

## CERTAIN SUBORDINATION RESULTS ON THE CLASS OF STRONGLY STARLIKE $p$ -VALENT ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS.

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper we define and study a class  $\mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$  of  $p$ -valent analytic functions associated with the right half of the lemniscate of Bernoulli. This study is an attempt to find some symmetry or pattern when function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ . Here we determine Hankel determinant of some initial coefficients of the Taylor series expansion. Sharp bounds of the Hankel determinant of order 2, bounds of the initial coefficients, Fekete-Szegő type problem and a radius result for this class are obtained.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathcal{H}[a, n]$  denotes a class of functions of the form:

$$f(z) = a + a_n z^n + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots,$$

which are analytic in the unit disc  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . Function  $f \in \mathcal{H}[a, n]$  normalized if  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f'(0) = 1$ .

**Definition 1.** (See [8]) Let  $q \in (0, 1)$  and define the  $q$ -number  $[\lambda]_q$  by

$$[\lambda]_q = \begin{cases} \frac{1-q^\lambda}{1-q} & (\lambda \in \mathbb{C}) \\ \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} q^k & (\lambda = n \in \mathbb{N}) \end{cases}$$

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**Definition 2.** (See [5, 6]) The  $q$ -Derivatives  $D_q$  of a function  $f$  is defined in a given subset of  $\mathbb{C}$  by

$$(D_q f)(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(qz) - f(z)}{(q-1)z} & (z \neq 0) \\ f'(0) & (z = 0) \end{cases}$$

provided that  $f'(0)$  exists, from definition 2 observe that

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} (D_q f)(z) = \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{f(qz) - f(z)}{(q-1)z} = f'(z)$$

for a differentiable function  $f$  in a given subset of  $\mathbb{C}$

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} (D_q f)(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q a_n z^{n-1}.$$

Let  $\mathcal{A}_p$  denotes a subclass of functions in  $\mathcal{H}[0, p]$  whose members are of the form:

$$(1.1) \quad f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{p+n} z^{p+n} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Denote the class  $\mathcal{A}_1$  as  $\mathcal{A}$ .

In *Geometric Function Theory*, various classes based on geometric consideration of the image domain of  $f$  have been defined, few of them are as follows:

(i)

$$\mathcal{S}^* = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \right\}$$

is well known the class of starlike functions associated with the positive half plane  $\{w \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re}(w) > 0\}$ .

(ii)

$$\mathcal{SP} = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \right\}$$

is associated with the parabolic region  $\{w \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re}(w) > |w - 1|\}$  in the positive half plane and is defined by Rønning [7].

(iii)

$$k\text{-}ST = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > k \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \quad (0 \leq k < \infty; z \in \mathbb{U}) \right\}.$$

is connected with a conic section symmetric about the real axis in the positive half plane  $\{w \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re}(w) > k|w - 1|, 0 \leq k < \infty\}$  introduced by Kanas and Wiśniowska [21]

(iv)

$$UCV_p = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : \operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) > \left| 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - p \right| \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \right\}$$

is defined by Al-Khasani and Al-Hajiry [9, 10] and is connected with the parabolic region  $\{w \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re}(w) > |w - p|\}$  in the positive half plane.

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{S}_p^*(\alpha)$  of  $p$ -valent starlike of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < p$ ) if and only if

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

where  $f(z) \neq 0$  for any  $z \in \mathbb{U}/\{0\}$ .

**Definition 3.** Let  $\mathcal{P}$  denotes a class of functions  $\phi \in \mathcal{H}[1, n]$  with  $\operatorname{Re}(\phi(z)) > 0$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ . For  $A, B, -1 < A \leq 1, -1 \leq B < A$ , denote by  $\mathcal{P}(A, B)$  the family of functions

$$P(z) = 1 + b_1 z + \dots$$

regular in  $\mathbb{U}$ , and such that  $P(z)$  is in  $\mathcal{P}(A, B)$  iff

$$P(z) = \frac{1 + Aw(z)}{1 + Bw(z)}, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

where  $w(z)$  is a schwarz class function i.e.  $w(0) = 0, |w(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ .

