

## Relation between Second, Third and Fourth Coefficients for Subclasses of Pascu Classes of Analytic Functions

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**ABSTRACT:** We define two subclasses of the class of Pascu functions. For any real  $\mu$ , we are interested in determining the upper bound of  $|a_2a_4 - \mu a_3^2|$  for an analytic function  $f(z) = z + a_2z^2 + a_3z^3 + \dots$  ( $|z| < 1$ ) belonging to these classes.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION AND DEFINITION:

**PRINCIPLES OF SUBORDINATION:** Let  $f(z)$  and  $F(z)$  be two analytic functions in the unit disc  $E = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . Then,  $f(z)$  is said to be subordinate to  $F(z)$  in the unit disc  $E$  if there exists an analytic function  $w(z)$  in  $E$  satisfying the condition  $w(0) = 0$ ,  $|w(z)| < 1$  such that  $f(z) = F(w(z))$  and we write as  $f(z) \prec F(z)$ . In particular if  $F(z)$  is univalent in  $D$ , the above definition is equivalent to  $f(0) = F(0)$  and  $f(E) \subset F(E)$ .

**FUNCTIONS WITH POSITIVE REAL PART:** Let  $\mathcal{P}$  denotes the class of analytic functions of the form

$$(1.1) \quad P(z) = 1 + p_1z + p_2z^2 + \dots$$

with  $\operatorname{Re} P(z) > 0, z \in D$ .

Let  $A$  denote the class of functions of the form

$$(1.2) \quad f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k$$

which are analytic in the open unit disc  $D = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ .

$S$  is the class of functions of the form (1.2) which are univalent.

**The Hankel determinant:** ([9],[10])

Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  be analytic in  $D$ . For  $q \geq 1$ , the  $q$ th Hankel determinant is defined by

$$H_q(n) = \begin{vmatrix} a_n & a_{n+1} \cdots \cdots & a_{n+q-1} \\ a_{n+1} & a_{n+2} \cdots \cdots & a_{n+q} \\ a_{n+q-1} & a_{n+q} \cdots \cdots & a_{n+2q-2} \end{vmatrix}.$$

The Hankel determinant was studied by various authors including Hayman[3] and Ch. Pommerenke([13],[14]). For  $q = 2$  and  $n = 2$ , the second Hankel determinant for the analytic function  $f(z)$  is defined by

$$H_2(2) = \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{vmatrix} = (a_2 a_4 - a_3^2)$$

$R_0$  represents the class of functions  $f(z) \in A$  and satisfying the condition

$$(1.3) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{f(z)}{z} \right] > 0, z \in D.$$

$R_0$  is a particular case of the class of close to star function defined by Reade[17]. The class  $R_0$  and its subclasses were vastly studied by several authors including Mac-Gregor[7].

Let  $R$  be the class of functions  $f(z) \in A$  and satisfying

$$(1.4) \quad \operatorname{Re} f'(z) > 0, z \in D.$$

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The class  $R$  was introduced by Noshiro [11] and Warschawski[18] ( known as N-W class) and it was shown by them that  $R$  is a class of univalent functions. The class  $R$  and its subclasses were investigated by various authors including Goel and the author ([1],[2]).

For  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $R_1(\alpha)$  and  $R_2(\alpha)$  denote the classes of functions in  $A$  which satisfy, respectively, the conditions

$$(1.5) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left[ (1-\alpha) \frac{f(z)}{z} + \alpha f'(z) \right] > 0, \quad z \in D$$

and

$$(1.6) \quad \operatorname{Re} [f'(z) + \alpha z f''(z)] > 0, \quad z \in D.$$

The classes  $R_1(\alpha)$  and  $R_2(\alpha)$  were introduced by Pascu [12] and are called Pascu classes of functions. It is obvious that  $f(z) \in R_1(\alpha)$  implies that  $zf'(z) \in R_2(\alpha)$ .

