

## COEFFICIENT ESTIMATES FOR SAKAGUCHI TYPE FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. Let  $S_{\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$  be the class of normalized analytic functions defined in the open unit disk satisfying

$$\Re \left( \frac{(1-t)z (D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(z))'}{D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(z) - D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(tz)} \right) > \alpha, \quad |t| \leq 1, t \neq 1$$

for some  $\alpha(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$  and  $D_{\lambda,\mu}^n$  is a linear multiplier differential operator defined by the authors in [2]. The object of the present paper is to discuss some properties of functions  $f(z)$  belonging to the classes  $S_{\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$  and  $T_{\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$  where  $f(z) \in T_{\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$  if and only if  $zf'(z) \in S_{\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$ .

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the family of functions  $f$  of the form

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

which are analytic in the open unit disk  $\mathcal{U} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . For  $f(z)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{A}$ , the *multiplier differential operator*  $D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f$  was defined by the authors in [2] as follows

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\lambda,\mu}^0 f(z) &= f(z) \\ D_{\lambda,\mu}^1 f(z) &= D_{\lambda,\mu} f(z) = \lambda \mu z^2 (f(z))'' + (\lambda - \mu) z (f(z))' + (1 - \lambda + \mu) f(z) \\ D_{\lambda,\mu}^2 f(z) &= D_{\lambda,\mu} (D_{\lambda,\mu}^1 f(z)) \\ &\vdots \\ D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(z) &= D_{\lambda,\mu} (D_{\lambda,\mu}^{n-1} f(z)) \end{aligned}$$

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where  $\lambda \geq \mu \geq 0$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .

If  $f$  is given by (1.1) then from the definition of the operator  $D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(z)$  it is easy to see that

$$D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + (\lambda\mu k + \lambda - \mu)(k-1)]^n a_k z^k. \quad (1.2)$$

It should be remarked that the  $D_{\lambda,\mu}^n$  is a generalization of many other linear operators considered earlier by different authors. In particular, for  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  we have the following:

- $D_{1,0}^n f(z) \equiv D^n f(z)$  the operator investigated by Sălăgean (see [4]).
- $D_{\lambda,0}^n f(z) \equiv D_{\lambda}^n f(z)$  the operator studied by Al-Oboudi (see [3]).
- $D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(z)$  the operator firstly considered for  $0 \leq \mu \leq \lambda \leq 1$ , by Răducanu and Orhan (see [1]).

A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be in the class  $S_{\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$  if it satisfies

$$\Re \left( \frac{(1-t)z \left( D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(z) \right)'}{D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(z) - D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(tz)} \right) > \alpha, \quad |t| \leq 1, t \neq 1 \quad (1.3)$$

for all  $z \in \mathcal{U}$  and some  $\alpha(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$ .

We also denote by  $T_{\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$  the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of all functions  $f(z)$  such that  $zf'(z) \in S_{\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$ . The class  $S_{\lambda,\mu}^0(0, -1)$  was introduced by Sakaguchi [5]. Therefore, a function  $f(z) \in S_{\lambda,\mu}^0(\alpha, -1)$  is called Sakaguchi function of order  $\alpha$  (see [6] and [8]). Further, the class  $S_{\lambda,\mu}^0(\alpha, t)$  was introduced and studied by Owa et al. [7]. Various Sakaguchi type functions were investigated and studied by many authors including ([9], [10], [11]). We note that  $S_{\lambda,\mu}^0(0, -1)$  is the class of starlike functions with respect to symmetric points in  $\mathcal{U}$ . Also  $S_{\lambda,\mu}^0(\alpha, 0) = S^*(\alpha)$  and  $T_{\lambda,\mu}^0(\alpha, 0) = C(\alpha)$  which are, respectively, the familiar classes of starlike functions of order  $\alpha(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$  and convex functions of order  $\alpha(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$ . Incidentally the class of uniformly starlike functions introduced by Goodman [12] as follows

$$UST = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A} : \Re \left( \frac{(z-\zeta)f'(z)}{f(z) - f(\zeta z)} \right) > 0 \right\}, \quad (z, \zeta) \in \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U}.$$

Ronning [13] showed the following important result.