(v)  $P(z)$  maps  $\mathbb{U}$  onto a slit region on the right half of complex plane, based on this geometric consideration Janowski [28] defined a subclass of starlike functions  $\mathcal{S}^*[A, B]$  as

$$\mathcal{S}^*[A, B] = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = P(z), \quad P(z) \in \mathcal{P}(A, B) \right\}$$

Srivastava et al. [12] combine the concept of Janowski [28] with the above mention  $q$ -calculus and defined  $\mathcal{S}_q^*[A, B]$

$$\mathcal{S}_q^*[A, B] = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \left| \frac{(B-1)\left(\frac{(D_q f)(z)}{f(z)}\right) - (A-1)}{(B+1)\left(\frac{(D_q f)(z)}{f(z)}\right) - (A+1)} - \frac{1}{1-q} \right| < \frac{1}{1-q} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \right\}.$$

Observe that  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \mathcal{S}_q^*[A, B] = \mathcal{S}^*[A, B]$  is class introduced by Janowski in [28]. Mahmood et. al. in [22] combine the concept of Srivastava et al. [12] and defined a

meromorphically  $q$ -starlike functions associated with Janowski functions for  $p$ -valent analytic functions as

$$\mathcal{MS}_q^*[A, B] = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \left| \frac{(B-1)(-\frac{(D_q f)(z)}{f(z)}) - (A-1)}{(B+1)(-\frac{(D_q f)(z)}{f(z)}) - (A+1)} - \frac{1}{1-q} \right| < \frac{1}{1-q} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \right\}.$$

A sufficiency condition based on coefficient estimates, and distortion inequalities has been studied in [22].

(vi) A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{U})$  is said to belong to class  $\mathcal{S}_q^*$  if  $f(0) = 0 = f'(0) - 1$  and

$$\left| \frac{z}{f(z)} (D_q f)(z) - \frac{1}{1-q} \right| < \frac{1}{1-q} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

The notation  $\mathcal{S}_q^*$  was first used by Sahoo et. al. [24]. Coefficient inequalities for  $q$ -starlike function has been studied in [26]. Combining concept of Sahoo et. al. [24] and using Ruscheweyh-type  $q$ -derivative operator Sahid Mahmood et. al. [23] define the following subclass of  $q$ -starlike functions as

$$\mathcal{RS}_q^*(\delta) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \left| \frac{z D_q \mathcal{R}_q^\delta f(z)}{f(z)} - \frac{1}{1-q} \right| < \frac{1}{1-q} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; \delta > -1) \right\}.$$

upper bound of third Hankel determinants and sharp bounds for some coefficients has been determine in [23]. With the help of concepts introduced in the above mentioned articles we shall study a class of strongly starlike  $p$ -valent analytic functions.

We say that an analytic function  $f$  is subordinate to the analytic function  $g$  in  $\mathbb{U}$  and write  $f \prec g$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ , if and only if there exists a Schwarz class function  $w$  analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . In particular, if  $g$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , we have the following equivalence:

$$f \prec g \text{ in } \mathbb{U} \iff f(0) = g(0) \text{ and } f(\mathbb{U}) \subseteq g(\mathbb{U}).$$