We shall deal with the following classes

$$(1.7) \quad R_1(\alpha; A, B) = \left\{ f \in A : \left[ (1-\alpha) \frac{f(z)}{z} + \alpha f'(z) \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}, \alpha \geq 0, -1 \leq B < A \leq 1, z \in D \right] \right\}$$

and

$$(1.8) \quad R_2(\alpha; A, B) = \left\{ f \in A : \left[ f'(z) + \alpha z f''(z) \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}, \alpha \geq 0, -1 \leq B < A \leq 1, z \in D \right] \right\}.$$

$R_1(\alpha; 1, -1) \equiv R_1(\alpha)$  and  $R_2(\alpha; 1, -1) \equiv R_2(\alpha)$ .  $R_1(\alpha; A, B)$  is a subclass of  $R_1(\alpha)$  and  $R_2(\alpha; A, B)$  is a subclass of  $R_2(\alpha)$ . The classes  $R_1(\alpha; A, B)$  and  $R_2(\alpha; A, B)$  were studied by the author[8]. Throughout the paper, we assume that  $\alpha \geq 0, -1 \leq B < A \leq 1$  and  $z \in D$ .

### 1. PRELIMINARY LEMMAS

**Lemma 2.1** [15]. Let  $P(z) \in \mathcal{P}(z)$ , then

$$|p_n| \leq 2 \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

**Lemma 2.2** [5]. Let  $P(z) \in \mathcal{P}(z)$ , then

$$2p_2 = p_1^2 + (4 - p_1^2)x,$$

$$4p_3 = p_1^3 + 2p_1(4 - p_1^2)x - p_1(4 - p_1^2)x^2 + 2(4 - p_1^2)(1 - |x|^2)z$$

for some  $x$  and  $z$  with  $|x| \leq 1, |z| \leq 1$  and  $p_1 \in [0, 2]$ .

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 3.1:** Let  $f \in R_1(\alpha; A, B)$ , then

$$|a_2a_4 - \mu a_3^2| \leq$$

$$(3.1) \left[ \left( \frac{1-B}{A-B} \right)^2 \left[ \frac{\{3(1+2\alpha)^2 - 2\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)\}^2}{2(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)(1+2\alpha)^2 \{ (1+2\alpha)^2 - \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \}} - \frac{4\mu}{(1+2\alpha)^2} \right] \text{ if } \mu \leq 0; \right.$$

$$(3.2) \left[ \left( \frac{1-B}{A-B} \right)^2 \left[ \frac{\{3(1+2\alpha)^2 - 4\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)\}^2}{2(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)(1+2\alpha)^2 \{ (1+2\alpha)^2 - \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \}} + \frac{4\mu}{(1+2\alpha)^2} \right] \right. \\ \left. \text{if } 0 \leq \mu \leq \frac{3(1+2\alpha)^2}{4(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)}; \right.$$

$$(3.3) \left[ \left( \frac{1-B}{A-B} \right)^2 \left[ \frac{4\mu}{(1+2\alpha)^2} \right] \text{ if } \frac{3(1+2\alpha)^2}{4(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)} \leq \mu \leq \frac{3(1+2\alpha)^2}{2(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)}; \right.$$

$$(3.4) \left[ \left( \frac{1-B}{A-B} \right)^2 \left[ \frac{\{2\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) - 3(1+2\alpha)^2\}^2}{2(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)(1+2\alpha)^2 \{ \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) - (1+2\alpha)^2 \}} + \frac{4\mu}{(1+2\alpha)^2} \right] \right. \\ \left. \text{if } \mu \geq \frac{3(1+2\alpha)^2}{2(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)}. \right.$$

