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## Faber polynomial coefficient estimates for a comprehensive subclass of analytic bi-univalent functions



*Estimations des coefficients polynômes de Faber pour une sous-classe complète de fonctions analytiques bi-univalentes*

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### ABSTRACT

In this work, considering a general subclass of analytic bi-univalent functions, we determine estimates for the general Taylor–Maclaurin coefficients of the functions in this class. For this purpose, we use the Faber polynomial expansions. In certain cases, our estimates improve some of those existing coefficient bounds.

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### R É S U M É

Dans cette Note, nous considérons une sous-classe générale de fonctions analytiques bi-univalentes, pour lesquelles nous établissons des estimations du coefficient général de Taylor–Maclaurin. Nous utilisons à cet effet des développements en polynômes de Faber. Dans certains cas, nos estimations améliorent des bornes existantes sur les coefficients de ces fonctions.

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## 1. Introduction

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

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

which are analytic in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U} = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |z| < 1\}$ . We also denote by  $\mathcal{S}$  the class of all functions in the normalized analytic function class  $\mathcal{A}$  which are univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

It is well known that every function  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  has an inverse  $f^{-1}$ , which is defined by  $f^{-1}(f(z)) = z$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ) and  $f(f^{-1}(w)) = w$  ( $|w| < r_0(f)$ ;  $r_0(f) \geq \frac{1}{4}$ ). In fact, the inverse function  $g = f^{-1}$  is given by

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$$\begin{aligned}
 g(w) &= f^{-1}(w) = w - a_2 w^2 + (2a_2^2 - a_3) w^3 - (5a_2^3 - 5a_2 a_3 + a_4) w^4 + \dots \\
 &=: w + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} A_n w^n.
 \end{aligned} \tag{1.2}$$

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be bi-univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  if both  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ . Let  $\Sigma$  denote the class of bi-univalent functions in  $\mathbb{U}$  given by (1.1). The class of analytic bi-univalent functions was first introduced and studied by Lewin [21], where it was proved that  $|a_2| < 1.51$ . Brannan and Clunie [4] improved Lewin's result to  $|a_2| \leq \sqrt{2}$  and later Netanyahu [23] proved that  $|a_2| \leq 4/3$ . Brannan and Taha [5] and Taha [28] also investigated certain subclasses of bi-univalent functions and found non-sharp estimates on the first two Taylor–Maclaurin coefficients  $|a_2|$  and  $|a_3|$ . For a brief history and interesting examples of functions in the class  $\Sigma$ , see [27] (see also [5]). In fact, the aforementioned work of Srivastava et al. [27] 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 Frasin and Aouf [13], Xu et al. [30,31], Hayami and Owa [18], and others (see, for example, [2,6–9,14,22,24,26]).

Not much is known about the bounds on the general coefficient  $|a_n|$  for  $n > 3$ . This is because the bi-univalence requirement makes the behavior of the coefficients of the function  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  unpredictable. Here, in this paper, we use the Faber polynomial expansions for a general subclass of analytic bi-univalent functions to determine estimates for the general coefficient bounds  $|a_n|$ .

The Faber polynomials introduced by Faber [12] play an important role in various areas of mathematical sciences, especially in geometric function theory. The recent publications [15] and [17] 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 [16,19,20]. Hamidi and Jahangiri [16] considered the class of analytic bi-close-to-convex functions. Jahangiri and Hamidi [19] considered the class defined by Frasin and Aouf [13], and Jahangiri et al. [20] considered the class of analytic bi-univalent functions with positive real-part derivatives.

## 2. The class $\mathcal{N}_{\Sigma}^{\mu}(\alpha, \lambda)$

Firstly, we consider a comprehensive class of analytic bi-univalent functions defined by Çağlar et al. [10].

**Definition 1.** (See [10].) For  $\lambda \geq 1$  and  $\mu \geq 0$ , a function  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (1.1) is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{N}_{\Sigma}^{\mu}(\alpha, \lambda)$  if the following conditions are satisfied:

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

and

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

where  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$  and  $z, w \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $g = f^{-1}$  is defined by (1.2).