Following Ma and Minda [27], we consider  $\phi \in \mathcal{P}$  (see Definition 3), analytic univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , with  $\phi(\mathbb{U})$  symmetrical with respect to the real axis and starlike with respect to  $\phi(0) = 1$ , and  $\phi'(0) > 0$ , for such function  $\phi$ , we define a class  $\mathcal{S}_p^*(\alpha, [\phi])$  of functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  ( $f(z) \neq 0$  for any  $z \in \mathbb{U} \setminus \{0\}$ ) satisfying the condition

$$(1.2) \quad \frac{zf'(z) - \alpha f(z)}{(p-\alpha)f(z)} \prec \phi(z) \quad (0 \leq \alpha < p; z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Taking  $\phi(z) = \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^\beta$  ( $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ), we denote the class  $\mathcal{S}_p^*(\alpha, [\phi])$  by  $\mathcal{SS}_p^*(\alpha, \beta)$  and functions therein satisfy the condition:

$$\left| \arg \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \alpha \right) \right| < (p - \alpha)\beta \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (0 \leq \alpha < p, 0 < \beta \leq 1; z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Note that for  $p = 1$  and for  $\alpha = 0$ , the class  $\mathcal{SS}_p^*(\alpha, \beta) = \mathcal{SS}_\beta^*$  was introduced earlier in [4] and [15] and is called a class of strongly starlike functions. Class  $\mathcal{SS}_p^*(\alpha, 1)$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{S}_p^*(\alpha)$ .

For the purpose of this paper, we denote in particular, the following classes:

$$\mathcal{S}_p^* \left( \alpha, \left[ \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \right] \right) = \mathcal{S}_p^*(\alpha, A, B), \quad -1 \leq B < A \leq 1$$

and

$$\mathcal{S}_p^* \left( \alpha, \left[ \sqrt{1 + z} \right] \right) = \mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha),$$

where

$$\mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{S}_p^*(\alpha) : \left| \left( \frac{zf'(z) - \alpha f(z)}{(p - \alpha)f(z)} \right)^2 - 1 \right| < 1 \right\}.$$

Observe that

$$\mathcal{L} = \{w \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re}\{w\} > 0, |w^2 - 1| < 1\}$$

is the interior of the right half of the lemniscate of Bernoulli:

$$\partial \mathcal{L} := \{w = u + iv \in \mathbb{C} : (u^2 + v^2)^2 - 2(u^2 - v^2) = 0\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{L} \subset \{w \in \mathbb{C} : |\arg w| < \frac{\pi}{4}\}.$$

Therefore, we observe the inclusion:

$$\mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha) \subset \mathcal{SS}_p^* \left( \alpha, \frac{1}{2} \right) \subset \mathcal{S}_p^*(\alpha),$$

and that the class  $\mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$  is a class of strongly starlike  $p$ -valent analytic functions associated with a positive region of lemniscate of Bernoulli, which is being studied in this paper. Results obtained include a representation formula and an inclusion with the class  $\mathcal{S}_p^*(\alpha, A, B)$  which leads some examples for the class  $\mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$ . A radius result for certain functions of the class  $\mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$ , coefficients estimates for initial coefficients including a Fekete-Szegő problem and a Hankel determinant for the class  $\mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$  are

also obtained. Further, a coefficient inequality for this class of functions is obtained.

Based on the bounds of first three coefficients, a conjecture is proposed.

It is mentioned that the class  $\mathcal{LS}_1^*(0) = \mathcal{SL}^*$  was introduced and studied in [14] see also [1, 2, 11, 13, 17].

## 2. INTEGRAL REPRESENTATION

We first give an integral representation of the function  $f \in \mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$ .

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $f \in \mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$ . Then there exists a function  $q \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1]$  such that  $q(\mathbb{U})$  is in the interior of the right half of the lemniscate of Bernoulli and the function  $f$  is represented by*

$$(2.1) \quad f(z) = z^p \exp \left\{ (p - \alpha) \int_0^z \frac{q(t) - 1}{t} dt \right\} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

The extremal function of the class  $\mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$  is given by

$$(2.2) \quad f_1(z) = z^p \left( \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{1+z}} \right)^{2(p-\alpha)} \exp \left\{ 2(p - \alpha) \left( \sqrt{1+z} - 1 \right) \right\} \quad (0 \leq \alpha < p; z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$ . Then, there is a function  $q \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1]$  such that

$$q(z) = \frac{zf'(z) - \alpha f(z)}{(p - \alpha)f(z)} \prec \sqrt{1+z} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

describes the interior of the right half of the Lemniscate of Bernoulli and it may be expressed as

$$(2.3) \quad \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \alpha = (p - \alpha)q(z).$$