**Remark 1.1.**  $f(z) \in UST$  if and only if for every  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ ,  $|t| = 1$

$$\Re \left( \frac{(1-t)zf'(z)}{f(z) - f(tz)} \right) > 0.$$

Now we will give some results for functions belonging to the classes  $S_{0,\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$  and  $T_{0,\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$ .

2.  $S_{0,\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$  AND  $T_{0,\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$

**Theorem 2.1.** *If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} A_k^n \{ |k - u_k| + (1 - \alpha) |u_k| \} |a_k| \leq 1 - \alpha,$$

$$u_k = 1 + t + t^2 + \dots + t^{k-1}, \quad t(|t| \leq 1, t \neq 1) \quad (2.1)$$

for some  $\alpha(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$  then  $f(z) \in S_{\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$ , where

$$A_k^n = [1 + (\lambda\mu k + \lambda - \mu)(k - 1)]^n.$$

*Proof.* To prove Theorem 2.1, we show that if  $f(z)$  satisfies (2.1) then

$$\left| \frac{(1 - t)z \left( D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(z) \right)'}{D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(z) - D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(tz)} - 1 \right| < 1 - \alpha.$$

Evidently, since

$$\frac{(1 - t)z \left( D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(z) \right)'}{D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(z) - D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(tz)} - 1 = \frac{z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k A_k^n a_k z^k}{z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k A_k^n u_k a_k z^k} - 1 = \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k - u_k) A_k^n a_k z^{k-1}}{1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} A_k^n u_k a_k z^{k-1}}$$

we see that

$$\left| \frac{(1 - t)z \left( D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(z) \right)'}{D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(z) - D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(tz)} - 1 \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} A_k^n |k - u_k| |a_k|}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} A_k^n |u_k| |a_k|}.$$

Therefore, if  $f(z)$  satisfies (2.1), then we have

$$\left| \frac{(1 - t)z \left( D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(z) \right)'}{D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(z) - D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(tz)} - 1 \right| < 1 - \alpha.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.1. □

**Theorem 2.2.** *If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k A_k^n \{ |k - u_k| + (1 - \alpha) |u_k| \} |a_k| \leq 1 - \alpha, \quad u_k = 1 + t + t^2 + \dots + t^{k-1} \quad (2.2)$$

for some  $\alpha(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$  then  $f(z) \in T_{\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$ , where

$$A_k^n = [1 + (\lambda\mu k + \lambda - \mu)(k - 1)]^n.$$

*Proof.* Noting that  $f \in T_{\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$  if and only if  $zf' \in S_{\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$ , we can prove Theorem 2.2.  $\square$

We now define

$$S_{0,\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t) = \{f \in \mathcal{A} : f \text{ satisfies (2.1)}\}$$

and

$$T_{0,\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t) = \{f \in \mathcal{A} : f \text{ satisfies (2.2)}\}.$$

In view of the above theorems, we see :

**Example 2.1.** Let us consider a function  $f(z)$  given by

$$f(z) = z + (1 - \alpha) \left( \frac{\eta\delta_2}{2A_2^n(2 - \alpha)} z^2 + \frac{(1 - \eta)\delta_3}{A_3^n(7 - 3\alpha)} z^3 \right),$$

$$0 \leq \eta \leq 1, \quad |\delta_2| = |\delta_3| = 1.$$

Then for any  $t(|t| \leq 1, t \neq 1)$ ,  $f(z) \in S_{0,\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t) \subset S_{\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$ .