**Remark 1.** In the following special cases of Definition 1, we show how the class of analytic bi-univalent functions  $\mathcal{N}_{\Sigma}^{\mu}(\alpha, \lambda)$  for suitable choices of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  lead to certain new as well as known classes of analytic bi-univalent functions studied earlier in the literature.

(i) For  $\mu = 1$ , we obtain the bi-univalent function class  $\mathcal{N}_{\Sigma}^1(\alpha, \lambda) = \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma}(\alpha, \lambda)$  introduced by Frasin and Aouf [13]. This class consists of functions  $f \in \Sigma$  satisfying  $\operatorname{Re}((1 - \lambda) \frac{f(z)}{z} + \lambda f'(z)) > \alpha$  and  $\operatorname{Re}((1 - \lambda) \frac{g(w)}{w} + \lambda g'(w)) > \alpha$  where  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$  and  $z, w \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $g = f^{-1}$  is defined by (1.2).

(ii) For  $\mu = 1$  and  $\lambda = 1$ , we have the bi-univalent function class  $\mathcal{N}_{\Sigma}^1(\alpha, 1) = \mathcal{H}_{\Sigma}(\alpha)$  introduced by Srivastava et al. [27]. This class consists of functions  $f \in \Sigma$  satisfying  $\operatorname{Re}(f'(z)) > \alpha$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(g'(w)) > \alpha$  where  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$  and  $z, w \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $g = f^{-1}$  is defined by (1.2).

(iii) For  $\mu = 0$  and  $\lambda = 1$ , we get the well-known class  $\mathcal{N}_{\Sigma}^0(\alpha, 1) = \mathcal{S}_{\Sigma}^*(\alpha)$  of bi-starlike functions of order  $\alpha$ . This class consists of functions  $f \in \Sigma$  satisfying  $\operatorname{Re}(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}) > \alpha$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(\frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)}) > \alpha$  where  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$  and  $z, w \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $g = f^{-1}$  is defined by (1.2).

(iv) For  $\lambda = 1$ , we have the bi-Bazilevič function class  $\mathcal{N}_{\Sigma}^{\mu}(\alpha, 1) = \mathcal{P}_{\Sigma}(\alpha, \lambda)$  studied by Prema and Keerthi [25]. This class consists of functions  $f \in \Sigma$  satisfying  $\operatorname{Re}(\frac{z^{1-\mu} f'(z)}{(f(z))^{1-\mu}}) > \alpha$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(\frac{w^{1-\mu} g'(w)}{(g(w))^{1-\mu}}) > \alpha$  where  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$  and  $z, w \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $g = f^{-1}$  is defined by (1.2).

### 3. Coefficient estimates

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 [1]:

$$g(w) = f^{-1}(w) = w + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} K_{n-1}^{-n}(a_2, a_3, \dots) w^n, \tag{3.1}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} K_{n-1}^{-n} &= \frac{(-n)!}{(-2n+1)!(n-1)!} a_2^{n-1} + \frac{(-n)!}{(2(-n+1))!(n-3)!} a_2^{n-3} a_3 + \frac{(-n)!}{(-2n+3)!(n-4)!} a_2^{n-4} a_4 \\ &+ \frac{(-n)!}{(2(-n+2))!(n-5)!} a_2^{n-5} [a_5 + (-n+2)a_3^2] + \frac{(-n)!}{(-2n+5)!(n-6)!} a_2^{n-6} [a_6 + (-2n+5)a_3 a_4] \\ &+ \sum_{j \geq 7} a_2^{n-j} V_j, \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

such that  $V_j$  with  $7 \leq j \leq n$  is a homogeneous polynomial in the variables  $a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  [3]. In particular, the first three terms of  $K_{n-1}^{-n}$  are

$$K_1^{-2} = -2a_2, \quad K_2^{-3} = 3(2a_2^2 - a_3), \quad K_3^{-4} = -4(5a_2^3 - 5a_2 a_3 + a_4). \tag{3.3}$$

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

$$K_n^p = p a_n + \frac{p(p-1)}{2} D_n^2 + \frac{p!}{(p-3)!3!} D_n^3 + \dots + \frac{p!}{(p-n)!n!} D_n^n, \tag{3.4}$$

where  $D_n^p = D_n^p(a_2, a_3, \dots)$ , and by [29],  $D_n^m(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{m!}{i_1! \dots i_n!} a_1^{i_1} \dots a_n^{i_n}$  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  $D_n^n(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = a_1^n$ .