On integrating (2.3), we get

$$\log \frac{f(z)}{z^p} = (p - \alpha) \int_0^z \frac{q(t) - 1}{t} dt \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

and hence, the representation (2.1). If we take  $q(z) = \sqrt{1+z}$  in (2.1) and then after simplifying we get the extremal function  $f_1$  of the class  $\mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$ , which is given by (2.2). This proves Theorem 1.  $\square$

In addition to the example (2.2) of the class  $\mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$ , we also have

$$f_n(z) = z^p \exp \left\{ (p - \alpha) \int_0^z \frac{\sqrt{1+t^n} - 1}{t} dt \right\} \in \mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$$

for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

We next find the condition on  $A$  and  $B$  so that  $\mathcal{S}_p^*(\alpha, A, B) \subset \mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$ .

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $-1 < B < A \leq 1$ . Then*

$$\mathcal{S}_p^*(\alpha, A, B) \subset \mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha).$$

*if and only if*

$$(2.4) \quad A \leq \frac{1 + \sqrt{2} B}{\sqrt{2} + B}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{S}_p^*(\alpha, A, B)$  for  $-1 < B < A \leq 1$ . Then, we get

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z) - \alpha f(z)}{(p - \alpha)f(z)} - \frac{1 - AB}{1 - B^2} \right| \leq \frac{A - B}{1 - B^2}$$

which shows that  $w = \frac{zf'(z) - \alpha f(z)}{(p - \alpha)f(z)}$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ) lies in the disc

$$D(c, r) := \{w \in \mathbb{C} : |w - c| \leq r\},$$

where

$$c = \frac{1 - AB}{1 - B^2}, \quad r = \frac{A - B}{1 - B^2}$$

and

$$\left| \arg \left( \frac{zf'(z) - \alpha f(z)}{(p - \alpha)f(z)} \right) \right| \leq \sin^{-1} \frac{r}{c}.$$

Now  $\mathcal{S}_p^*(\alpha, A, B) \subset \mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$  if and only if the disc  $D(c, r) \subset \mathcal{L}$  or,

$$\sin^{-1} \frac{r}{c} \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$$

which implies that

$$\frac{r}{c} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}},$$

or, if (2.4) holds. This proves Theorem 2.  $\square$

In view of the above Theorem 2 and the representation of  $f$  given by (2.1) we get following examples for the class  $\mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$ :

(i) For  $0 \leq \alpha < p$  and for  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < B < 0$ ,

$$g_1(z) = z^p \exp(-Bz(p - \alpha)) \in \mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha).$$

(ii) For  $0 \leq \alpha < p$  and for  $0 < A < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ ,

$$g_2(z) = z^p \exp(Az(p - \alpha)) \in \mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha).$$

(iii) For  $0 \leq \alpha < p$  and for  $0 < A < \sqrt{2} - 1$ ,

$$g_3(z) = z^p (1 - Az)^{-2(p-\alpha)} \in \mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha).$$

(iv) For  $0 \leq \alpha < p$  and for  $0 < B < 1$

$$g_3(z) = z^p (1 + Bz)^{\left(\frac{1}{B}-1\right)(p-\alpha)} \in \mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha).$$

### 3. A RADIUS RESULT

In this section, we find a radius result for some specific functions  $f \in \mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$ .

**Theorem 3.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfy

$$(3.1) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{f(z)}{z^p} \right)^{\frac{1}{p-\alpha}} > 0 \quad (0 \leq \alpha < p; z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Then the radius  $r_0$  ( $0 < r_0 < 1$ ) for the function  $f$  to be in the class  $\mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$  is given by

$$(3.2) \quad r_0 = \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{1 + \sqrt{1 + (\sqrt{2} - 1)^2}}.$$

The radius is sharp.

