

# A Comprehensive Subclass of Analytic and Bi-Univalent Functions Associated with Subordination

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**Abstract** In the present paper, we define a new general subclass of bi-univalent functions involving a differential operator in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$  and determine estimates for the general Taylor-Maclaurin coefficients of the functions in this class. For this purpose, we use the Faber polynomial expansions. Several connections to some of the earlier known results are also pointed out.

## 1 Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the class of all analytic functions  $f$  defined in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  and normalized by the conditions  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f'(0) = 1$ . Thus each  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  has a Taylor-Maclaurin series expansion of the form:

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (1.1)$$

Further, let  $\mathcal{S}$  denote the class of all functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  which are univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  (for details, see [10]; see also some of the recent investigations [3, 6, 7, 8, 23]). And let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the class of functions  $\Phi(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Phi_n z^n$  that are analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and satisfy the condition  $\operatorname{Re}(\Phi(z)) > 0$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ . By the Caratheodory's lemma (see [10]) we have  $|\Phi(z)| \leq 2$ .

Let the functions  $f, g$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ . If there exists a Schwarz function  $\varpi$ , which is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  under the conditions

$$\varpi(0) = 0, \quad |\varpi(z)| \leq 1,$$

such that

$$f(z) = g(\varpi(z)), \quad z \in \mathbb{U},$$

then, the function  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ , and we write  $f(z) \prec g(z)$ .

By the Koebe one-quarter theorem (for details, (see [10]), we know that the image of  $\mathbb{U}$  under every function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  contains a disk of radius  $\frac{1}{4}$ . According to this, every function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  has an inverse map  $f^{-1}$  that satisfies the following conditions:

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

and

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

In fact, the inverse function is given by

$$g(w) = f^{-1}(w) = w - a_2w^2 + (2a_2^2 - a_3)w^3 - (5a_2^3 - 5a_2a_3 + a_4)w^4 + \dots \tag{1.2}$$

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be bi-univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  if both  $f(z)$  and  $f^{-1}(z)$  are univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ . Let  $\Sigma$  denote the class of bi-univalent functions in  $\mathbb{U}$  given by (1.1). Examples of functions in the class  $\Sigma$  are

$$\frac{z}{1-z}, -\log(1-z), \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right), \dots$$

It is worth noting that the familiar Koebe function is not a member of  $\Sigma$ , since it maps the unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$  univalently onto the entire complex plane except the part of the negative real axis from  $-1/4$  to  $-\infty$ . Thus, clearly, the image of the domain does not contain the unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$ . For a brief history and some intriguing examples of functions and characterization of the class  $\Sigma$ , see Srivastava et al. [20], Yousef et al. [24, 25, 26], and Frasin and Aouf [12].

In 1967, Lewin [18] investigated the bi-univalent function class  $\Sigma$  and showed that  $|a_2| < 1.51$ . Subsequently, Brannan and Clunie [9] conjectured that  $|a_2| \leq \sqrt{2}$ . On the other hand, Netanyahu [19] showed that  $\max_{f \in \Sigma} |a_2| = \frac{4}{3}$ . The best known estimate for functions in  $\Sigma$  has been obtained in 1984 by Tan [21], that is,  $|a_2| < 1.485$ . The coefficient estimate problem for each of the following Taylor-Maclaurin coefficients  $|a_n|$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1, 2\}$ ) for each  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (1.1) is presumably still an open problem.

The Faber polynomials introduced by Faber [11] play an important role in various areas of mathematical sciences, especially in geometric function theory. The recent publications [13] and [14] applying the Faber polynomial expansions to meromorphic bi-univalent functions motivated us to apply this technique to classes of analytic bi-univalent functions. In the literature, there are only a few works determining the general coefficient bounds  $|a_n|$  for the analytic bi-univalent functions given by (1.1) using Faber polynomial expansions (see for example, [15, 16, 17]). Hamidi and Jahangiri [15] considered the class of analytic bi-close-to-convex functions. Jahangiri and Hamidi [17] considered the class defined by Frasin and Aouf [12], and Jahangiri et al. [16] considered the class of analytic bi-univalent functions with positive real-part derivatives.