**Example 2.2.** Let us consider a function  $f(z)$  given by

$$f(z) = z + (1 - \alpha) \left( \frac{\eta\delta_2}{4A_2^n(2 - \alpha)} z^2 + \frac{(1 - \eta)\delta_3}{3A_3^n(7 - 3\alpha)} z^3 \right),$$

$$0 \leq \eta \leq 1, \quad |\delta_2| = |\delta_3| = 1.$$

Then for any  $t(|t| \leq 1, t \neq 1)$ ,  $f(z) \in T_{0,\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t) \subset T_{\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$ .

**Remark 2.3.** If we take  $n = 0, t = -1$  in Theorems 2.1 and 2.2 then we get the results given by Cho et al. [6].

### 3. COEFFICIENT INEQUALITIES

Applying Caratheodory function  $p(z)$  defined by

$$p(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_k z^k \tag{3.1}$$

in  $\mathcal{U}$ , we discuss the coefficient inequalities for the functions  $f$  in the subclasses  $S_{\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$  and  $T_{\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *If  $f(z) \in S_{\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$ , then*

$$|a_k| \leq \frac{\beta}{A_k^n |v_k|} \left\{ 1 + \beta \sum_{j=2}^{k-1} \frac{|u_j|}{|v_j|} + \beta^2 \sum_{j_2 > j_1}^{k-1} \sum_{j_1=2}^{k-2} \frac{|u_{j_1} u_{j_2}|}{|v_{j_1} v_{j_2}|} \right. \\ \left. + \beta^3 \sum_{j_3 > j_2 > j_1}^{k-1} \sum_{j_2 > j_1}^{k-2} \sum_{j_1=2}^{k-3} \frac{|u_{j_1} u_{j_2} u_{j_3}|}{|v_{j_1} v_{j_2} v_{j_3}|} + \dots + \beta^{k-2} \prod_{j=2}^{k-1} \frac{|u_j|}{|v_j|} \right\},$$

where

$$\beta = 2(1 - \alpha), \quad v_k = k - u_k. \tag{3.2}$$

*Proof.* We define the function  $p(z)$  by

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} \left( \frac{(1 - t)z \left( D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(z) \right)'}{D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(z) - D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(tz)} - \alpha \right) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_k z^k \tag{3.3}$$

for  $f(z) \in S_{\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$ . Then  $p(z)$  is a Caratheodory function and satisfies

$$|p_k| \leq 2 \quad (k \geq 1). \tag{3.4}$$

Since

$$(1 - t)z \left( D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(z) \right)' = [D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(z) - D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(tz)] [\alpha + (1 - \alpha)p(z)],$$

we have

$$z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k A_k^n a_k z^k = \left( z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k A_k^n u_k a_k z^k \right) \left( 1 + (1 - \alpha) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_k z^k \right)$$

where

$$u_k = 1 + t + t^2 + \dots + t^{k-1}.$$

So we get

$$a_k = \frac{1 - \alpha}{A_k^n (k - u_k)} (p_1 A_{k-1}^n u_{k-1} a_{k-1} + p_2 A_{k-2}^n u_{k-2} a_{k-2} + \dots \\ + p_{k-2} A_2^n u_2 a_2 + p_{k-1}). \tag{3.5}$$

From Eq. (3.5), we easily have that

$$|a_2| = \left| \frac{(1 - \alpha)}{A_2^n (2 - u_2)} p_1 \right| \leq \frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{A_2^n |2 - u_2|}, \\ |a_3| \leq \frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{A_3^n |3 - u_3|} (A_2^n |u_2 a_2| + 1) \leq \frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{A_3^n |3 - u_3|} \left( 1 + 2(1 - \alpha) \frac{|u_2|}{|2 - u_2|} \right)$$

and

$$|a_4| \leq \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{A_4^n |4-u_4|} \left\{ 1 + 2(1-\alpha) \left( \frac{|u_2|}{|2-u_2|} + \frac{|u_3|}{|3-u_3|} \right) + 2^2(1-\alpha)^2 \frac{|u_2 u_3|}{|2-u_2||3-u_3|} \right\}.$$

Thus, using the mathematical induction, we obtain the inequality (3.2).  $\square$

**Remark 3.2.** If we write  $\alpha = t = n = 0$  in Theorem 3.1 then we have well known the result

$$f \in S^* \implies |a_k| \leq k,$$

where  $S^*$  is usual the class of starlike functions.