**Proof.** By definition of subordination,

$$(1-\alpha) \frac{f(z)}{z} + \alpha f'(z) = \frac{1 + Aw(z)}{1 + Bw(z)},$$

Taking real parts,

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ (1-\alpha) \frac{f(z)}{z} + \alpha f'(z) \right] = \operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{1 + Aw(z)}{1 + Bw(z)} \right]$$

$$\geq \frac{1 - Ar}{1 - Br} > \frac{1 - A}{1 - B} \quad (|z| = r)$$

which implies that

$$(3.5) \quad 1 + \frac{1 - B}{A - B} [(1 + \alpha)a_2z + (1 + 2\alpha)a_3z^2 + (1 + 3\alpha)a_4z^3 + \dots] = P(z) .$$

Equating the coefficients in (3.5), we get

$$(3.6) \quad \begin{cases} a_2 = \left(\frac{1 - B}{A - B}\right) \frac{p_1}{(1 + \alpha)} \\ a_3 = \left(\frac{1 - B}{A - B}\right) \frac{p_2}{(1 + 2\alpha)} \\ a_4 = \left(\frac{1 - B}{A - B}\right) \frac{p_3}{(1 + 3\alpha)} \end{cases}$$

System (3.6) ensures that

$$(3.7) \quad C(\alpha)(a_2a_4 - \mu a_3^2) = (1 + 2\alpha)^2 p_1(4p_3) - \mu(1 + \alpha)(1 + 3\alpha)(2p_2)^2 ,$$

$$(3.8) \quad C(\alpha) = 4 \left(\frac{A - B}{1 - B}\right)^2 (1 + \alpha)(1 + 3\alpha)(1 + 2\alpha)^2 .$$

Using Lemma 2.2 in (3.7), we obtain

$$C(\alpha)(a_2a_4 - \mu a_3^2) = (1 + 2\alpha)^2 p_1 [p_1^3 + 2p_1(4 - p_1^2)x - p_1(4 - p_1^2)x^2 + 2(4 - p_1^2)(1 - |x|^2)z] - \mu(1 + \alpha)(1 + 3\alpha)[p_1^2 + (4 - p_1^2)x]^2$$

for some x and z with  $|x| \leq 1$  ,  $|z| \leq 1$ . or

$$(3.9) \quad C(\alpha)(a_2a_4 - \mu a_3^2) = [(1 + 2\alpha)^2 - \mu(1 + \alpha)(1 + 3\alpha)]p_1^4 + 2[(1 + 2\alpha)^2 - \mu(1 + \alpha)(1 + 3\alpha)]p_1^2(4 - p_1^2)x - (4 - p_1^2)[\{(1 + 2\alpha)^2 - \mu(1 + \alpha)(1 + 3\alpha)\}p_1^2 + 4\mu(1 + \alpha)(1 + 3\alpha)]x^2 + 2(1 + 2\alpha)^2 p_1(4 - p_1^2)(1 - |x|^2)z$$

Replacing  $p_1$  by  $p \in [0,2]$  and applying triangular inequality to (3.9), we get

$$C(\alpha)|a_2a_4 - \mu a_3^2| \leq \begin{cases} \left[ |(1+2\alpha)^2 - \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)|p^4 + 2|(1+2\alpha)^2 - \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)|p^2(4-p^2)\delta \right. \\ \left. + (4-p^2) \left[ |(1+2\alpha)^2 - \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)|p^2 + |4\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)|\delta^2 \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + 2(1+2\alpha)^2 p(4-p^2)(1-\delta^2) \right], (\delta = |x| \leq 1) \end{cases}$$

