ ,  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{C}}(\alpha, \beta)$  of meromorphic univalent functions and a subclass  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{C}}(\alpha,\beta,\lambda)$  of meromorphic bi-univalent functions. Also, for functions belonging to subclasses  $\Sigma(\lambda, \alpha, \beta)$ ,  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{C}}(\alpha, \beta)$ , estimates on the general coefficients are obtained and for functions belonging to subclass  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{C}}(\alpha,\beta,\lambda)$ , estimates on the initial coefficients are found.

Moreover, the results presented would generalize recent work of Hamidi et al. [1], Panigrahi [6] and Salehian et al. [9].

## 2. Lemmas

For the proofs of theorems we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1.** [8] 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

$$|A_n| \le |B_1| \quad (n = 1, 2, \cdots).$$

**Lemma 2.2.** [4] Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be real nembers such that  $0 \leq \alpha < 1 < \beta$ . The function p defined by

$$p(z) = 1 + \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} i \log\left(\frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{\beta - \alpha}}z}{1 - z}\right)$$
(2.1)

maps the unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$  onto the strip domain  $\{w : \alpha < Re(w) < \beta\}$ .

#### Remark 2.3.

$$p(z) = 1 + \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} i \log\left(\frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1 - \alpha)}{\beta - \alpha}} z}{1 - z}\right) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n,$$
(2.2)

where

$$p_n = \frac{\beta - \alpha}{n\pi} i \left( 1 - e^{2n\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{\beta - \alpha}} \right) \qquad (n = 1, 2, \cdots).$$

$$(2.3)$$

Specially

$$\lim_{\beta \to +\infty} p_n = \lim_{\beta \to +\infty} \left\{ \frac{1 - e^{2n\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)}}}{\frac{n\pi}{(\beta-\alpha)i}} \right\} = 2(1-\alpha),$$
(2.4)

a simple check gives us that

$$p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2(1-\alpha)z^n = \frac{1 + (1-2\alpha)z}{1-z} \qquad (\beta \to +\infty),$$

which implies that p(z)  $(\beta \to +\infty)$  maps  $\mathbb{U}$  onto the right half-plane w with  $\text{Re } w > \alpha$ .

**Lemma 2.4.** [3] Let  $p(z) = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \cdots$  be a function with positive real part in U. Then, for any complex number  $\nu$ ,

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

**Lemma 2.5.** [7] If  $p \in P$ , then  $|c_k| \leq 2$  for each k, where P is the family of all functions p analytic in  $\Delta = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 1 < |z| < +\infty\}$  for which Re(p(z)) > 0 where  $p(z) = 1 + \frac{c_1}{z} + \frac{c_2}{z^2} + \frac{c_3}{z^3} + \cdots$ .

# 3. Coefficient bounds for functions in $\Sigma(\lambda, \alpha, \beta)$ and $\Sigma_{\mathcal{C}}(\alpha, \beta)$

In this section, we define two subclasses of meromorphic univalent and obtain the general coefficient estimates for functions in these subclasses.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $\lambda$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be real nembers such that  $0 \leq \alpha < 1 < \beta$  and  $\lambda \geq 1$ . The meromorphic univalent function f given by (1.1) is said to be in the class  $\Sigma(\lambda, \alpha, \beta)$ , if the following condition is satisfied:

$$\alpha < Re\left(\lambda f'(z) + (1-\lambda)\frac{f(z)}{z}\right) < \beta \quad (z \in \Delta).$$

**Remark 3.2.** By putting  $\lambda = 1$ , the class  $\Sigma(\lambda, \alpha, \beta)$  reduces to the class  $\Sigma_c^0(\alpha, \beta)$  introduced and studied by Sim et al. [10].

**Theorem 3.3.** Let f given by (1.1) be in the class  $\Sigma(\lambda, \alpha, \beta)$   $(0 \le \alpha < 1 < \beta, \lambda \ge 1)$ . Then

$$|b_n| \le \frac{2(\beta - \alpha)}{((n+1)\lambda - 1)\pi} \sin\left(\frac{1 - \alpha}{\beta - \alpha}\pi\right) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N})$$

**Proof** . Define a function  $g: \mathbb{U}^* \to \mathbb{C}$  by

$$g(z) = f(\frac{1}{z}) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}^*).$$
(3.1)

Since  $f \in \Sigma(\lambda, \alpha, \beta)$ , we have

$$\alpha < Re\{-\lambda z^2 g'(z) + (1-\lambda)zg(z)\} < \beta \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$
(3.2)