## 2 The class $\mathfrak{B}_\Sigma(\mu, \lambda, \Phi, \xi)$

Yousef et al. [25] have introduced and studied the following subclass of analytic bi-univalent functions:

**Definition 2.1.** For  $\lambda \geq 1, \mu \geq 0, \delta \geq 0$  and  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , a function  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (1.1) is said to be in the class  $\mathfrak{B}_\Sigma^\mu(\alpha, \lambda, \delta)$  if the following conditions hold for all  $z, w \in \mathbb{U}$ :

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( (1-\lambda) \left( \frac{f(z)}{z} \right)^\mu + \lambda f'(z) \left( \frac{f(z)}{z} \right)^{\mu-1} + \xi \delta z f''(z) \right) > \alpha \tag{2.1}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( (1-\lambda) \left( \frac{g(w)}{w} \right)^\mu + \lambda g'(w) \left( \frac{g(w)}{w} \right)^{\mu-1} + \xi \delta w g''(w) \right) > \alpha, \tag{2.2}$$

where the function  $g(w) = f^{-1}(w)$  is defined by (1.2) and  $\xi = \frac{2\lambda + \mu}{2\lambda + 1}$ .

Using the Faber polynomial expansion of functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  of the form (1.1), the coefficients of its inverse map  $g = f^{-1}$  may be expressed as in [1]:

$$g(w) = f^{-1}(w) = w + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} K_{n-1}^{-n}(a_2, a_3, \dots) w^n, \tag{2.3}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{n-1}^{-n} &= \frac{(-n)!}{(-2n+1)!(n-1)!} a_2^{n-1} + \frac{(-n)!}{(2(-n+1)!(n-3)!} a_2^{n-3} a_3 + \frac{(-n)!}{(-2n+3)!(n-4)!} a_2^{n-4} a_4 \\
 &+ \frac{(-n)!}{(2(-n+2)!(n-5)!} a_2^{n-5} [a_5 + (-n+2) a_3^2] + \frac{(-n)!}{(-2n+5)!(n-6)!} a_2^{n-6} \\
 &[a_6 + (-2n+5) a_3 a_4] + \sum_{j \geq 7} a_2^{n-j} V_j,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.4}$$

such that  $V_j$  with  $7 \leq j \leq n$  is a homogeneous polynomial in the variables  $a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  [2].

In particular, the first three terms of  $K_{n-1}^{-n}$  are

$$K_1^{-2} = -2a_2, \quad K_2^{-3} = 3(2a_2^2 - a_3), \quad K_3^{-4} = -4(5a_2^3 - 5a_2 a_3 + a_4). \tag{2.5}$$

In general, for any  $p \in \mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ , an expansion of  $K_n^p$  is as in [1],

$$K_n^p = pa_n + \frac{p(p-1)}{2} D_n^2 + \frac{p!}{(p-3)!3!} D_n^3 + \dots + \frac{p!}{(p-n)!n!} D_n^n, \tag{2.6}$$

where  $D_n^p = D_n^p(a_2, a_3, \dots)$ , and by [22],  $D_n^m(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{m!}{i_1! \dots i_n!} a_1^{i_1} \dots a_n^{i_n}$  while  $a_1 = 1$ , and the sum is taken over all non-negative integers  $i_1, \dots, i_n$  satisfying  $i_1 + i_2 + \dots + i_n = m$ ,  $i_1 + 2i_2 + \dots + ni_n = n$ , it is clear that  $D_n^m(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = a_1^n$ .

Now, we are ready to establish a new subclass of analytic and bi-univalent functions based on subordination.

**Definition 2.2.** For  $\lambda \geq 1, \mu \geq 0$ , and  $\delta \geq 0$ , A function  $f \in \Sigma$  is said to be in the class  $\mathfrak{B}_\Sigma(\mu, \lambda, \Phi, \xi)$ , if the following subordinations are satisfied:

$$(1 - \lambda) \left( \frac{f(z)}{z} \right)^\mu + \lambda f'(z) \left( \frac{f(z)}{z} \right)^{\mu-1} + \xi \delta z f''(z) \prec \Phi(z) \tag{2.7}$$

and

$$(1 - \lambda) \left( \frac{g(w)}{w} \right)^\mu + \lambda g'(w) \left( \frac{g(w)}{w} \right)^{\mu-1} + \xi \delta w g''(w) \prec \Phi(w) \tag{2.8}$$

where the function  $g(w) = f^{-1}(w)$  is defined by (1.2) and  $\xi = \frac{2\lambda + \mu}{2\lambda + 1}$ .