which can be put in the form

$$(3.10) \quad C(\alpha)|a_2a_4 - \mu a_3^2| \leq \begin{cases} \left[ \left[ (1+2\alpha)^2 - \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \right] p^4 + 2(1+2\alpha)^2 p(4-p^2) \right. \\ \left. + 2 \left[ (1+2\alpha)^2 - \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \right] p^2(4-p^2)\delta \right. \\ \left. + (4-p^2) \left\{ \left[ (1+2\alpha)^2 - \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \right] p^2 - 4\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) - 2p(1+2\alpha)^2 \right\} \delta^2 \right] \\ \text{if } \mu \leq 0; \\ \left[ \left[ (1+2\alpha)^2 - \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \right] p^4 + 2(1+2\alpha)^2 p(4-p^2) \right. \\ \left. + 2 \left[ (1+2\alpha)^2 - \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \right] p^2(4-p^2)\delta \right. \\ \left. + (4-p^2) \left\{ \left[ (1+2\alpha)^2 - \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \right] p^2 + 4\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) - 2p(1+2\alpha)^2 \right\} \delta^2 \right] \\ \text{if } 0 \leq \mu \leq \frac{(1+2\alpha)^2}{(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)}; \\ \left[ \left[ \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) - (1+2\alpha)^2 \right] p^4 + 2(1+2\alpha)^2 p(4-p^2) \right. \\ \left. + 2 \left[ \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) - (1+2\alpha)^2 \right] p^2(4-p^2)\delta \right. \\ \left. + (4-p^2) \left\{ \left[ \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) - (1+2\alpha)^2 \right] p^2 + 4\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) - 2p(1+2\alpha)^2 \right\} \delta^2 \right] \\ \text{if } \mu \geq \frac{(1+2\alpha)^2}{(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)} \end{cases} \\ = F(\delta).$$

$F'(\delta) > 0$  and therefore  $F(\delta)$  is increasing in  $[0,1]$ .  $F(\delta)$  attains its maximum value at  $\delta = 1$ .

(3.10) reduces to

$$C(\alpha)|a_2a_4 - \mu a_3^2| \leq \begin{cases} \left[ \left[ (1+2\alpha)^2 - \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \right] p^4 + 2 \left[ (1+2\alpha)^2 - \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \right] p^2(4-p^2) \right. \\ \left. + (4-p^2) \left\{ \left[ (1+2\alpha)^2 - \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \right] p^2 - 4\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \right\} \right] \text{if } \mu \leq 0; \\ \left[ \left[ (1+2\alpha)^2 - \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \right] p^4 + 2 \left[ (1+2\alpha)^2 - \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \right] p^2(4-p^2) \right. \\ \left. + (4-p^2) \left\{ \left[ (1+2\alpha)^2 - \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \right] p^2 + 4\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \right\} \right] \text{if } 0 \leq \mu \leq \frac{(1+2\alpha)^2}{(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)}; \\ \left[ \left[ \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) - (1+2\alpha)^2 \right] p^4 + 2 \left[ \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) - (1+2\alpha)^2 \right] p^2(4-p^2) \right. \\ \left. + (4-p^2) \left\{ \left[ \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) - (1+2\alpha)^2 \right] p^2 + 4\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \right\} \right] \text{if } \mu \geq \frac{(1+2\alpha)^2}{(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)} \end{cases}$$

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$$= G(p) \quad \text{or}$$

$$(3.11) \quad C(\alpha) |a_2 a_4 - \mu a_3^2| \leq \max G(p),$$

**Case (i)**  $\mu \leq 0$

$$G(p) = -2[(1+2\alpha)^2 - \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)]p^4 + 4[3(1+2\alpha)^2 - 2\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)]p^2 - 16(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)\mu$$

$G(p)$  is maximum for

$$G'(p) = -8[(1+2\alpha)^2 - \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)]p^3 + 8[3(1+2\alpha)^2 - 2\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)]p = 0$$

which implies that 
$$p = \sqrt{\frac{[3(1+2\alpha)^2 - 2\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)]}{[(1+2\alpha)^2 - \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)]}}.$$

Putting the corresponding value of  $G(p)$  along with  $C(\alpha)$  from (3.8) in (3.11), we get  
(3.1)

**Case (ii)**  $0 \leq \mu \leq \frac{(1+2\alpha)^2}{(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)}$

$$G(p) = -2[(1+2\alpha)^2 - \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)]p^4 + 4[3(1+2\alpha)^2 - 4\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)]p^2 + 16(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)\mu$$