*Proof.* Let  $h(z) = \left( \frac{f(z)}{z^p} \right)^{\frac{1}{p-\alpha}}$ . Then

$$\frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} = \frac{1}{p-\alpha} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - p \right) = \frac{zf'(z) - \alpha f(z)}{(p-\alpha)f(z)} - 1.$$

Since, in view of (3.1),  $h \in \mathcal{P}$ , we have [25]

$$\left| \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} \right| \leq \frac{2r}{1-r^2} \quad (|z| = r < 1).$$

Thus, we have

$$(3.3) \quad \left| \frac{zf'(z) - \alpha f(z)}{(p-\alpha)f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \frac{2r}{1-r^2} \quad (|z| = r < 1)$$

and the function  $f \in \mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$  if

$$(3.4) \quad \left| \frac{zf'(z) - \alpha f(z)}{(p-\alpha)f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \sqrt{2} - 1.$$

Therefore, from (3.3) and (3.4), we get for  $f \in \mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$ , the radius  $r$  satisfies

$$\frac{2r}{1-r^2} \leq \sqrt{2} - 1$$



and  $\max_{0 < r < 1} r = r_0$  is given by (3.2). Sharpness can be verified for the function

$$f(z) = z^p \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^{p-\alpha} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Since, for this function

$$\frac{zf'(z) - \alpha f(z)}{(p-\alpha)f(z)} - 1 = \frac{2z}{1-z^2}$$

and if  $z = r_0$  is given by (3.2) that is if

$$\frac{2r_0}{1-r_0^2} = \sqrt{2} - 1,$$

we get

$$\left| \left( \frac{zf'(z) - \alpha f(z)}{(p-\alpha)f(z)} - 1 \right)^2 \right| = 1.$$

This proves Theorem 3. □

#### 4. COEFFICIENT ESTIMATES AND HANKEL DETERMINANT

In 1976, Noonan and Thomas [16] defined the  $q$ th Hankel determinant of

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

which is given for  $q, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , by

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

The functional  $H_2(1)$  is called Fekete-Szegő functional and the problem finding the upper bound of the generalized functional  $|a_3 - \mu a_2^2|$  with real  $\mu$  is called the Fekete-Szegő problem. The functional  $H_2(2) = |a_2 a_4 - a_3^2|$  is known as 2nd Hankel determinant of  $f$ .

In this section, results on coefficient estimates for initial coefficients including a Fekete-Szegő problem, Hankel determinant, and a coefficient inequality for the class  $\mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$  are obtained. To obtain the results, we apply following lemmas.

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  be of the form*

$$(4.1) \quad p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

*Then*

$$(4.2) \quad |c_n| \leq 2 \quad (n \in \mathbb{N})$$

*and*

$$(4.3) \quad |c_2 - \mu c_1^2| \leq 2 \max \{1, |2\mu - 1|\}.$$

*The result (4.2) may be found in [18] and result (4.3) in [27].*

**Lemma 2.** [19, 20] *If  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  is given by (4.1), then*

$$(4.4) \quad 2c_2 = c_1^2 + (4 - c_1^2)x$$

*and*

$$(4.5) \quad 4c_3 = c_1^3 + 2c_1(4 - c_1^2)x - c_1(4 - c_1^2)x^2 + 2(4 - c_1^2)(1 - |x|^2)z$$

*for some  $x, z$  such that  $|x| \leq 1$  and  $|z| \leq 1$ .*

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $f \in \mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$  be of the form (1.1). Then*

$$(4.6) \quad |a_{p+1}| \leq \frac{p - \alpha}{2}$$

*and for  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ ,*

$$(4.7) \quad |a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2| \leq \frac{p - \alpha}{4} \left[ \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{1}{4} - \frac{p - \alpha}{2} (1 - 2\mu) \right| \right\} \right]$$

