



## Coefficient Estimates for New Subclasses of $m$ -Fold Symmetric Bi-univalent Functions

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### Abstract

In this paper, we introduce and investigate two subclasses  $\mathcal{A}_{\Sigma_m}(\lambda; \alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{A}_{\Sigma_m}(\lambda; \beta)$  of  $\Sigma_m$  consisting of analytic and  $m$ -fold symmetric bi-univalent functions in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{U}$ . For functions in each of the subclasses introduced in this paper, we obtain the coefficient bounds for  $|a_{m+1}|$  and  $|a_{2m+1}|$ .

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the class of functions  $f(z)$  which are analytic in the open unit disk

$$\mathbb{U} = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |z| < 1\}$$

and normalized by the conditions  $f(0) = 0$ ,  $f'(0) = 1$  and having the following form:

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k. \quad (1.1)$$

Also let  $\mathcal{S}$  denote the subclass of functions in  $\mathcal{A}$  which are univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  (for details, see [Duren \(1983\)](#)).

The Koebe One Quarter Theorem (e.g., see [Duren, 1983](#)) ensures that the image of  $\mathbb{U}$  under every univalent function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  contains the disk of radius  $1/4$ . Thus every univalent function  $f$  has an inverse  $f^{-1}$  satisfying

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

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and

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

In fact, the inverse function  $f^{-1}$  is given by

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

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  $\mathbb{U}$ . We denote by  $\Sigma$  the class of all bi-univalent functions in  $\mathbb{U}$  given by the Taylor-Maclaurin series expansion (1.1).

For a brief history and examples of functions in the class  $\Sigma$ , see (Srivastava *et al.*, 2010) (see also (Brannan & Taha, 1988), (Lewin, 1967), (Taha, 1981)).

In fact, the aforecited work of Srivastava *et al.* (Srivastava *et al.*, 2010) essentially revived the investigation of various subclasses of the bi-univalent function class  $\Sigma$  in recent years; it was followed by such works as those by Ali *et al.* (Ali *et al.*, 2012), Srivastava *et al.* (Srivastava *et al.*, 2015b) (see also (Akin & Sümer-Eker, 2014), (Deniz, 2013), (Frasin & Aouf, 2011), (Srivastava, 2012), Xu *et al.* (Xu *et al.*, 2012a), (Xu *et al.*, 2012b) and the references cited in each of them).

Let  $m \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$ . A domain  $E$  is said to be *m-fold symmetric* if a rotation of  $E$  about the origin through an angle  $2\pi/m$  carries  $E$  on itself (e.g., see (Goodman, 1983)). It follows that, a function  $f(z)$  analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  is said to be *m-fold symmetric* in  $\mathbb{U}$  if for every  $z$  in  $\mathbb{U}$

$$f(e^{2\pi i/m} z) = e^{2\pi i/m} f(z).$$

We denote by  $\mathcal{S}_m$  the class of *m-fold symmetric univalent functions* in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

A simple argument shows that  $f \in \mathcal{S}_m$  is characterized by having a power series of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{mk+1} z^{mk+1} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}, \quad m \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (1.2)$$

Each bi-univalent function generates an *m-fold symmetric bi-univalent function* for each integer  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . The normalized form of  $f$  is given as in (1.2) and the series expansion for  $f^{-1}$ , which has been recently proven by Srivastava *et al.* (Srivastava *et al.*, 2014), is given as follows

$$g(w) = w - a_{m+1} w^{m+1} + [(m+1)a_{m+1}^2 - a_{2m+1}] w^{2m+1} \quad (1.3)$$

$$- \left[ \frac{1}{2}(m+1)(3m+2)a_{m+1}^3 - (3m+2)a_{m+1}a_{2m+1} + a_{3m+1} \right] w^{3m+1} + \dots$$

where  $f^{-1} = g$ . We denote by  $\Sigma_m$  the class of *m-fold symmetric bi-univalent functions* in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

Recently, certain subclasses of *m-fold bi-univalent functions* class  $\Sigma_m$  similar to subclasses of  $\Sigma$  introduced and investigated by Sümer Eker (Sümer-Eker, 2016), Altınkaya and Yalçın (Altınkaya & Yalçın, 2015), Srivastava *et al.* (Srivastava *et al.*, 2015a).

The aim of this paper is to introduce new subclasses of the function class bi-univalent functions in which both  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are *m-fold symmetric analytic functions* and derive estimates on initial coefficients  $|a_{m+1}|$  and  $|a_{2m+1}|$  for functions in each of these new subclasses.