**Sub-case (a)**  $0 \leq \mu \leq \frac{3(1+2\alpha)^2}{4(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)}$

It is easy to see that  $G(p)$  is maximum at

$$p = \sqrt{\frac{[3(1+2\alpha)^2 - 4\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)]}{[(1+2\alpha)^2 - \mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)]}}.$$

Substituting the corresponding value of  $G(p)$  and the value of  $C(\alpha)$  in (3.11), (3.2) follows

**Sub-case (b)**  $\frac{3(1+2\alpha)^2}{4(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)} \leq \mu \leq \frac{(1+2\alpha)^2}{(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)}$

$G'(p) < 0$  and  $G(p)$  is maximum at  $p=0$

In this sub-case  $\max G(p) = 16(1 + \alpha)(1 + 3\alpha)\mu$ .

**Case (iii)**  $\mu \geq \frac{(1 + 2\alpha)^2}{(1 + \alpha)(1 + 3\alpha)}$

$$G(p) = -2[\mu(1 + \alpha)(1 + 3\alpha) - (1 + 2\alpha)^2]p^4 + 4[2\mu(1 + \alpha)(1 + 3\alpha) - 3(1 + 2\alpha)^2]p^2 + 16(1 + \alpha)(1 + 3\alpha)\mu$$

**Sub-case (a)**  $\frac{(1 + 2\alpha)^2}{(1 + \alpha)(1 + 3\alpha)} \leq \mu \leq \frac{3(1 + 2\alpha)^2}{2(1 + \alpha)(1 + 3\alpha)}$

$G'(p) < 0$  and maximum  $G(p) = G(0) = 16(1 + \alpha)(1 + 3\alpha)\mu$

Combining the cases (ii)-(b) and (iii)-(a) we arrive at (3.3)

**Sub-case (b)**  $\mu \geq \frac{3(1 + 2\alpha)^2}{2(1 + \alpha)(1 + 3\alpha)}$

A simple calculus shows that  $G(p)$  is maximum at  $p = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu(1 + \alpha)(1 + 3\alpha) - 3(1 + 2\alpha)^2}{[\mu(1 + \alpha)(1 + 3\alpha) - (1 + 2\alpha)^2]}}$

Substituting the corresponding value of  $G(p)$  and the value of  $C(\alpha)$  in (3.11), (3.4) follows

**Remark 3.1** Put  $A=1$  and  $B=-1$  in the theorem we get the estimates for the class  $R_1(\alpha)$ .

Taking  $A=1$ ,  $B=-1$  and  $\alpha=0$  in the theorem we have

Corollary 3.1 If  $f \in R_0$ , then

$$|a_2 a_4 - \mu a_3^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{(3 - 2\mu)^2}{2(1 - \mu)} - 4\mu, \mu \leq 0; \\ \frac{(3 - 4\mu)^2}{2(1 - \mu)} + 4\mu, 0 \leq \mu \leq \frac{3}{4}; \\ 4\mu, \frac{3}{4} \leq \mu \leq \frac{3}{2}; \\ \frac{(2\mu - 3)^2}{2(\mu - 1)} + 4\mu, \mu \geq \frac{3}{2}. \end{cases}$$



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Letting  $A=1, B= -1$  and  $\alpha = 1$  we get

Corollary 3.2 If  $f \in R$ , then

$$|a_2a_4 - \mu a_3^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{(27-16\mu)^2}{144(9-8\mu)} - \frac{4\mu}{9}, \mu \leq 0; \\ \frac{(27-32\mu)^2}{144(9-8\mu)} + \frac{4\mu}{9}, 0 \leq \mu \leq \frac{27}{32}; \\ \frac{4\mu}{9}, \frac{27}{32} \leq \mu \leq \frac{27}{16}; \\ \frac{(16\mu-27)^2}{144(8\mu-9)} + \frac{4\mu}{9}, \mu \geq \frac{27}{16}. \end{cases}$$