Consequently, for functions  $f \in \mathcal{N}_{\Sigma}^{\mu}(\alpha, \lambda)$  of the form (1.1), we can write:

$$(1 - \lambda) \left( \frac{f(z)}{z} \right)^{\mu} + \lambda f'(z) \left( \frac{f(z)}{z} \right)^{\mu-1} = 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} F_{n-1}(a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n) z^{n-1}, \tag{3.5}$$

where

$$F_1 = (\mu + \lambda)a_2, \quad F_2 = (\mu + 2\lambda) \left[ \frac{\mu - 1}{2} a_2^2 + a_3 \right], \quad F_3 = (\mu + 3\lambda) \left[ \frac{(\mu - 1)(\mu - 2)}{3!} a_2^3 + (\mu - 1)a_2 a_3 + a_4 \right].$$

In general,

$$\begin{aligned} F_{n-1}(a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n) &= [\mu + (n-1)\lambda] \times [(\mu - 1)!] \\ &\times \left[ \sum_{i_1+2i_2+\dots+(n-1)i_{n-1}=n-1} \frac{a_2^{i_1} a_3^{i_2} \dots a_n^{i_{n-1}}}{i_1! i_2! \dots i_{n-1}! [\mu - (i_1 + i_2 + \dots + i_{n-1})]!} \right] \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

is a Faber polynomial of degree  $(n - 1)$ .

Our first theorem introduces an upper bound for the coefficients  $|a_n|$  of analytic bi-univalent functions in the class  $\mathcal{N}_{\Sigma}^{\mu}(\alpha, \lambda)$ .

**Theorem 1.** For  $\lambda \geq 1, \mu \geq 0$  and  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , let the function  $f \in \mathcal{N}_{\Sigma}^{\mu}(\alpha, \lambda)$  be given by (1.1). If  $a_k = 0$  ( $2 \leq k \leq n - 1$ ), then

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

**Proof.** For the function  $f \in \mathcal{N}_{\Sigma}^{\mu}(\alpha, \lambda)$  of the form (1.1), we have the expansion (3.5) and for the inverse map  $g = f^{-1}$ , considering (1.2), we obtain

$$(1 - \lambda) \left( \frac{g(w)}{w} \right)^{\mu} + \lambda g'(w) \left( \frac{g(w)}{w} \right)^{\mu-1} = 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} F_{n-1}(A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n) w^{n-1}, \tag{3.7}$$

with

$$A_n = \frac{1}{n} K_{n-1}^{-n}(a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n). \tag{3.8}$$

On the other hand, since  $f \in \mathcal{N}_\Sigma^\mu(\alpha, \lambda)$  and  $g = f^{-1} \in \mathcal{N}_\Sigma^\mu(\alpha, \lambda)$ , by definition, there exist two positive real-part functions  $p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^\infty c_n z^n \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $q(w) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^\infty d_n w^n \in \mathcal{A}$ , where  $\text{Re}\{p(z)\} > 0$  and  $\text{Re}\{q(w)\} > 0$  in  $\mathbb{U}$  so that

$$(1 - \lambda) \left( \frac{f(z)}{z} \right)^\mu + \lambda f'(z) \left( \frac{f(z)}{z} \right)^{\mu-1} = \alpha + (1 - \alpha)p(z) = 1 + (1 - \alpha) \sum_{n=1}^\infty K_n^1(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) z^n \tag{3.9}$$

and

$$(1 - \lambda) \left( \frac{g(w)}{w} \right)^\mu + \lambda g'(w) \left( \frac{g(w)}{w} \right)^{\mu-1} = \alpha + (1 - \alpha)q(w) = 1 + (1 - \alpha) \sum_{n=1}^\infty K_n^1(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n) w^n. \tag{3.10}$$