Let

$$q(z) = -\lambda z^2 g'(z) + (1 - \lambda) z g(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

$$(3.3)$$

So q(z) is an analytic function in U such that q(0) = 1. Also, from (3.2) and Lemma 2.2, we have

$$q(z) \prec p(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \tag{3.4}$$

where p(z) is given by (2.1). On the other hand, the function p(z) is convex in  $\mathbb{U}$ , and has the form

$$p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n,$$
(3.5)

where  $p_n$  is given by (2.3). From (3.1) and (3.3), we have

$$q(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(1 - (n+1)\lambda\right) b_n z^{n+1}.$$
(3.6)

From (3.4), (3.6) and Lemma 2.1, we have

$$|1 - (n+1)\lambda| |b_n| \le |p_1|.$$

Therefore

$$|b_n| \le \frac{|p_1|}{|1 - (n+1)\lambda|} = \frac{2(\beta - \alpha)}{((n+1)\lambda - 1)\pi} \sin\left(\frac{1 - \alpha}{\beta - \alpha}\pi\right) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}).$$

**Theorem 3.4.** Let f given by (1.1) be in the class  $\Sigma(\lambda, \alpha, \beta)$   $(0 \le \alpha < 1 < \beta, \lambda > 1)$  and  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then

$$|b_1 - \mu b_0^2| \leq \frac{2(\beta - \alpha)}{\pi (2\lambda - 1)} \sin\left(\frac{1 - \alpha}{\beta - \alpha}\pi\right) \times \max\left\{1, \left|\frac{\mu (1 - 2\lambda)(\beta - \alpha)i}{\pi (1 - \lambda)^2} - \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{\mu (1 - 2\lambda)(\beta - \alpha)i}{\pi (1 - \lambda)^2} + \frac{1}{2}\right)e^{2\pi i\frac{1 - \alpha}{\beta - \alpha}}\right|\right\}.$$

**Proof**. We consider functions g(z), q(z) and p(z) given by (3.1), (3.3) and (2.1). Since  $q(z) \prec p(z)$   $(z \in \mathbb{U})$ , then there exists an analytic function  $r : \mathbb{U} \to \mathbb{U}$ , with r(0) = 0,  $|r(z)| < 1, z \in \mathbb{U}$ , such that:

$$q(z) = p(r(z)). \tag{3.7}$$

Next, define the function h by

$$h(z) = \frac{1+r(z)}{1-r(z)} = 1 + h_1 z + h_2 z^2 + \cdots .$$
(3.8)

Since r(z) is Schwarz function, h(z) is an analytic function in  $\mathbb{U}$ , with h(0) = 1 and which has positive real part in  $\mathbb{U}$ . From (3.8) one can derive

$$r(z) = \frac{h(z) - 1}{h(z) + 1} = \frac{1}{2}h_1z + \frac{1}{2}(h_2 - \frac{h_1^2}{2})z^2 + \cdots$$

 $\operatorname{So}$ 

$$p\left(\frac{h(z)-1}{h(z)+1}\right) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}p_1h_1z + \left(\frac{1}{2}p_1h_2 - \frac{1}{4}p_1h_1^2 + \frac{1}{4}p_2h_1^2\right)z^2 + \cdots$$
(3.9)

By comparing the coefficients in (3.6) and (3.9), we gain

$$(1-\lambda)b_0 = \frac{1}{2}p_1h_1$$

and

$$(1-2\lambda)b_1 = \frac{1}{2}\left(p_1h_2 - \frac{1}{2}p_1h_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}p_2h_1^2\right).$$

From the above equations, we have

$$b_{1} - \mu b_{0}^{2} = \frac{1}{2(1 - 2\lambda)} \left( p_{1}h_{2} - \frac{1}{2}p_{1}h_{1}^{2} + \frac{1}{2}p_{2}h_{1}^{2} \right) - \frac{\mu}{4(1 - \lambda)^{2}}h_{1}^{2}p_{1}^{2}$$
  
$$= \frac{p_{1}}{2(1 - 2\lambda)} \left( h_{2} - \frac{1}{2}h_{1}^{2} + \frac{1}{2}\frac{p_{2}}{p_{1}}h_{1}^{2} - \frac{\mu(1 - 2\lambda)}{2(1 - \lambda)^{2}}h_{1}^{2}p_{1} \right)$$
  
$$= \frac{p_{1}}{2(1 - 2\lambda)} \left( h_{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 - \frac{p_{2}}{p_{1}} + \frac{\mu(1 - 2\lambda)}{(1 - \lambda)^{2}}p_{1} \right\} h_{1}^{2} \right).$$

 $\operatorname{So}$ 

$$b_1 - \mu b_0^2 = \frac{p_1}{2(1-2\lambda)} \left(h_2 - \nu h_1^2\right),$$

where

$$\nu = \frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \frac{p_2}{p_1} + \frac{\mu(1 - 2\lambda)}{(1 - \lambda)^2}p_1\right).$$