This results was proved by Janteng et al [4]

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $f \in R_2(\alpha; A, B)$ , then

$$|a_2a_4 - \mu a_3^2| \leq$$

$$(3.12) \quad \left( \frac{1-B}{A-B} \right)^2 \left[ \frac{\{27(1+2\alpha)^2 - 16\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)\}^2}{144(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)(1+2\alpha)^2 \{9(1+2\alpha)^2 - 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)\}} - \frac{4\mu}{9(1+2\alpha)^2} \right]$$

if  $\mu \leq 0$ ;

$$(3.13) \quad \left( \frac{1-B}{A-B} \right)^2 \left[ \frac{\{27(1+2\alpha)^2 - 32\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)\}^2}{144(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)(1+2\alpha)^2 \{9(1+2\alpha)^2 - 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)\}} + \frac{4\mu}{9(1+2\alpha)^2} \right]$$

if  $0 \leq \mu \leq \frac{27(1+2\alpha)^2}{32(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)}$ ;

$$(3.14) \quad \left( \frac{1-B}{A-B} \right)^2 \left[ \frac{4\mu}{9(1+2\alpha)^2} \right]$$

if  $\frac{27(1+2\alpha)^2}{32(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)} \leq \mu \leq \frac{27(1+2\alpha)^2}{16(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)}$ ;

$$(3.15) \quad \left( \frac{1-B}{A-B} \right)^2 \left[ \frac{\{16\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) - 27(1+2\alpha)^2\}^2}{144(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)(1+2\alpha)^2 \{8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) - 9(1+2\alpha)^2\}} + \frac{4\mu}{9(1+2\alpha)^2} \right]$$

if  $\mu \geq \frac{27(1+2\alpha)^2}{16(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)}$ .

**Proof.** We have

$$f'(z) + \alpha z f''(z) = \frac{1 + Aw(z)}{1 + Bw(z)}$$

Taking real parts,

$$\operatorname{Re}[f'(z) + \alpha z f''(z)] = \operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{1 + Aw(z)}{1 + Bw(z)}\right] \geq \frac{1 - Ar}{1 - Br} > \frac{1 - A}{1 - B} \quad (|z| = r)$$

This implies that

$$(3.16) \quad 1 + \left(\frac{1 - B}{A - B}\right) [2(1 + \alpha)a_2z + 3(1 + 2\alpha)a_3z^2 + 4(1 + 3\alpha)a_4z^3 + \dots] = P(z)$$

Identifying the terms in (3.16), we get

$$(3.17) \quad \begin{cases} a_2 = \left(\frac{A - B}{1 - B}\right) \frac{p_1}{2(1 + \alpha)} \\ a_3 = \left(\frac{A - B}{1 - B}\right) \frac{p_2}{3(1 + 2\alpha)} \\ a_4 = \left(\frac{A - B}{1 - B}\right) \frac{p_3}{4(1 + 3\alpha)} \end{cases}$$

System (3.17) yields

$$(3.18) \quad C(\alpha)(a_2a_4 - \mu a_3^2) = 9(1 + 2\alpha)^2 p_1(4p_3) - 8\mu(1 + \alpha)(1 + 3\alpha)(2p_2)^2,$$

$$(3.19) \quad C(\alpha) = \left(\frac{A - B}{1 - B}\right)^2 [288(1 + \alpha)(1 + 3\alpha)(1 + 2\alpha)^2]$$

By Lemma 2.2, (3.19) can be written as

$$C(\alpha)(a_2a_4 - \mu a_3^2) = 9(1 + 2\alpha)^2 p_1 [p_1^3 + 2p_1(4 - p_1^2)x - p_1(4 - p_1^2)x^2 + 2(4 - p_1^2)(1 - |x|^2)z]$$

$$- 8\mu(1 + \alpha)(1 + 3\alpha)[p_1^2 + (4 - p_1^2)x]^2$$

for some  $x$  and  $z$  with  $|x| \leq 1, |z| \leq 1$ .