*In particular, for the range:  $0 < (p - \alpha) \leq \frac{5}{2}$ ,*

$$(4.8) \quad |a_{p+2}| \leq \frac{p - \alpha}{4}.$$

*The results are sharp.*

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$ , then for a Schwarz function  $w(z)$  analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ , we have

$$(4.9) \quad \frac{zf'(z) - \alpha f(z)}{(p - \alpha)f(z)} = \sqrt{1 + w(z)}, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Now, for this  $w(z)$ , there exists a function  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  such that

$$p(z) = \frac{1 + w(z)}{1 - w(z)} = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots.$$

which implies that

$$(4.10) \quad \begin{aligned} \sqrt{1 + w(z)} &= \left( \frac{2p(z)}{1 + p(z)} \right)^{1/2} \\ &= 1 + \frac{c_1}{4} z + \frac{1}{4} \left( c_2 - \frac{5}{8} c_1^2 \right) z^2 + \frac{1}{4} \left( c_3 - \frac{5}{4} c_1 c_2 + \frac{13}{32} c_1^3 \right) z^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

also, let

$$\frac{zf'(z) - \alpha f(z)}{(p - \alpha)f(z)} = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + p_3 z^3 + \dots,$$

then on writing the series expressions of  $f(z)$  and  $f'(z)$  from (1.1), and then, on equating the coefficients of  $z^{p+1}$ ,  $z^{p+2}$  and  $z^{p+2}$  on both the sides of the equation

$$zf'(z) - \alpha f(z) = (p - \alpha)f(z) (1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + p_3 z^3 + \dots),$$

we obtain on simplifying for  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  that

$$(4.11) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{zf'(z) - \alpha f(z)}{(p - \alpha)f(z)} &= \left[ 1 + \frac{a_{p+1}}{p - \alpha} z + \frac{2a_{p+2} - a_{p+1}^2}{p - \alpha} z^2 + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{3a_{p+3} + a_{p+1}^3 - 3a_{p+1}a_{p+2}}{p - \alpha} z^3 + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

therefore, in view of (4.9), we obtain from (4.10) and (4.11)

$$(4.12) \quad a_{p+1} = \frac{p - \alpha}{4} c_1,$$

$$(4.13) \quad a_{p+2} = \frac{p - \alpha}{8} \left[ c_2 - \{5 - 2(p - \alpha)\} \frac{c_1^2}{8} \right],$$

$$(4.14) \quad \begin{aligned} a_{p+3} &= \frac{p - \alpha}{12} \left[ c_3 - \{10 - 3(p - \alpha)\} \frac{c_1 c_2}{8} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \{26 - 15(p - \alpha) + 2(p - \alpha)^2\} \frac{c_1^3}{64} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Applying (4.2) of Lemma 1, to (4.12), we obtain result (4.6), and applying (4.3) of Lemma 2, we get for some  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$(4.15) \quad |a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2| = \frac{p-\alpha}{8} |c_2 - \eta c_1^2| \leq \frac{p-\alpha}{4} \max(1, |2\eta - 1|),$$

where

$$(4.16) \quad \eta = \frac{5}{8} - \frac{p-\alpha}{4} (1 - 2\mu).$$

This proves inequality (4.7) and in particular, taking  $\mu = 0$  in (4.7), we obtain

$$|a_{p+2}| \leq \frac{p-\alpha}{4} \left[ \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{1}{4} - \frac{p-\alpha}{2} \right| \right\} \right] = \frac{p-\alpha}{4},$$

since, for  $0 < (p-\alpha) \leq \frac{5}{2}$ , we have

$$\left| \frac{1}{4} - \frac{p-\alpha}{2} \right| \leq 1$$

and this proves the estimate (4.8). Sharpness of the estimates (4.6) and (4.8) can be seen, respectively, for the functions  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  such that

$$\frac{zf_1'(z) - \alpha f_1(z)}{(p-\alpha)f_1(z)} = \sqrt{1+z} \quad (z \in U)$$

and

$$\frac{zf_2'(z) - \alpha f_2(z)}{(p-\alpha)f_2(z)} = \sqrt{1+z^2} \quad (z \in U),$$

and the estimate (4.7) is sharp for these  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 4.  $\square$

Taking  $\mu$  to be real in Theorem 4, we get following result.