By using Lemma 2.4, we can get

$$\begin{aligned} |b_1 - \mu b_0^2| &= \frac{|p_1|}{2|2\lambda - 1|} \left| h_2 - \nu h_1^2 \right| &\leq \frac{|p_1|}{(2\lambda - 1)} \max\{1, |1 - 2\nu|\} \\ &= \frac{|p_1|}{(2\lambda - 1)} \max\{1, |\frac{\mu(1 - 2\lambda)}{(1 - \lambda)^2} p_1 - \frac{p_2}{p_1}|\}. \end{aligned}$$

By substituting

$$p_1 = \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} i \left( 1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{\beta - \alpha}} \right)$$

and

$$p_2 = \frac{\beta - \alpha}{2\pi} i \left( 1 - e^{4\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{\beta - \alpha}} \right),$$

in above equation we obtain the desired result.  $\Box$ 

**Definition 3.5.** Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be real nembers such that  $0 \leq \alpha < 1 < \beta$ . The meromorphic univalent function f given by (1.1) is said to be in the class  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{C}}(\alpha, \beta)$ , if the following condition is satisfied:

$$\alpha < Re\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) < \beta \quad (z \in \Delta).$$

**Theorem 3.6.** Let f given by (1.1) be in the class  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{C}}(\alpha, \beta)$ . Then

$$|b_1| \le \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{1 - \alpha}{\beta - \alpha}\pi\right)$$

and

$$|b_n| \le \frac{2(\beta - \alpha)}{n(n+1)\pi} \sin\left(\frac{1 - \alpha}{\beta - \alpha}\pi\right) \prod_{k=2}^n \left\{ 1 + \frac{2(\beta - \alpha)}{\pi k} \sin\left(\frac{1 - \alpha}{\beta - \alpha}\pi\right) \right\} \quad (n \ge 2).$$

 $\mathbf{Proof}$  . Define a function  $g:\mathbb{U}^*\to\mathbb{C}$  by

$$g(z) = f(\frac{1}{z}) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n.$$
(3.10)

Since  $f \in \Sigma_{\mathcal{C}}(\alpha, \beta)$ , it follows that

$$\alpha < Re\{1 - \frac{(z^2 g'(z))'}{zg'(z)}\} < \beta \ (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$
(3.11)

Let

$$L(z) = 1 - \frac{(z^2 g'(z))'}{zg'(z)} = 1 + 2b_1 z^2 + 6b_2 z^3 + \cdots \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$
(3.12)

Then L(z) is an analytic function in  $\mathbb{U}$  such that L(0) = 1. So, from (3.11) and Lemma 2.2, we get

$$L(z) \prec p(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \tag{3.13}$$

where p(z) is given by (2.1). Note that the function p(z) is convex in  $\mathbb{U}$ , and has the form

$$p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n, \tag{3.14}$$

where  $p_n$  is given by (2.3).

If we let

$$L(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l_n z^n,$$
(3.15)

then from (3.13), (3.14), (3.15) and Lemma 2.1, we imply

$$|l_n| \le |p_1| = \frac{2(\beta - \alpha)}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{1 - \alpha}{\beta - \alpha}\pi\right) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}).$$
(3.16)

Now from (3.12), we have

$$(z^2g'(z))' = \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l_n z^n\right) \times (-zg'(z))$$

So, by comparing the coefficients of the above relation, we get

$$2b_1 = l_2$$

and

$$b_n = \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \left[ l_{n+1} - b_1 l_{n-1} - 2b_2 l_{n-2} - \dots - (n-1)b_{n-1} l_1 \right].$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} |b_n| &\leq \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \left\{ |l_{n+1}| + |b_1| |l_{n-1}| + 2|b_2| |l_{n-2}| \dots + (n-1)|b_{n-1}| |l_1| \right\} \\ &\leq \frac{|p_1|}{n(n+1)} \left( 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k |b_k| \right). \end{aligned}$$

Now, in order to prove the claim of theorem, so we have to show that

$$|b_n| \le \frac{|p_1|}{n(n+1)} \left( 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k |b_k| \right) \le \frac{|p_1|}{n(n+1)} \prod_{k=2}^n \left( 1 + \frac{|p_1|}{k} \right) \ (n \in \mathbb{N}).$$
(3.17)

We now use the mathematical induction for the proof of (3.17). Since

$$|b_1| = \frac{|l_2|}{2} \le \frac{|p_1|}{2},$$
  
$$|b_2| \le \frac{|p_1|}{6} \left(1 + |b_1|\right) \le \frac{|p_1|}{6} \left(1 + \frac{|p_1|}{2}\right)$$

and

$$|b_3| \le \frac{|p_1|}{12} \left(1 + |b_1| + 2|b_2|\right) \le \frac{|p_1|}{12} \left[1 + \frac{|p_1|}{2} + \frac{|p_1|}{3} \left(1 + \frac{|p_1|}{2}\right)\right] = \frac{|p_1|}{12} \left(1 + \frac{|p_1|}{2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{|p_1|}{3}\right).$$