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$$(3.20) \quad C(\alpha)(a_2 a_4 - \mu a_3^2) = [9(1+2\alpha)^2 - 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)]p_1^4 + 2[9(1+2\alpha)^2 - 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)]p_1^2(4-p_1^2)x - (4-p_1^2)[\{9(1+2\alpha)^2 - 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) + 32\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)\}]x^2 + 18(1+2\alpha)^2 p_1(4-p_1^2)(1-|x|^2)z.$$

Replacing  $p_1$  by  $p \in [0,2]$  and applying triangular inequality to (3.20), we get

$$C(\alpha)|a_2 a_4 - \mu a_3^2| \leq [9(1+2\alpha)^2 - 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)]p^4 + 2[9(1+2\alpha)^2 - 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)]p^2(4-p^2)\delta + (4-p^2)[|9(1+2\alpha)^2 - 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)|p^2 + |32\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)|]\delta^2 + 18(1+2\alpha)^2 p(4-p^2)(1-|\delta|^2). \quad (\delta = |x| \leq 1)$$

which can be put in the form

$$C(\alpha)|a_2 a_4 - \mu a_3^2| \leq \begin{cases} [9(1+2\alpha)^2 - 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)]p^4 + 18(1+2\alpha)^2 p(4-p^2) + 2[9(1+2\alpha)^2 - 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)]p^2(4-p^2)\delta + (4-p^2) \begin{bmatrix} [9(1+2\alpha)^2 - 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)]p^2 - 32\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \\ -18(1+2\alpha)^2 p \end{bmatrix} \delta^2 & \text{if } \mu \leq 0; \\ [9(1+2\alpha)^2 - 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)]p^4 + 18(1+2\alpha)^2 p(4-p^2) + 2[9(1+2\alpha)^2 - 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)]p^2(4-p^2)\delta + (4-p^2) \begin{bmatrix} [9(1+2\alpha)^2 - 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)]p^2 + 32\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \\ -18(1+2\alpha)^2 p \end{bmatrix} \delta^2 & \text{if } 0 \leq \mu \leq \frac{9(1+2\alpha)^2}{8(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)}; \\ [8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) - 9(1+2\alpha)^2]p^4 + 18(1+2\alpha)^2 p(4-p^2) + 2[8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) - 9(1+2\alpha)^2]p^2(4-p^2)\delta + (4-p^2) \begin{bmatrix} [8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) - 9(1+2\alpha)^2]p^2 + 32\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \\ -18(1+2\alpha)^2 p \end{bmatrix} \delta^2 & \text{if } \mu \geq \frac{9(1+2\alpha)^2}{8(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)}. \end{cases}$$

$$= F(\delta)$$

$F'(\delta) > 0$  which means that  $F(\delta)$  is increasing in  $[0, 1]$  and

$F(\delta)$  attains maximum value at  $\delta = 1$

(3.21) reduces to

$$C(\alpha)(a_2 a_4 - \mu a_3^2) \leq \begin{cases} \left[ 9(1+2\alpha)^2 - 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \right] p^4 + 2 \left[ 9(1+2\alpha)^2 - 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \right] p^2 (4-p^2) \\ + (4-p^2) \left[ 9(1+2\alpha)^2 - 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \right] p^2 - 32\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \Big] , \text{ if } \mu \leq 0; \\ \\ \left[ 9(1+2\alpha)^2 - 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \right] p^4 + 2 \left[ 9(1+2\alpha)^2 - 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \right] p^2 (4-p^2) \\ + (4-p^2) \left[ 9(1+2\alpha)^2 - 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \right] p^2 + 32\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \Big] \\ \text{if } 0 \leq \mu \leq \frac{9(1+2\alpha)^2}{8(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)}; \\ \\ \left[ 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) - 9(1+2\alpha)^2 \right] p^4 + 2 \left[ 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) - 9(1+2\alpha)^2 \right] p^2 (4-p^2) \\ + (4-p^2) \left[ 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) - 9(1+2\alpha)^2 \right] p^2 + 32\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \Big] \\ \text{if } \mu \geq \frac{9(1+2\alpha)^2}{8(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)}. \end{cases}$$