**Remark 3.3.** If we take  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}, t = 0, n = 1, \lambda = 1, \mu = 0$  in Theorem 3.1 then we obtain

$$|a_k| \leq \frac{1}{k}.$$

**Remark 3.4.** If we take  $\alpha = 0, t = -1, n = 1,$  in Theorem 3.1 then we have

$$|a_k| \leq \frac{1}{A_k}$$

where  $A_k = 1 + (\lambda\mu k + \lambda - \mu)(k - 1)$  and  $\lambda \geq \mu \geq 0.$

**Remark 3.5.** If we put  $\lambda = \mu = 1$  in Remark 3.4 then we have the following

$$|a_k| \leq \frac{1}{k^2 - k + 1}.$$

**Remark 3.6.** Equalities in Theorem 3.1 are attended for  $f(z)$  given by

$$\frac{(1-t)z \left( D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(z) \right)'}{D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(z) - D_{\lambda,\mu}^n f(tz)} = \frac{1 + (1-2\alpha)z}{1-z}.$$

**Theorem 3.7.** If  $f(z) \in T_{\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t),$  then

$$|a_k| \leq \frac{\beta}{k A_k^n |v_k|} \left\{ 1 + \beta \sum_{j=2}^{k-1} \frac{|u_j|}{|v_j|} + \beta^2 \sum_{j_2 > j_1}^{k-1} \sum_{j_1=2}^{k-2} \frac{|u_{j_1} u_{j_2}|}{|v_{j_1} v_{j_2}|} + \beta^3 \sum_{j_3 > j_2}^{k-1} \sum_{j_2 > j_1}^{k-2} \sum_{j_1=2}^{k-3} \frac{|u_{j_1} u_{j_2} u_{j_3}|}{|v_{j_1} v_{j_2} v_{j_3}|} + \dots + \beta^{k-2} \prod_{j=2}^{k-1} \frac{|u_j|}{|v_j|} \right\},$$

where

$$\beta = 2(1-\alpha), \quad v_k = k - u_k. \tag{3.6}$$

4. DISTORTION INEQUALITIES

For the functions  $f(z)$  in the classes  $S_{0,\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$  and  $T_{0,\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$ , we derive

**Theorem 4.1.** *If  $f(z) \in S_{0,\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$ , then*

$$|z| - \sum_{k=2}^j |a_k| |z|^k - B_j |z|^{j+1} \leq |f(z)| \leq |z| + \sum_{k=2}^j |a_k| |z|^k + B_j |z|^{j+1} \quad (4.1)$$

where

$$B_j = \frac{1 - \alpha - \sum_{k=2}^j A_k^n \{ |k - u_k| + (1 - \alpha) |u_k| \} |a_k|}{(j + 1 - \alpha |u_{j+1}|) A_{j+1}^n} \quad (j \geq 2). \quad (4.2)$$

*Proof.* From the inequality (2.1) we know that

$$\sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} A_k^n \{ |k - u_k| + (1 - \alpha) |u_k| \} |a_k| \leq 1 - \alpha - \sum_{k=2}^j A_k^n \{ |k - u_k| + (1 - \alpha) |u_k| \} |a_k|.$$

On the other hand

$$\{ |k - u_k| + (1 - \alpha) |u_k| \} \geq k - \alpha |u_k|,$$

and  $k - \alpha |u_k|$  is monotonically increasing with respect to  $k$ . Thus we deduce

$$(j+1-\alpha |u_{j+1}|) A_{j+1}^n \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} |a_k| \leq 1 - \alpha - \sum_{k=2}^j A_k^n \{ |k - u_k| + (1 - \alpha) |u_k| \} |a_k|,$$

which implies that

$$\sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} |a_k| \leq B_j. \quad (4.3)$$