Note that, by the Caratheodory lemma (e.g., [11]),  $|c_n| \leq 2$  and  $|d_n| \leq 2$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ). Comparing the corresponding coefficients of (3.5) and (3.9), for any  $n \geq 2$ , yields

$$F_{n-1}(a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n) = (1 - \alpha)K_{n-1}^1(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{n-1}), \tag{3.11}$$

and similarly, from (3.7) and (3.10) we find

$$F_{n-1}(A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n) = (1 - \alpha)K_{n-1}^1(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{n-1}). \tag{3.12}$$

Note that for  $a_k = 0$  ( $2 \leq k \leq n - 1$ ), we have  $A_n = -a_n$  and so  $[\mu + (n - 1)\lambda]a_n = (1 - \alpha)c_{n-1}$ ,  $-[\mu + (n - 1)\lambda]a_n = (1 - \alpha)d_{n-1}$ . Taking the absolute values of the above equalities, we obtain

$$|a_n| = \frac{(1 - \alpha)|c_{n-1}|}{\mu + (n - 1)\lambda} = \frac{(1 - \alpha)|d_{n-1}|}{\mu + (n - 1)\lambda} \leq \frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{\mu + (n - 1)\lambda},$$

which completes the proof of Theorem 1.  $\square$

The following corollary is an immediate consequence of the above theorem.

**Corollary 1.** (See [19].) For  $\lambda \geq 1$  and  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , let the function  $f \in \mathcal{B}_\Sigma(\alpha, \lambda)$  be given by (1.1). If  $a_k = 0$  ( $2 \leq k \leq n - 1$ ), then

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{1 + (n - 1)\lambda} \quad (n \geq 4).$$

**Theorem 2.** For  $\lambda \geq 1$ ,  $\mu \geq 0$  and  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , let the function  $f \in \mathcal{N}_\Sigma^\mu(\alpha, \lambda)$  be given by (1.1). Then one has the following

$$|a_2| \leq \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{4(1-\alpha)}{(\mu+2\lambda)(\mu+1)}}, & 0 \leq \alpha < \frac{\mu+2\lambda-\lambda^2}{(\mu+2\lambda)(\mu+1)} \\ \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{\mu+\lambda}, & \frac{\mu+2\lambda-\lambda^2}{(\mu+2\lambda)(\mu+1)} \leq \alpha < 1 \end{cases} \tag{3.13}$$

$$|a_3| \leq \begin{cases} \min\left\{\frac{4(1-\alpha)^2}{(\mu+\lambda)^2} + \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{\mu+2\lambda}, \frac{4(1-\alpha)}{(\mu+2\lambda)(\mu+1)}\right\}, & 0 \leq \mu < 1 \\ \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{\mu+2\lambda}, & \mu \geq 1 \end{cases} \tag{3.14}$$

$$\left| a_3 - \frac{\mu + 3}{2} a_2^2 \right| \leq \frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{\mu + 2\lambda}.$$

**Proof.** If we set  $n = 2$  and  $n = 3$  in (3.11) and (3.12), respectively, we get

$$(\mu + \lambda)a_2 = (1 - \alpha)c_1, \tag{3.15}$$

$$(\mu + 2\lambda) \left[ \frac{\mu - 1}{2} a_2^2 + a_3 \right] = (1 - \alpha)c_2, \tag{3.16}$$

$$-(\mu + \lambda)a_2 = (1 - \alpha)d_1, \tag{3.17}$$

$$(\mu + 2\lambda) \left[ \frac{\mu + 3}{2} a_2^2 - a_3 \right] = (1 - \alpha)d_2. \tag{3.18}$$

From (3.15) and (3.17), we find (by the Caratheodory lemma)

$$|a_2| = \frac{(1-\alpha)|c_1|}{\mu+\lambda} = \frac{(1-\alpha)|d_1|}{\mu+\lambda} \leq \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{\mu+\lambda}. \quad (3.19)$$

Also from (3.16) and (3.18), we obtain

$$(\mu+2\lambda)(\mu+1)a_2^2 = (1-\alpha)(c_2+d_2). \quad (3.20)$$

Using the Caratheodory lemma, we get  $|a_2| \leq \sqrt{\frac{4(1-\alpha)}{(\mu+2\lambda)(\mu+1)}}$ , and combining this with inequality (3.19), we obtain the desired estimate on the coefficient  $|a_2|$  as asserted in (3.13).