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $f \in \mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$  be of the form (1.1). Then*

$$(4.17) \quad |a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{p-\alpha}{16} [2(p-\alpha)(1-2\mu) - 1] & \text{if } \mu \leq \kappa, \\ \frac{p-\alpha}{4} & \text{if } \kappa \leq \mu \leq \kappa + \frac{2}{p-\alpha}, \\ \frac{p-\alpha}{16} [1 - 2(p-\alpha)(1-2\mu)] & \text{if } \mu \geq \kappa + \frac{2}{p-\alpha}, \end{cases}$$

where

$$(4.18) \quad \kappa = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{4(p-\alpha)}.$$

The result is sharp.

*Proof.* For real values of  $\mu$ , from (4.7), we get

$$(4.19) \quad |a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2| \leq \frac{p - \alpha}{4}$$

if

$$\left| \frac{1}{4} - \frac{p - \alpha}{2} (1 - 2\mu) \right| \leq 1.$$

This proves the inequality (4.17) for  $\kappa \leq \mu \leq \kappa + \frac{2}{p - \alpha}$ , where  $\kappa$  is given by (4.18). Also, from (4.7), we get

$$(4.20) \quad |a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2| \leq \frac{p - \alpha}{4} \left| \frac{1}{4} - \frac{p - \alpha}{2} (1 - 2\mu) \right|$$

if

$$\left| \frac{1}{4} - \frac{p - \alpha}{2} (1 - 2\mu) \right| \geq 1$$

i.e. either

$$\frac{2(p - \alpha)(2\mu - 1) + 1}{4} \leq -1$$

or

$$\frac{2(p - \alpha)(2\mu - 1) + 1}{4} \geq 1.$$

and hence, (4.20) proves inequalities in (4.17) for  $\mu \leq \kappa$  and  $\mu \geq \kappa + \frac{2}{p - \alpha}$ , where  $\kappa$  is given by (4.18). Sharpness of (4.17) can be verified as follows:  $\square$

(i) For the extreme range of  $\mu$ , i.e. when  $\mu < \kappa$  or  $\mu > \kappa + \frac{2}{p - \alpha}$ , the equality holds for the function  $f_1(z)$  considered to show the sharpness in the proof of Theorem 4 and is given by (2.2).

(ii) For the middle range of  $\mu$ , i.e. when  $\kappa < \mu < \kappa + \frac{2}{p - \alpha}$ , the equality holds for the function  $f_2(z)$  considered to show the sharpness in the proof of Theorem 4 and is given by

$$f_2(z) = z^p \left( \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{1 + z^2}} \right)^{(p - \alpha)} \exp \left\{ (p - \alpha) \left( \sqrt{1 + z^2} - 1 \right) \right\} \quad (0 \leq \alpha < p; z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

(iii) For  $\mu = \kappa$ , equality holds for the functions  $f(z)$  given by

$$\frac{zf'(z) - \alpha f(z)}{(p - \alpha)f(z)} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{z(z + \epsilon)}{1 + \epsilon z}} \quad (0 \leq \epsilon \leq 1),$$

while for  $\mu = \kappa + \frac{2}{p - \alpha}$ , the equality holds for the functions  $f(z)$  given by

$$\frac{zf'(z) - \alpha f(z)}{(p - \alpha)f(z)} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{z(z + \epsilon)}{1 + \epsilon z}} \quad (0 \leq \epsilon \leq 1).$$

This completes the proof of Corollary 1.

For the range  $\kappa \leq \mu \leq \kappa + \frac{2}{p-\alpha}$ , although the above upper bound is sharp, it can be further improved in the next result.

