

New Coefficient Inequalities for Certain Subclasses of p -Valent Analytic Functions

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Abstract: The object of the present paper is to derive new coefficient inequalities for certain subclasses of p -valent analytic functions defined in the open unit disk \mathcal{U} . Our results are generalized of the previous theorems given by J. Clunie and F.R. Keogh [1], by H. Silverman [3] and by M. Nunokawa *et al.* [2].

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let \mathcal{A}_p denote the class of the form

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad (a_p = 1, p, n \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}), \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic and p -valent in the open disk $\mathcal{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$. We note that $\mathcal{A}_1 = \mathcal{A}$.

A function $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ is said to be p -valently starlike of order α ($0 \leq \alpha < p$) if and only if

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \alpha, \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

The class of all such functions are denote by $\mathcal{S}_p^*(\alpha)$. Here, $\mathcal{S}_1^*(\alpha) = \mathcal{S}^*(\alpha)$ and $\mathcal{S}^*(0) = \mathcal{S}^*$ are the classes of starlike function of order α ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$) and starlike function, respectively. On the other hand, a function $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ is said to be p -valently convex of order α ($0 \leq \alpha < p$) if and only if

$$\Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > \alpha, \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

Let $\mathcal{C}_p(\alpha)$ denote the class of all those functions. Also $\mathcal{C}_1(\alpha) = \mathcal{C}(\alpha)$ and $\mathcal{C}(0) = \mathcal{C}$ are the classes of

convex function of order α ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$) and convex function, respectively.

Clunie and Keogh [1] (also Silverman [3]) have proved the following results: If $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfies

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n| \leq 1,$$

then $f(z)$ is univalent and starlike in \mathcal{U} . If $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfies

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^2 |a_n| \leq 1,$$

then $f(z)$ is univalent and convex in \mathcal{U} .

Nunokawa *et al.* [2] have proved the following results: Let $f(z)$ be of the class \mathcal{A} and $\max_{n \geq 1} |a_n| = t |a_t|$. If $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfies

$$\sum_{n=1, n \neq t}^{\infty} (|n-t|+t) |a_n| \leq t |a_t|,$$

then $f(z)$ is univalent and starlike in \mathcal{U} . Let $f(z)$ be of the class \mathcal{A} and $\max_{n \geq 1} n^2 |a_n| = t^2 |a_t|$. If $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfies

$$\sum_{n=1, n \neq t}^{\infty} n (|n-t|+t) |a_n| \leq t^2 |a_t|,$$

then $f(z)$ is univalent and convex in \mathcal{U} .

In the present investigation, we consider new coefficient inequalities for functions $f(z)$ to be p -

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valently starlike of order α and p – valently convex of order α in \mathcal{U} .

2. COEFFICIENT INEQUALITIES

Our first result for functions $f(z)$ to be p – valently starlike of order α in \mathcal{U} is contained in the following Theorem 2.1.

Theorem 2.1. Let $f(z)$ be in the class \mathcal{A}_p and

$$\max_{\substack{n \geq p \\ n \neq t+p-1}} n|a_n| = (t + p - 1)|a_{t+p-1}|.$$

If $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$ satisfies the following inequality

$$\sum_{\substack{n=p, \\ n \neq t+p-1}}^{\infty} (|n - t - p + 1| + t + p - 1 + \alpha)|a_n| \leq (t - p + 1 + \alpha)|a_{t+p-1}|, \tag{2.1}$$

then $f(z)$ is p – valently starlike of order α in \mathcal{U} .

Proof: Applying the maximum principle of analytic functions, the following inequality is hold on $|z| = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} &|zf'(z) - tf(z) - (p-1)f(z)| - |tf(z)| - |(p-1)f(z)| + |\alpha f(z)| \\ &= \left| \sum_{\substack{n=p, \\ n \neq t+p-1}}^{\infty} (n-t-p+1)a_n z^n - t \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} a_n z^n - (p-1) \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} a_n z^n + \alpha \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} a_n z^n \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{\substack{n=p, \\ n \neq t+p-1}}^{\infty} |n-t-p+1||a_n||z^n| - t \left(|a_{t+p-1}||z|^{t+p-1} - \sum_{\substack{n=p, \\ n \neq t+p-1}}^{\infty} |a_n||z^n| \right) \\ &\quad - (p-1) \left(|a_{t+p-1}||z|^{t+p-1} - \sum_{\substack{n=p, \\ n \neq t+p-1}}^{\infty} |a_n||z^n| \right) + \alpha \left(|a_{t+p-1}||z|^{t+p-1} - \sum_{\substack{n=p, \\ n \neq t+p-1}}^{\infty} |a_n||z^n| \right) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{n=p, \\ n \neq t+p-1}}^{\infty} (|n-t-p+1| + t + p - 1 + \alpha)|a_n| - (t-p+1+\alpha)|a_{t+p-1}| \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, it follows that the following inequality

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - t - (p-1) \right| \leq t + (p-1) - \alpha$$

holds for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$. This shows that $f(z)$ is p – valently starlike of order α in \mathcal{U} .

If we take $\alpha = 0$ in the Theorem 2.1., we get the following corollary.