## 2. Coefficient Estimates for the function class $\mathcal{A}_{\Sigma_m}(\lambda; \alpha)$

**Definition 2.1.** A function  $f(z) \in \Sigma_m$  given by (1.2) is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{A}_{\Sigma_m}(\lambda; \alpha)$  ( $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ ) if the following conditions are satisfied:

$$\left| \arg \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \frac{\lambda z^2 f''(z)}{f(z)} \right) \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \quad (2.1)$$

and

$$\left| \arg \left( \frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} + \frac{\lambda w^2 g''(w)}{g(w)} \right) \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (w \in \mathbb{U}) \quad (2.2)$$

where the function  $g$  is given by (1.3).

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}_{\Sigma_m}(\lambda; \alpha)$  ( $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ ) be given by (1.2). Then

$$|a_{m+1}| \leq \frac{2\alpha}{m \sqrt{2\alpha[1 + 2\lambda(m+1)] + (1-\alpha)[1 + \lambda(m+1)]^2}} \quad (2.3)$$

and

$$|a_{2m+1}| \leq \frac{\alpha(m+1)[1 + |\alpha - 1|]}{m^2[1 + 2\lambda(m+1)]}. \quad (2.4)$$

**Proof.** From (2.1) and (2.2) we have

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \frac{\lambda z^2 f''(z)}{f(z)} = [p(z)]^\alpha \quad (2.5)$$

and for its inverse map,  $g = f^{-1}$ , we have

$$\frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} + \frac{\lambda w^2 g''(w)}{g(w)} = [q(w)]^\alpha \quad (2.6)$$

where  $p(z)$  and  $q(w)$  are in familiar Caratheodory Class  $\mathcal{P}$  (see for details (Duren, 1983)) and have the following series representations:

$$p(z) = 1 + p_m z^m + p_{2m} z^{2m} + p_{3m} z^{3m} + \cdots \quad (2.7)$$

and

$$q(w) = 1 + q_m w^m + q_{2m} w^{2m} + q_{3m} w^{3m} + \cdots \quad (2.8)$$

Comparing the corresponding coefficients of (2.5) and (2.6) yields

$$m[1 + \lambda(m+1)]a_{m+1} = \alpha p_m, \quad (2.9)$$

$$2m[1 + \lambda(2m + 1)]a_{2m+1} - m[1 + \lambda(m + 1)]a_{m+1}^2 = \alpha p_{2m} + \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1)}{2}p_m^2, \quad (2.10)$$

$$-m[1 + \lambda(m + 1)]a_{m+1} = \alpha q_m \quad (2.11)$$

and

$$m[(2m + 1) + \lambda(m + 1)(4m + 1)]a_{m+1}^2 - 2m[1 + \lambda(2m + 1)]a_{2m+1} = \alpha q_{2m} + \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1)}{2}q_m^2. \quad (2.12)$$

From (2.9) and (2.11), we get

$$p_m = -q_m \quad (2.13)$$

and

$$2m^2[1 + \lambda(m + 1)]^2a_{m+1}^2 = \alpha^2(p_m^2 + q_m^2). \quad (2.14)$$

Also from (2.10), (2.12) and (2.14), we get

$$2m^2[1 + 2\lambda(m + 1)]a_{m+1}^2 = \alpha(p_{2m} + q_{2m}) + \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1)}{2}(p_m^2 + q_m^2).$$

Therefore, we have

$$a_{m+1}^2 = \frac{\alpha^2(p_{2m} + q_{2m})}{m^2 [2\alpha[1 + 2\lambda(m + 1)] + (1 - \alpha)[1 + \lambda(m + 1)]^2]}. \quad (2.15)$$

Note that, according to the Caratheodory Lemma (see (Duren, 1983)),  $|p_m| \leq 2$  and  $|q_m| \leq 2$  for  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Now taking the absolute value of (2.15) and applying the Caratheodory Lemma for coefficients  $p_{2m}$  and  $q_{2m}$  we obtain

$$|a_{m+1}| \leq \frac{2\alpha}{m \sqrt{2\alpha[1 + 2\lambda(m + 1)] + (1 - \alpha)[1 + \lambda(m + 1)]^2}}.$$

This gives the desired estimate for  $|a_{m+1}|$  as asserted (2.3).

To find bounds on  $|a_{2m+1}|$ , we multiply  $(2m + 1) + \lambda(m + 1)(4m + 1)$  and  $1 + \lambda(m + 1)$  to the relations (2.10) and (2.12) respectively and on adding them we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} & 4m^2[1 + \lambda(2m + 1)][1 + 2\lambda(m + 1)]a_{2m+1} \\ &= \alpha \{ [(2m + 1) + \lambda(m + 1)(4m + 1)] p_{2m} + [1 + \lambda(m + 1)] q_{2m} \} \\ &+ \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1)}{2} \{ [(2m + 1) + \lambda(m + 1)(4m + 1)] p_m^2 + [1 + \lambda(m + 1)] q_m^2 \}. \end{aligned}$$

Now using  $p_m^2 = q_m^2$  and the Caratheodory Lemma again for coefficients  $p_m$ ,  $p_{2m}$  and  $q_{2m}$  we obtain

$$|a_{2m+1}| \leq \frac{\alpha(m + 1)[1 + |\alpha - 1|]}{m^2[1 + 2\lambda(m + 1)]}.$$

This completes the proof of the Theorem 2.1.