It is clear that the claim holds true for n = 1, 2, 3. We suppose that the proposition is correct for  $n \le m - 1$ . Therefore, according to the induction hypothesis, we get

$$\begin{split} |b_m| &\leq \frac{|p_1|}{m(m+1)} \left(1 + |b_1| + 2|b_2| + 3|b_3| + \dots + (m-1)|b_{m-1}|\right) \leq \\ &\frac{|p_1|}{m(m+1)} \left[1 + \frac{|p_1|}{2} + \left\{\frac{|p_1|}{3} \left(1 + \frac{|p_1|}{2}\right)\right\} + \dots + \left\{\frac{|p_1|}{m} \left(1 + \frac{|p_1|}{2}\right) \dots \left(1 + \frac{|p_1|}{m-1}\right)\right\}\right] \\ &= \frac{|p_1|}{m(m+1)} \left(1 + \frac{|p_1|}{2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{|p_1|}{3}\right) \dots \left(1 + \frac{|p_1|}{m}\right). \end{split}$$

**Theorem 3.7.** Let f given by (1.1) be in the class  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{C}}(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then

$$|b_2 - \mu b_1^2| \le \frac{2(\beta - \alpha)}{4\pi} \sin\left(\frac{1 - \alpha}{\beta - \alpha}\pi\right) \left[\frac{2}{3} + |\mu|\frac{2(\beta - \alpha)}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{1 - \alpha}{\beta - \alpha}\pi\right)\right].$$

**Proof**. We consider functions g(z), L(z) and p(z) given by (3.10), (3.12) and (2.1). Since  $L(z) \prec p(z)$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ), then there exists an analytic function  $r : \mathbb{U} \to \mathbb{U}$ , with r(0) = 0,  $|r(z)| < 1, z \in \mathbb{U}$ , such that:

$$L(z) = p(r(z)).$$

$$(3.18)$$

Define the function h by

$$h(z) = \frac{1+r(z)}{1-r(z)} = 1 + h_1 z + h_2 z^2 + \cdots$$
(3.19)

Clearly, h is analytic in U, h(0) = 1 and Re h(z) > 0. From (3.19) one can derive

$$r(z) = \frac{h(z) - 1}{h(z) + 1} = \frac{1}{2}h_1 z + \frac{1}{2}(h_2 - \frac{h_1^2}{2})z^2 + \frac{1}{2}(h_3 - h_1 h_2 + \frac{1}{4}h_1^3)z^3 + \cdots$$

 $\operatorname{So}$ 

$$p(r(z)) = p\left(\frac{h(z)-1}{h(z)+1}\right) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}p_1h_1z + \left(\frac{1}{2}p_1h_2 - \frac{1}{4}p_1h_1^2 + \frac{1}{4}p_2h_1^2\right)z^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}p_1h_3 + \frac{1}{2}(p_2 - p_1)h_1h_2 + \frac{1}{8}(p_1 - 2p_2 + p_3)h_1^3\right)z^3 + \cdots$$
(3.20)

By equating the corresponding coefficients in (3.12) and (3.20), we arrive at

$$0 = \frac{1}{2}p_1h_1,$$
  

$$2b_1 = \frac{1}{2}p_1h_2 - \frac{1}{4}p_1h_1^2 + \frac{1}{4}p_2h_1^2$$

and

$$6b_2 = \frac{1}{2}p_1h_3 + \frac{1}{2}(p_2 - p_1)h_1h_2 + \frac{1}{8}(p_1 - 2p_2 + p_3)h_1^3.$$

From the above equations, we have

$$h_1 = 0$$
,  $b_1 = \frac{1}{4}p_1h_2$  and  $b_2 = \frac{1}{12}p_1h_3$ .

Hence

$$b_2 - \mu b_1^2 = \frac{1}{12}p_1h_3 - \frac{\mu}{16}p_1^2h_2^2 = \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{1}{3}h_3 - \frac{\mu}{4}p_1h_2^2\right)p_1.$$

By using Lemma 2.5, we get

$$|b_2 - \mu b_1^2| \le \frac{|p_1|}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{3} |h_3| + \frac{|\mu|}{4} |p_1| |h_2|^2 \right] \le \frac{|p_1|}{4} \left[ \frac{2}{3} + |\mu| |p_1| \right].$$

## 4. Coefficient bounds for functions in $\Sigma_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{C}}(\alpha,\beta,\lambda)$

In this section, we introduce new subclass of meromorphic bi-univalent and find the initial coefficients estimates for functions in this subclass.