Next, in order to find the bound on the coefficient  $|a_3|$ , we subtract (3.18) from (3.16). We thus get

$$(\mu+2\lambda)(-2a_2^2+2a_3) = (1-\alpha)(c_2-d_2)$$

or

$$a_3 = a_2^2 + \frac{(1-\alpha)(c_2-d_2)}{2(\mu+2\lambda)}. \quad (3.21)$$

Upon substituting the value of  $a_2^2$  from (3.15) into (3.21), it follows that

$$a_3 = \frac{(1-\alpha)^2 c_1^2}{(\mu+\lambda)^2} + \frac{(1-\alpha)(c_2-d_2)}{2(\mu+2\lambda)}.$$

We thus find (by the Caratheodory lemma) that

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{4(1-\alpha)^2}{(\mu+\lambda)^2} + \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{(\mu+2\lambda)}. \quad (3.22)$$

On the other hand, upon substituting the value of  $a_2^2$  from (3.20) into (3.21), it follows that

$$a_3 = \frac{(1-\alpha)}{2(\mu+2\lambda)(\mu+1)} [(\mu+3)c_2 + (1-\mu)d_2].$$

Consequently (by the Caratheodory lemma), we have

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\mu+2\lambda)(\mu+1)} [(\mu+3) + |1-\mu|]. \quad (3.23)$$

Combining (3.22) and (3.23), we get the desired estimate on the coefficient  $|a_3|$  as asserted in (3.14).

Finally, from (3.18), we deduce (by the Caratheodory lemma) that

$$\left| a_3 - \frac{\mu+3}{2} a_2^2 \right| = \frac{(1-\alpha)|d_2|}{\mu+2\lambda} \leq \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{\mu+2\lambda}.$$

This evidently completes the proof of Theorem 2.  $\square$

**Remark 2.** The above estimates for  $|a_2|$  show that the inequality (3.13) is an improvement of the estimates obtained by Çağlar et al. [10, Theorem 3.2, Ineq. (19)].

By setting  $\mu = 1$  in Theorem 2, we obtain the following consequence.

**Corollary 2.** (See [19].) For  $\lambda \geq 1$  and  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , let the function  $f \in \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma}(\alpha, \lambda)$  be given by (1.1). Then one has the following

$$|a_2| \leq \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2(1-\alpha)}{1+2\lambda}}, & 0 \leq \alpha < \frac{1+2\lambda-\lambda^2}{2(1+2\lambda)} \\ \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{1+\lambda}, & \frac{1+2\lambda-\lambda^2}{2(1+2\lambda)} \leq \alpha < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{1+2\lambda}$$

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

By setting  $\lambda = 1$  in Theorem 2, we obtain the following consequence.

**Corollary 3.** For  $\mu \geq 0$  and  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , let the function  $f \in \mathcal{P}_{\Sigma}(\alpha, \lambda)$  be given by (1.1). Then one has the following:

$$|a_2| \leq \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{4(1-\alpha)}{(\mu+2)(\mu+1)}}, & 0 \leq \alpha < \frac{1}{\mu+2} \\ \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{\mu+1}, & \frac{1}{\mu+2} \leq \alpha < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$|a_3| \leq \begin{cases} \min\left\{\frac{4(1-\alpha)^2}{(\mu+1)^2} + \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{\mu+2}, \frac{4(1-\alpha)}{(\mu+2)(\mu+1)}\right\}, & 0 \leq \mu < 1 \\ \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{\mu+2}, & \mu \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

**Remark 3.** The above estimates for  $|a_2|$  and  $|a_3|$  show that Corollary 3 is an improvement of the estimates obtained by Prema and Keerthi [25, Theorem 3.2].

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