Corollary 2.2. Let $f(z)$ be in the class \mathcal{A}_p and

$$\max_{n \geq p} n|a_n| = (t + p - 1)|a_{t+p-1}|.$$

If $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$ satisfies the following inequality

$$\sum_{\substack{n=p, \\ n \neq t+p-1}}^{\infty} (|n - t - p + 1| + t + p - 1)|a_n| \leq (t - p + 1)|a_{t+p-1}|,$$

then $f(z)$ is p – valently starlike in \mathcal{U} .

For $p = 1$ in the Theorem 2.1., we have the following corollary.

Corollary 2.3. Let $f(z)$ be in the class \mathcal{A} and

$$\max_{n \geq 1} n|a_n| = t|a_t|.$$

If $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfies the following inequality

$$\sum_{n=1, n \neq t}^{\infty} (|n - t| + t + \alpha)|a_n| \leq (t + \alpha)|a_t|,$$

then $f(z)$ is starlike of order α in \mathcal{U} .

Next, we derive the coefficient condition for functions $f(z)$ to be p – valently convex of order α in \mathcal{U} is contained in the Theorem 2.4 as given below.

Theorem 2.4. Let $f(z)$ be in the class \mathcal{A}_p and

$$\max_{n \geq p} n^2|a_n| = (t + p - 1)^2|a_{t+p-1}|.$$

If $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$ satisfies the following inequality

$$\sum_{\substack{n=p, \\ n \neq t+p-1}}^{\infty} n(|n - t - p + 1| + t + p - 1 + \alpha)|a_n| \leq (t + p - 1)(t + p - 1 - \alpha)|a_{t+p-1}|, \tag{2.2}$$

then $f(z)$ is p – valently convex of order α in \mathcal{U} .

Proof: Applying the maximum principle of analytic functions, the following inequality is hold on $|z| = 1$

$$|zf''(z) + f'(z) - tf'(z) - (p-1)f'(z)| - |tf'(z)| - |(p-1)f'(z)| + |\alpha f'(z)|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left| \sum_{\substack{n=p, \\ n \neq t+p-1}}^{\infty} [n(n-t-p+1)] a_n z^{n-1} \right| - t \left| \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1} \right| \\
 &- (p-1) \left| \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1} \right| + \alpha \left| \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1} \right| \\
 &\leq \sum_{\substack{n=p, \\ n \neq t+p-1}}^{\infty} n |n-t-p+1| |a_n| |z^{n-1}| - t \\
 &\left((t+p-1) |a_{t+p-1}| |z|^{t+p-1} - \sum_{\substack{n=p, \\ n \neq t+p-1}}^{\infty} n |a_n| |z^{n-1}| \right) \\
 &- (p-1) \left((t+p-1) |a_{t+p-1}| |z|^{t+p-1} - \sum_{\substack{n=p, \\ n \neq t+p-1}}^{\infty} n |a_n| |z^{n-1}| \right) \\
 &+ \alpha \left((t+p-1) |a_{t+p-1}| |z|^{t+p-1} - \sum_{\substack{n=p, \\ n \neq t+p-1}}^{\infty} n |a_n| |z^{n-1}| \right) \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{n=p, \\ n \neq t+p-1}}^{\infty} n (|n-t-p+1| + t + p - 1 + \alpha) |a_n| \\
 &- (t+p-1)(t+p-1-\alpha) |a_{t+p-1}| \leq 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, it follows that the following inequality

$$\left| \left(1 + \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) - t - (p-1) \right| \leq t + (p-1) - \alpha$$

holds for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$. This shows that $f(z)$ is p -valently convex of order α in \mathcal{U} .

By taking $\alpha = 0$ in the Theorem 2.4, we get the following corollary.

Corollary 2.5. Let $f(z)$ be in the class \mathcal{A}_p and

$$\max_{n \geq p} n^2 |a_n| = (t+p-1)^2 |a_{t+p-1}|.$$

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If $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$ satisfies the following inequality

$$\sum_{\substack{n=p, \\ n \neq t+p-1}}^{\infty} n (|n-t-p+1| + t + p - 1) |a_n| \leq (t+p-1)^2 |a_{t+p-1}|,$$

then $f(z)$ is p -valently convex in \mathcal{U} .

By taking $p = 1$ in the Theorem 2.4, we get the following corollary.

Corollary 2.6. Let $f(z)$ be in the class \mathcal{A} and

$$\max_{n \geq 1} n^2 |a_n| = t^2 |a_t|.$$

If $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfies the following inequality

$$\sum_{n=1, n \neq t}^{\infty} n (|n-t| + t + \alpha) |a_n| \leq t(t-\alpha) |a_t|,$$

then $f(z)$ is convex of order α in \mathcal{U} .

Remark 2.7. By considering some special values for the parameters α , p and t , we can deduce the following results.

In the Theorem 2.1. and Theorem 2.4., for $p = 1$ and $\alpha = 0$, we get the result given by Nunokawa et al. [2].

In the Theorem 2.1. and Theorem 2.4., for $p = 1$, $\alpha = 0$ and $t = 1$, we obtain the result given by Clunie and Keogh [1] (also Silverman [3]).

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