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $\lambda$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be real nembers such that  $0 \leq \alpha < 1 < \beta$  and  $\lambda \geq 1$ . The function f given by (1.1) is said to be in the class  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{C}}(\alpha,\beta,\lambda)$ , if the following conditions are satisfied:

$$f \in \Sigma_{\mathcal{B}} and \ \alpha < Re\left(\lambda \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + (1-\lambda)(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)})\right) < \beta \quad (z \in \Delta)$$

and

$$\alpha < Re\left(\lambda \frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} + (1-\lambda)(1 + \frac{wg''(w)}{g'(w)})\right) < \beta \quad (w \in \Delta),$$

where  $g(w) = f^{-1}(w)$ .

**Remark 4.2.** If  $f \in \Sigma_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{C}}(\alpha,\beta,\lambda)$  and  $\beta \to +\infty$ , then the function f is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{T}_{\Sigma_b}(\alpha,\lambda)$  introduced and studied by Panigrahi [6].

If  $f \in \Sigma_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{C}}(\alpha,\beta,\lambda)$ ,  $\lambda = 1$  and  $\beta \to +\infty$ , then the function f is said to be in the meromorphic bi-starlike of order  $\alpha(0 \le \alpha < 1)$  presented and studied by Hamidi et al. [1].

**Theorem 4.3.** Let f given by (1.1) be in the class  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{C}}(\alpha,\beta,\lambda)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} |b_0| &\leq \min\left\{\frac{|p_1|}{\lambda}, \sqrt{\frac{|p_1| + |p_2 - p_1|}{\lambda}}\right\},\\ |b_1| &\leq \min\left\{\frac{|p_1|}{2(2\lambda - 1)}, \frac{1}{2(2\lambda - 1)}\sqrt{\left|\frac{p_1^4}{\lambda^2} - p_1^2 - p_2^2 + 2p_1p_2\right| + |p_1|^2}\right\}\end{aligned}$$

and

$$|b_2| \le \frac{1}{3(3\lambda - 2)} \left[ 2|p_2 - p_1| + |p_1| + |p_1 - 2p_2 + p_3 - \frac{p_1^3}{\lambda^2}| \right],$$

where  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  given by (2.3).

**Proof**. For meromorphic function f of the form (1.1), we have:

$$\lambda \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + (1 - \lambda)(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}) = 1 - \frac{\lambda b_0}{z} + \frac{\lambda b_0^2 + 2(1 - 2\lambda)b_1}{z^2} - \frac{\lambda b_0^3 - 3\lambda b_0 b_1 - 3(2 - 3\lambda)b_2}{z^3} + \cdots$$
(4.1)

and for its inverse map,  $g = f^{-1}$  of the form (1.2), we have:

$$\lambda \frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} + (1 - \lambda)(1 + \frac{wg''(w)}{g'(w)}) = 1 + \frac{\lambda b_0^2 - 2(1 - 2\lambda)b_1}{w^2} + \frac{\lambda b_0^3 - 3(2 - 3\lambda)b_2 - 6(1 - 2\lambda)b_0b_1}{w^3} + \cdots$$
(4.2)

Define functions  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  by

$$\phi(z)=f(\frac{1}{z}) \quad and \quad \psi(w)=g(\frac{1}{w}) \quad (z,w\in \mathbb{U}^*).$$

respectively. Therefore

$$-\lambda \frac{z\phi'(z)}{\phi(z)} + (1-\lambda)\left(1 - \frac{(z^2\phi'(z))'}{z\phi'(z)}\right) = \lambda \frac{f'(\frac{1}{z})}{zf(\frac{1}{z})} + (1-\lambda)(1 + \frac{f''(\frac{1}{z})}{zf'(\frac{1}{z})}), \ (z \in \mathbb{U}^*)$$
(4.3)

and

$$-\lambda \frac{w\psi'(w)}{\psi(w)} + (1-\lambda)\left(1 - \frac{(w^2\psi'(w))'}{w\psi'(w)}\right) = \lambda \frac{g'(\frac{1}{w})}{wg(\frac{1}{w})} + (1-\lambda)(1 + \frac{g''(\frac{1}{w})}{wg'(\frac{1}{w})}), \ (w \in \mathbb{U}^*).$$
(4.4)

Since  $f \in \Sigma_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{C}}(\alpha,\beta,\lambda)$ , we have

$$\alpha \le Re\left\{-\lambda \frac{z\phi'(z)}{\phi(z)} + (1-\lambda)\left(1 - \frac{(z^2\phi'(z))'}{z\phi'(z)}\right)\right\} \le \beta \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

$$(4.5)$$

and

$$\alpha \le Re\left\{-\lambda \frac{w\psi'(w)}{\psi(w)} + (1-\lambda)\left(1 - \frac{(w^2\psi'(w))'}{w\psi'(w)}\right)\right\} \le \beta \quad (w \in \mathbb{U}).$$

$$(4.6)$$

Now, let

$$L(z) = -\lambda \frac{z\phi'(z)}{\phi(z)} + (1 - \lambda) \left( 1 - \frac{(z^2\phi'(z))'}{z\phi'(z)} \right)$$
(4.7)

and

$$T(w) = -\lambda \frac{w\psi'(w)}{\psi(w)} + (1 - \lambda) \left( 1 - \frac{(w^2\psi'(w))'}{w\psi'(w)} \right).$$
(4.8)