### 3. Coefficient Estimates for the function class $\mathcal{A}_{\Sigma_m}(\lambda; \beta)$

**Definition 3.1.** A function  $f(z) \in \Sigma_m$  given by (1.2) is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{A}_{\Sigma_m}(\lambda; \beta)$  ( $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1, 0 \leq \beta < 1$ ) if the following conditions are satisfied:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \frac{\lambda z^2 f''(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \beta \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \quad (3.1)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} + \frac{\lambda w^2 g''(w)}{g(w)} \right\} > \beta \quad (w \in \mathbb{U}) \quad (3.2)$$

where the function  $g(w)$  is given by (1.3).

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}_{\Sigma_m}(\lambda; \beta)$  ( $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1, 0 \leq \beta < 1$ ) be given by (1.2). Then

$$|a_{m+1}| \leq \sqrt{\frac{2(1-\beta)}{m^2[1+2\lambda(m+1)]}} \quad (3.3)$$

and

$$|a_{2m+1}| \leq \frac{(1-\beta)(m+1)}{m^2[1+2\lambda(m+1)]}. \quad (3.4)$$

**Proof.** It follows from (3.1) and (3.2) that

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \frac{\lambda z^2 f''(z)}{f(z)} = \beta + (1-\beta)p(z) \quad (3.5)$$

and

$$\frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} + \frac{\lambda w^2 g''(w)}{g(w)} = \beta + (1-\beta)q(w) \quad (3.6)$$

where  $p(z)$  and  $q(w)$  have the forms (2.7) and (2.8), respectively. Equating coefficients (3.5) and (3.6) yields

$$m[1+\lambda(m+1)]a_{m+1} = (1-\beta)p_m, \quad (3.7)$$

$$2m[1+\lambda(2m+1)]a_{2m+1} - m[1+\lambda(m+1)]a_{m+1}^2 = (1-\beta)p_{2m}, \quad (3.8)$$

$$-m[1+\lambda(m+1)]a_{m+1} = (1-\beta)q_m \quad (3.9)$$

and

$$m[(2m+1) + \lambda(m+1)(4m+1)]a_{m+1}^2 - 2m[1 + \lambda(2m+1)]a_{2m+1} = (1-\beta)q_{2m}. \quad (3.10)$$

From (3.7) and (3.9) we get

$$p_m = -q_m \quad (3.11)$$

and

$$2m^2[1 + \lambda(m+1)]^2 a_{m+1}^2 = (1-\beta)^2(p_m^2 + q_m^2). \quad (3.12)$$

Also from (3.8) and (3.10), we obtain

$$2m^2[1 + 2\lambda(m+1)]a_{m+1}^2 = (1-\beta)(p_{2m} + q_{2m}). \quad (3.13)$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} |a_{m+1}^2| &\leq \frac{(1-\beta)}{2m^2[1 + 2\lambda(m+1)]} (|p_{2m}| + |q_{2m}|) \\ &\leq \frac{2(1-\beta)}{m^2[1 + 2\lambda(m+1)]}, \end{aligned}$$

which is the bound on  $|a_{m+1}|$  as given in the Theorem 3.1.

In order to find the bound on  $|a_{2m+1}|$ , we multiply  $(2m+1) + \lambda(m+1)(4m+1)$  and  $1 + \lambda(m+1)$  to the relations (3.8) and (3.10) respectively and on adding them we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} &4m^2[1 + \lambda(2m+1)][1 + 2\lambda(m+1)]a_{2m+1} \\ &= (1-\beta) \{ [(2m+1) + \lambda(m+1)(4m+1)]p_{2m} + [1 + \lambda(m+1)]q_{2m} \} \end{aligned}$$

or equivalently

$$a_{2m+1} = \frac{(1-\beta)[(2m+1) + \lambda(m+1)(4m+1)]p_{2m} + [1 + \lambda(m+1)]q_{2m}}{4m^2[1 + \lambda(2m+1)][1 + 2\lambda(m+1)]}$$

Applying the Caratheodory Lemma for the coefficients  $p_{2m}$  and  $q_{2m}$ , we find

$$|a_{2m+1}| \leq \frac{(1-\beta)(m+1)}{m^2[1 + 2\lambda(m+1)]},$$

which is the bound on  $|a_{2m+1}|$  as asserted in Theorem 3.1.

*Remark.* For 1-fold symmetric bi-univalent functions, if we put  $\lambda = 0$  in our Theorems, we obtain the Theorem 2.1 and the Theorem 3.1 which were given by Brannan and Taha (Brannan & Taha, 1988).

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