Or

$$(3.22) \quad C(\alpha)(a_2 a_4 - \mu a_3^2) \leq G(p).$$

**Case (i)**  $\mu \leq 0$

$$G(p) = -2 \left[ 9(1+2\alpha)^2 - 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \right] p^4 + 4 \left[ 27(1+2\alpha)^2 - 16\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \right] p^2 \\ + 128(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)\mu .$$

$G(p)$  is maximum for

$$G'(p) = -8 \left[ 9(1+2\alpha)^2 - 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \right] p^3 + 8 \left[ 27(1+2\alpha)^2 - 16\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) \right] p = 0$$

which gives

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$$p = \sqrt{\frac{27(1+2\alpha)^2 - 16\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)}{9(1+2\alpha)^2 - 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)}}.$$

Putting the corresponding value of  $G(p)$  along with the value of  $C(\alpha)$  from (3.19) in (3.22), we get (3.12).

$$\text{Case (ii)} \quad 0 \leq \mu \leq \frac{9(1+2\alpha)^2}{8(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)}$$

$$G(p) = -2[9(1+2\alpha)^2 - 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)]p^4 + 4[27(1+2\alpha)^2 - 32\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)]p^2 + 128(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)\mu$$

$$\text{Sub-case (a)} \quad 0 \leq \mu \leq \frac{27(1+2\alpha)^2}{32(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)}$$

An elementary calculus shows that  $G(p)$  is maximum at

$$p = \sqrt{\frac{27(1+2\alpha)^2 - 32\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)}{9(1+2\alpha)^2 - 8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)}}.$$

With the corresponding value of  $G(p)$  along with the value of  $C(\alpha)$  in (3.22), we arrive at (3.13).

$$\text{Sub-case (b)} \quad \frac{27(1+2\alpha)^2}{32(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)} \leq \mu \leq \frac{9(1+2\alpha)^2}{8(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)}$$

$G'(p) < 0$  and  $G(p)$  is maximum at  $p = 0$ .

$$\max G(p) = G(0) = 128(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)\mu.$$

$$\text{Case (iii)} \quad \mu \geq \frac{9(1+2\alpha)^2}{8(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)}$$

$$G(p) = -2[8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) - 9(1+2\alpha)^2]p^4 + 4[16\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) - 27(1+2\alpha)^2]p^2 + 128(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)\mu.$$

$$\text{Sub-case(a)} \frac{9(1+2\alpha)^2}{8(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)} \leq \mu \leq \frac{27(1+2\alpha)^2}{16(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)}$$

$$G'(p) < 0 \text{ and Max } G(p) = G(0) = 128(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)\mu .$$

Combining the cases (ii-b) and (iii-a), (3.14) follows.

$$\text{Sub-case (b)} \mu \geq \frac{27(1+2\alpha)^2}{16(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha)}$$

An easy calculation shows that  $G(p)$  is maximum at  $p = \sqrt{\frac{16\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) - 27(1+2\alpha)^2}{8\mu(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) - 9(1+2\alpha)^2}}$ .

Substituting the corresponding value of  $G(p)$  along with the value of  $C(\alpha)$  in (3.22), we obtain (3.15).

**Remark 3.2** Putting  $A=1$  and  $B= -1$  in the theorem we get the estimates for the class  $R_2(\alpha)$ .

**Remark 3.3** Letting  $A = 1, B = -1$  and  $\alpha = 0$  in the theorem , corollary 3.2 follows.

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