From (4.1), (4.2), (4.7) and (4.8), we get

$$L(z) = 1 - \lambda b_0 z + [\lambda b_0^2 + 2(1 - 2\lambda)b_1]z^2 - [\lambda b_0^3 - 3\lambda b_0 b_1 - 3(2 - 3\lambda)b_2]z^3 + \cdots$$
(4.9)

and

$$T(w) = 1 + \lambda b_0 w + [\lambda b_0^2 - 2(1 - 2\lambda)b_1]w^2 + [\lambda b_0^3 - 3(2 - 3\lambda)b_2 - 6(1 - 2\lambda)b_0b_1]w^3 + \dots (4.10)$$

Also, from (4.5) and (4.6), we get

$$L(z) \prec p(z) \quad and \quad T(w) \prec p(w) \quad (z, w \in \mathbb{U}),$$

$$(4.11)$$

where p(z) is given by (2.1) and has the series given by (2.2). Also, we imply from (4.11), there exists two analytic functions  $r, s : \mathbb{U} \to \mathbb{U}$ , with r(0) = 0 = s(0), |r(z)| < 1, |s(w)| < 1,  $z, w \in \mathbb{U}$ , such that:

$$L(z) = p(r(z)) \text{ and } T(w) = p(s(w)).$$
 (4.12)

Define functions h and k by

$$h(z) = \frac{1+r(z)}{1-r(z)} = 1 + h_1 z + h_2 z^2 + \cdots \text{ and } k(w) = \frac{1+s(w)}{1-s(w)} = 1 + k_1 w + k_2 w^2 + \cdots$$
 (4.13)

Clearly, h and k are analytic functions in  $\mathbb{U}$ , h(0) = 1 = k(0) and which have positive real part in  $\mathbb{U}$ . From (4.13) one can derive

$$r(z) = \frac{h(z) - 1}{h(z) + 1} = \frac{1}{2}h_1 z + \frac{1}{2}(h_2 - \frac{h_1^2}{2})z^2 + \frac{1}{2}(h_3 - h_1h_2 + \frac{h_1^3}{4})z^3 + \cdots$$
(4.14)

and

$$s(w) = \frac{k(w) - 1}{k(w) + 1} = \frac{1}{2}k_1w + \frac{1}{2}(k_2 - \frac{k_1^2}{2})w^2 + \frac{1}{2}(k_3 - k_1k_2 + \frac{k_1^3}{4})w^3 + \dots t.$$
(4.15)

From (2.2), (4.14) and (4.15), we have

$$p(r(z)) = p\left(\frac{h(z)-1}{h(z)+1}\right) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}p_1h_1z + \left(\frac{1}{2}p_1h_2 - \frac{1}{4}p_1h_1^2 + \frac{1}{4}p_2h_1^2\right)z^2 + \left(\frac{1}{8}p_1h_1^3 - \frac{1}{2}p_1h_1h_2 + \frac{1}{2}p_1h_3 + \frac{1}{2}p_2h_1h_2 - \frac{1}{4}p_2h_1^3 + \frac{1}{8}p_3h_1^3\right)z^3 + \cdots$$

$$(4.16)$$

and

$$p(s(w)) = p\left(\frac{k(w) - 1}{k(w) + 1}\right) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}p_1k_1w + \left(\frac{1}{2}p_1k_2 - \frac{1}{4}p_1k_1^2 + \frac{1}{4}p_2k_1^2\right)w^2 + \left(\frac{1}{8}p_1k_1^3 - \frac{1}{2}p_1k_1k_2 + \frac{1}{2}p_1k_3 + \frac{1}{2}p_2k_1k_2 - \frac{1}{4}p_2k_1^3 + \frac{1}{8}p_3k_1^3\right)w^3 + \cdots$$
(4.17)

It follows from (4.9), (4.10), (4.16) and (4.17) that

$$-\lambda b_0 = \frac{1}{2} p_1 h_1, \tag{4.18}$$

$$\lambda b_0^2 + 2(1 - 2\lambda)b_1 = \frac{1}{2}p_1h_2 - \frac{1}{4}p_1h_1^2 + \frac{1}{4}p_2h_1^2, \qquad (4.19)$$

$$\lambda b_0^3 + 3\lambda b_0 b_1 + 3(2 - 3\lambda) b_2 = \frac{1}{8} p_1 h_1^3 - \frac{1}{2} p_1 h_1 h_2 + \frac{1}{2} p_1 h_3 + \frac{1}{2} p_2 h_1 h_2 - \frac{1}{4} p_2 h_1^3 + \frac{1}{8} p_3 h_1^3, \qquad (4.20)$$