### 3 Coefficient bounds for the function class $\mathfrak{B}_\Sigma(\mu, \lambda, \Phi, \xi)$

**Theorem 3.1.** For  $\lambda \geq 1, \mu \geq 0$ , and  $\delta \geq 0$ , let the function  $f \in \mathfrak{B}_\Sigma(\mu, \lambda, \Phi, \xi)$  be given by (1.1). Then

$$|a_2| \leq \min \left\{ \frac{2}{\mu + \lambda + 2\xi\delta}, \sqrt{\frac{8}{(\mu + 2\lambda)(\mu + 1 + \frac{12\delta}{2\lambda + 1})}} \right\}$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \min \left\{ \frac{4}{(\mu + \lambda + 2\xi\delta)^2}, \frac{8}{(\mu + 2\lambda)(\mu + 1 + \frac{12\delta}{2\lambda + 1})} \right\} + \frac{2}{(\mu + 2\lambda)(1 + \frac{6\delta}{2\lambda + 1})}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathfrak{B}_\Sigma(\mu, \lambda, \Phi, \xi)$ . The inequalities (2.7) and (2.8) imply the existence of two positive real part functions

$$\varpi(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n z^n$$

and

$$\varphi(w) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n z^n$$

where  $\text{Re}(\varpi(z)) > 0$  and  $\text{Re}(\varphi(w)) > 0$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  so that

$$(1 - \lambda) \left( \frac{f(z)}{z} \right)^\mu + \lambda f'(z) \left( \frac{f(z)}{z} \right)^{\mu-1} + \xi \delta z f''(z) = \Phi(\varpi(z)), \tag{3.1}$$

$$(1 - \lambda) \left( \frac{g(w)}{w} \right)^\mu + \lambda g'(w) \left( \frac{g(w)}{w} \right)^{\mu-1} + \xi \delta w g''(w) = \Phi(\varphi(w)). \tag{3.2}$$

It follows from (3.1) and (3.2) that

$$(\mu + \lambda + 2\xi\delta) a_2 = \Phi_1 t_1 \tag{3.3}$$

$$(\mu + 2\lambda) \left[ \frac{\mu - 1}{2} a_2^2 + \left( 1 + \frac{6\delta}{2\lambda + 1} \right) a_3 \right] = \Phi_1 t_2 + \Phi_2 t_1^2, \tag{3.4}$$

and

$$-(\mu + \lambda + 2\xi\delta) a_2 = \Phi_1 s_1, \tag{3.5}$$

$$(\mu + 2\lambda) \left[ \left( \frac{\mu + 3}{2} + \frac{12\delta}{2\lambda + 1} \right) a_2^2 - \left( 1 + \frac{6\delta}{2\lambda + 1} \right) a_3 \right] = \Phi_1 s_2 + \Phi_2 s_1^2. \tag{3.6}$$

From (3.3) and (3.5), we find

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{|\Phi_1 t_1|}{\mu + \lambda + 2\xi\delta} = \frac{|\Phi_1 s_1|}{\mu + \lambda + 2\xi\delta} \leq \frac{2}{\mu + \lambda + 2\xi\delta}. \tag{3.7}$$

From (3.4) and (3.6), we get

$$(\mu + 2\lambda) \left( \mu + 1 + \frac{12\delta}{2\lambda + 1} \right) a_2^2 = \Phi_1 (t_2 + s_2) + \Phi_2 (t_1^2 + s_1^2)$$

or, equivalently

$$|a_2| \leq \sqrt{\frac{8}{(\mu + 2\lambda) \left( \mu + 1 + \frac{12\delta}{2\lambda + 1} \right)}}. \tag{3.8}$$

Next, in order to find the bound on the coefficient  $|a_3|$ , we subtract (3.6) from (3.4). We thus get

$$2(\mu + 2\lambda) \left( 1 + \frac{6\delta}{2\lambda + 1} \right) (a_3 - a_2^2) = \Phi_1 (t_2 - s_2) + \Phi_2 (t_1^2 - s_1^2) \tag{3.9}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} |a_3| &\leq |a_2|^2 + \frac{|\Phi_1 (t_2 - s_2)|}{2(\mu + 2\lambda) \left( 1 + \frac{6\delta}{2\lambda + 1} \right)} \\ &= |a_2|^2 + \frac{2}{(\mu + 2\lambda) \left( 1 + \frac{6\delta}{2\lambda + 1} \right)}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

Upon substituting the value of  $a_2^2$  from (3.7) and (3.8) into (3.10), it follows that

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{4}{(\mu + \lambda + 2\xi\delta)^2} + \frac{2}{(\mu + 2\lambda) \left( 1 + \frac{6\delta}{2\lambda + 1} \right)}$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{8}{(\mu + 2\lambda) \left( \mu + 1 + \frac{12\delta}{2\lambda + 1} \right)} + \frac{2}{(\mu + 2\lambda) \left( 1 + \frac{6\delta}{2\lambda + 1} \right)}$$