Therefore we have the following

$$|f(z)| \leq |z| + \sum_{k=2}^j |a_k| |z|^k + B_j |z|^{j+1}$$

and

$$|f(z)| \geq |z| - \sum_{k=2}^j |a_k| |z|^k - B_j |z|^{j+1}.$$

This completes the proof of theorem. □

Similarly we have

**Theorem 4.2.** *If  $f(z) \in T_{0,\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$ , then*

$$|z| - \sum_{k=2}^j |a_k| |z|^k - C_j |z|^{j+1} \leq |f(z)| \leq |z| + \sum_{k=2}^j |a_k| |z|^k + C_j |z|^{j+1} \quad (4.4)$$

and

$$1 - \sum_{k=2}^j k |a_k| |z|^{k-1} - D_j |z|^j \leq |f'(z)| \leq 1 + \sum_{k=2}^j k |a_k| |z|^{k-1} + D_j |z|^j \quad (4.5)$$

where

$$C_j = \frac{1 - \alpha - \sum_{k=2}^j k A_k^n \{|k - u_k| + (1 - \alpha) |u_k|\} |a_k|}{(j + 1) \{j + 1 - \alpha |u_{j+1}|\} A_{j+1}^n} \quad (j \geq 2) \quad (4.6)$$

and

$$D_j = \frac{1 - \alpha - \sum_{k=2}^j k A_k^n \{|k - u_k| + (1 - \alpha) |u_k|\} |a_k|}{\{j + 1 - \alpha |u_{j+1}|\} A_{j+1}^n} \quad (j \geq 2). \quad (4.7)$$

**Remark 4.3.** If we choice  $n = 0$ ,  $t = -1$ ,  $j = 2$  in Theorems 4.1 and 4.2, then we get the results given by Cho et al. [6].

## 5. RELATION BETWEEN THE CLASSES

By the definitions for the classes  $S_{0,\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$  and  $T_{0,\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$ , evidently we have

$$S_{0,\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t) \subset S_{0,\lambda,\mu}^n(\beta, t) \quad (0 \leq \beta \leq \alpha < 1)$$

and

$$T_{0,\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t) \subset T_{0,\lambda,\mu}^n(\beta, t) \quad (0 \leq \beta \leq \alpha < 1).$$

Let us consider a relation between  $S_{0,\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$  and  $T_{0,\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$ .

**Theorem 5.1.** *If  $f(z) \in T_{0,\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$ , then  $f(z) \in S_{0,\lambda,\mu}^n(\frac{1+\alpha}{2}, t)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $f(z) \in T_{0,\lambda,\mu}^n(\alpha, t)$ . Then if  $f(z)$  satisfies

$$\frac{|k - u_k| + (1 - \beta) |u_k|}{1 - \beta} \leq k \frac{|k - u_k| + (1 - \alpha) |u_k|}{1 - \alpha} \quad (5.1)$$

for all  $k \geq 2$ , then we have that  $f(z) \in S_{0,\lambda,\mu}^n(\beta, t)$ . From (5.1), we have

$$\beta \leq 1 - \frac{(1 - \alpha) |k - u_k|}{k |k - u_k| + (1 - \alpha)(k - 1) |u_k|}. \quad (5.2)$$



Furthermore, since for all  $k \geq 2$

$$\frac{|k - u_k|}{k|k - u_k| + (1 - \alpha)(k - 1)|u_k|} \leq \frac{1}{k} \leq \frac{1}{2},$$

we obtain

$$f(z) \in S_{0,\lambda,\mu}^n\left(\frac{1 + \alpha}{2}, t\right).$$

□

**Remark 5.2.** Taking  $n = 0$  in Theorems 2.1- 5.1, we immediately obtain the results due to Owa et al. [7].

**Remark 5.3.** If we put  $n = 0$ ,  $t = -1$  in Theorems 3.1- 5.1, then we get the results given by Owa et al. [8].

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