$$\lambda b_0 = \frac{1}{2} p_1 k_1, \tag{4.21}$$

$$\lambda b_0^2 - 2(1 - 2\lambda)b_1 = \frac{1}{2}p_1k_2 - \frac{1}{4}p_1k_1^2 + \frac{1}{4}p_2k_1^2$$
(4.22)

and

$$\lambda b_0{}^3 - 6(1 - 2\lambda)b_0b_1 - 3(2 - 3\lambda)b_2 = \frac{1}{8}p_1k_1^3 - \frac{1}{2}p_1k_1k_2 + \frac{1}{2}p_1k_3 + \frac{1}{2}p_2k_1k_2 - \frac{1}{4}p_2k_1^3 + \frac{1}{8}p_3k_1^3.$$
(4.23)

From equations (4.18) and (4.21), we obtain

$$h_1 = -k_1$$
,  $2\lambda^2 b_0^2 = \frac{1}{4}p_1^2(h_1^2 + k_1^2).$ 

Applying Lemma 2.5 for the above equation, we obtain

$$|b_0|^2 \le \frac{|p_1|^2(|h_1|^2 + |k_1|^2)}{8\lambda^2} \le \frac{|p_1|^2}{\lambda^2}.$$

Now, from (4.19) and (4.22), we get that

$$b_0^2 = \frac{1}{4\lambda}p_1(h_2 + k_2) + \frac{1}{8\lambda}(p_2 - p_1)(h_1^2 + k_1^2)$$

By using Lemma 2.5 once again, we readily get

$$|b_0|^2 \le \frac{|p_1| + |p_2 - p_1|}{\lambda}.$$

Also, from (4.19) and (4.22), we obtain

$$\lambda^2 b_0^4 - 4(1-2\lambda)^2 b_1^2 = \frac{1}{4} p_1^2 h_2 k_2 - \frac{1}{8} p_1 (p_1 - p_2) h_1^2 (h_2 + k_2) + \frac{1}{16} h_1^4 (p_1 - p_2)^2.$$

Therefore, we find that

$$4(1-2\lambda)^{2}b_{1}^{2} = \frac{1}{16} \left( \frac{p_{1}^{4}}{\lambda^{2}} - p_{1}^{2} - p_{2}^{2} + 2p_{1}p_{2} \right) h_{1}^{4} + \frac{1}{8}p_{1}^{2}k_{2} \left( \frac{p_{1}-p_{2}}{p_{1}}h_{1}^{2} - h_{2} \right) + \frac{1}{8}p_{1}^{2}h_{2} \left( \frac{p_{1}-p_{2}}{p_{1}}k_{1}^{2} - k_{2} \right).$$

Now taking the absolute value of both sides of above equation, we obtain

$$4|1-2\lambda|^{2}|b_{1}|^{2} \leq \frac{1}{16} \left| \frac{p_{1}^{4}}{\lambda^{2}} - p_{1}^{2} - p_{2}^{2} + 2p_{1}p_{2} \right| |h_{1}|^{4} + \frac{1}{8}|p_{1}|^{2}|k_{2}| \left| \frac{p_{1}-p_{2}}{p_{1}}h_{1}^{2} - h_{2} \right| + \frac{1}{8}|p_{1}|^{2}|h_{2}| \left| \frac{p_{1}-p_{2}}{p_{1}}k_{1}^{2} - k_{2} \right|.$$

$$(4.24)$$

By applying Lemma 2.4, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{8}|p_1|^2|k_2| \left| \frac{p_1 - p_2}{p_1} h_1^2 - h_2 \right| \le \frac{1}{4}|p_1|^2|k_2| \max\left\{1; |2\frac{p_2}{p_1} - 1|\right\} \\
= \frac{1}{4}|p_1|^2|k_2| \max\left\{1; |e^{2\pi i(1-\alpha)/(\beta-\alpha)}|\right\} = \frac{1}{4}|p_1|^2|k_2|.$$
(4.25)

Similarly, we have

$$\frac{1}{8}|p_1|^2|h_2|\left|\frac{p_1-p_2}{p_1}k_1^2-k_2\right| \le \frac{1}{4}|p_1|^2|h_2|.$$
(4.26)

By applying Lemma 2.5 in equations (4.24), (4.25) and (4.26), we find that

$$4|1-2\lambda|^2|b_1|^2 \le \left|\frac{p_1^4}{\lambda^2} - p_1^2 - p_2^2 + 2p_1p_2\right| + |p_1|^2.$$

On the other hand, by subtracting (4.22) from (4.19), we get

$$4(1-2\lambda)b_1 = \frac{1}{2}p_1(h_2 - k_2).$$

Therefore, we get

$$|b_1| = \frac{|p_1||h_2 - k_2|}{8|1 - 2\lambda|} \le \frac{|p_1|}{2(2\lambda - 1)}.$$