Which completes the proof of Theorem 3.1. □

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $f \in \mathfrak{B}_\Sigma(\mu, \lambda, \Phi, \xi)$ . If  $a_m = 0$  with  $2 \leq m \leq n - 1$ , then

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{2}{\mu + (n - 1)\lambda + n(n - 1)\xi\delta} \quad (n \geq 4). \tag{3.11}$$

*Proof.* By using the Faber polynomial expansion of functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  of the form (1.1) and its inverse map  $g = f^{-1}$ , we can write

$$(1 - \lambda) \left(\frac{f(z)}{z}\right)^\mu + \lambda f'(z) \left(\frac{f(z)}{z}\right)^{\mu-1} + \xi\delta z f''(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=2}^\infty F_{n-1}(a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n) z^{n-1} \tag{3.12}$$

and

$$(1 - \lambda) \left(\frac{g(w)}{w}\right)^\mu + \lambda g'(w) \left(\frac{g(w)}{w}\right)^{\mu-1} + \xi\delta w g''(w) = 1 + \sum_{n=2}^\infty F_{n-1}(A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n) w^{n-1} \tag{3.13}$$

where

$$F_1 = (\mu + \lambda + 2\xi\delta)a_2, \quad F_2 = (\mu + 2\lambda) \left[ \frac{\mu - 1}{2} a_2^2 + \left(1 + \frac{6\delta}{2\lambda + 1}\right) a_3 \right] \tag{3.14}$$

and, in general (see [5])

$$F_{n-1}(a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n) = [\mu + (n - 1)\lambda + n(n - 1)\xi\delta] \times [(\mu - 1)!] \\ \times \sum_{i_1+2i_2+\dots+(n-1)i_{n-1}=n-1}^\infty \left(\frac{\mu + n\lambda}{\mu + n\lambda + n(n + 1)\xi\delta}\right)^{1-i_{n-1}} \\ \frac{a_2^{i_1} a_3^{i_2} \dots a_n^{i_{n-1}}}{i_1! i_2! \dots i_{n-1}! [\mu - (i_1 + i_2 + \dots + i_{n-1})]!}.$$

Next, by using the Faber polynomial expansion of functions  $\varpi, \varphi \in \mathcal{C}$ , we also obtain

$$\Phi(\varpi(z)) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^\infty \sum_{k=1}^\infty \Phi_k F_n^k(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) z^n, \tag{3.15}$$

and

$$\Phi(\varphi(z)) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^\infty \sum_{k=1}^\infty \Phi_k F_n^k(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) w^n. \tag{3.16}$$

Comparing the corresponding coefficients yields

$$[\mu + (n - 1)\lambda + n(n - 1)\xi\delta] a_n = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \Phi_k F_{n-1}^k(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{n-1}) \quad (n \geq 2)$$

and

$$[\mu + (n - 1)\lambda + n(n - 1)\xi\delta] A_n = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \Phi_k F_{n-1}^k(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_{n-1}) \quad (n \geq 2). \tag{3.17}$$

Note that for  $a_m = 0, 2 \leq m \leq n - 1$ , we have  $A_n = -a_n$  and so

$$[\mu + (n - 1)\lambda + n(n - 1)\xi\delta] a_n = \Phi_1 t_{n-1},$$

$$-[\mu + (n - 1)\lambda + n(n - 1)\xi\delta] a_n = \Phi_1 s_{n-1}, \tag{3.18}$$

Now taking the absolute values of either of the above two equations and using the facts that  $|\Phi_1| \leq 2, |t_{n-1}| \leq 1$ , and  $|s_{n-1}| \leq 1$ , we obtain

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{|\Phi_1 t_{n-1}|}{\mu + (n - 1)\lambda + n(n - 1)\xi\delta} = \frac{|\Phi_1 s_{n-1}|}{\mu + (n - 1)\lambda + n(n - 1)\xi\delta} \tag{3.19}$$

$$\leq \frac{2}{\mu + (n - 1)\lambda + n(n - 1)\xi\delta} \tag{3.20}$$

This evidently completes the proof of Theorem 3.2. □

**Remark 3.3.** As a final remark, for  $\delta = 0$  in

- (i) Theorem 3.1 we obtain Theorem 1 in [4].
- (ii) Theorem 3.2 we obtain Theorem 2 in [4].

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