Next, to find the bound on  $b_2$ , consider the sum of (4.20) and (4.23) with  $h_1 = -k_1$ , we have

$$b_0 b_1 = \frac{1}{6(5\lambda - 2)} [(h_1 h_2 + k_1 k_2)(p_2 - p_1) + p_1 (h_3 + k_3)].$$
(4.27)

Subtracting (4.23) from (4.20) with  $h_1 = -k_1$ , we obtain

$$6(2-3\lambda)b_2 = 2\lambda b_0^3 + 3(3\lambda - 2)b_0b_1 + \frac{1}{4}(p_1 - 2p_2 + p_3)h_1^3 + \frac{1}{2}(h_1h_2 - k_1k_2)(p_2 - p_1) + \frac{1}{2}p_1(h_3 - k_3).$$
(4.28)

By using (4.18) and (4.27) in (4.28) gives

$$6(2-3\lambda)b_2 = (p_2 - p_1)\left(\frac{4\lambda - 2}{5\lambda - 2}h_1h_2 - \frac{\lambda}{5\lambda - 2}k_1k_2\right) + p_1\left(\frac{4\lambda - 2}{5\lambda - 2}h_3 - \frac{\lambda}{5\lambda - 2}k_3\right) + \frac{1}{4}(p_1 - 2p_2 + p_3 - \frac{p_1^3}{\lambda^2})h_1^3.$$
(4.29)

Applying Lemma 2.5 once again for the coefficients  $h_1, h_2, k_1$  and  $k_2$ , we get

$$|b_2| \le \frac{1}{3(3\lambda - 2)} \left[ 2|p_2 - p_1| + |p_1| + |p_1 - 2p_2 + p_3 - \frac{p_1^3}{\lambda^2}| \right].$$

## 5. Corollaries and Consequences

By putting  $\lambda = 1$  in Theorem 3.3, we obtain the following result.

**Corollary 5.1.** Let f given by (1.1) be in the class  $\Sigma_c^0(\alpha, \beta)$   $(0 \le \alpha < 1 < \beta)$ . Then

$$|b_n| \le \frac{|p_1|}{n} = \frac{2(\beta - \alpha)}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{1 - \alpha}{\beta - \alpha}\pi\right) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}).$$

If  $\beta \to +\infty$  in Theorem 4.3, we obtain the following result.

**Corollary 5.2.** Let  $f(z) \in \Sigma$  given by (1.1) be in the class  $\mathcal{T}_{\Sigma'_b}(\alpha, \lambda)$ , then

$$|b_0| \le \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \sqrt{\frac{2(1-\alpha)}{\lambda}} & ;\lambda+2\alpha \le 2\\ \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{\lambda} & ;\lambda+2\alpha \ge 2 \end{array} \right.$$
$$|b_1| \le \min\left\{ \frac{1-\alpha}{2\lambda-1}, \frac{1-\alpha}{2\lambda-1}\sqrt{\frac{4(1-\alpha)^2}{\lambda^2}+1} \right\} = \frac{1-\alpha}{2\lambda-1}$$

and

$$|b_2| \le \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{3(3\lambda-2)} \left[1 + \frac{4(1-\alpha)^2}{\lambda^2}\right].$$

**Remark 5.3.** Corollary 5.2 provides the estimates of  $|b_0|$ ,  $|b_1|$  and  $|b_2|$  obtained previously by Salehian et al. [9, Corollary 3.3]. Furthermore, the bounds on  $|b_0|$  and  $|b_1|$  given in Corollary 5.2 are better than those given by Panigrahi [6, Theorem 3.2].

By putting  $\lambda = 1$  in Corollary 5.2, we obtain the following result.

**Corollary 5.4.** Let f(z) given by (1.1) be meromorphic bi-starlike of order  $\alpha(0 \le \alpha < 1)$  in  $\Delta$ . Then

$$|b_0| \le \begin{cases} \sqrt{2(1-\alpha)} & ; \alpha \le \frac{1}{2} \\ 2(1-\alpha) & ; \alpha \ge \frac{1}{2}, \end{cases}$$

$$|b_1| \le \min\left\{(1-\alpha), (1-\alpha)\sqrt{4(1-\alpha)^2+1}\right\} = 1-\alpha$$

and

$$|b_2| \le \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{3} \left[1 + 4(1-\alpha)^2\right]$$

**Remark 5.5.** Corollary 5.4 provides the estimates of  $|b_0|$  and  $|b_1|$  obtained previously by Salehian et al. [9, Corollary 3.5]. Also, the bound on  $|b_0|$  given in Corollary 5.4 is better than that given by Hamidi et al. [1, Theorem 2]. Also we find estimate of coefficient  $|b_2|$  of functions in this subclass.

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