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  of the form (1.1) belong to the class  $\mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$ . Then for a real  $\mu$  ( $\kappa \leq \mu \leq \kappa + \frac{2}{p-\alpha}$ ):*

$$(4.21) \quad \begin{aligned} & |a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2| + (\mu - \kappa) |a_{p+1}|^2 \\ & \leq \frac{p-\alpha}{4} \quad \left( \kappa \leq \mu \leq \kappa + \frac{1}{p-\alpha} \right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(4.22) \quad \begin{aligned} & |a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2| + \left( \kappa + \frac{2}{p-\alpha} - \mu \right) |a_{p+1}|^2 \\ & \leq \frac{p-\alpha}{4} \quad \left( \kappa + \frac{1}{p-\alpha} \leq \mu \leq \kappa + \frac{2}{p-\alpha} \right). \end{aligned}$$

where  $\kappa$  is given by (4.18).

*Proof.* Observe from  $\kappa$  and  $\eta$  given, respectively, by (4.18) and (4.16) that

$$\mu - \kappa = \frac{2}{p-\alpha} \eta$$

and hence, using (4.12) and (4.13) and following (4.15), we get for  $\kappa < \mu \leq \kappa + \frac{1}{p-\alpha}$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2 + (\mu - \kappa) a_{p+1}^2 &= \frac{p-\alpha}{8} (c_2 - \eta c_1^2) + \frac{p-\alpha}{8} \eta c_1^2 \\ &= \frac{p-\alpha}{8} c_2 \end{aligned}$$

which on using result (4.2) of Lemma 1, proves (4.21). Similarly, for  $\kappa + \frac{1}{p-\alpha} \leq \mu < \kappa + \frac{2}{p-\alpha}$

$$\begin{aligned} & a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2 + \left( \mu - \kappa - \frac{2}{p-\alpha} \right) a_{p+1}^2 \\ &= \frac{p-\alpha}{8} (c_2 - \eta c_1^2) + \frac{p-\alpha}{8} (\eta - 1) c_1^2 \\ &= \frac{p-\alpha}{8} (c_2 - c_1^2) \end{aligned}$$

which on applying result (4.3) of Lemma 2, proves (4.22). □

**Theorem 6.** *If a function  $f \in \mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$  be of the form (1.1), then for the range  $0 < (p - \alpha) < \frac{\sqrt{41}}{2}$ ,*

$$(4.23) \quad |a_{p+1}a_{p+3} - a_{p+2}^2| \leq \frac{(p - \alpha)^2}{16}.$$

*The estimate is sharp.*

*Proof.* Putting the values of  $a_{p+1}$ ,  $a_{p+2}$  and  $a_{p+3}$  from (4.12), (4.13) and (4.14), respectively, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & a_{p+1}a_{p+3} - a_{p+2}^2 \\ &= \frac{(p - \alpha)^2}{48} \left[ c_1c_3 - \{10 - 3(p - \alpha)\} \frac{c_1^2c_2}{8} + \right. \\ & \quad \left. \{26 - 15(p - \alpha) + 2(p - \alpha)^2\} \frac{c_1^4}{64} \right] - \frac{(p - \alpha)^2}{64} \left[ c_2 - \{5 - 2(p - \alpha)\} \frac{c_1^2}{8} \right]^2 \\ (4.24) \quad &= \frac{(p - \alpha)^2}{48} \left[ c_1c_3 - \frac{3}{4}c_2^2 - \frac{5}{16}c_1^2c_2 + \{29 - 4(p - \alpha)^2\} \frac{c_1^4}{256} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Putting the values of  $c_2$  and  $c_3$  from (4.4) and (4.5), respectively, and taking  $c_1 = c \in [0, 2]$  in (4.24), by simple arrangement of terms get,

$$\begin{aligned} (4.25) \quad & |a_{p+1}a_{p+3} - a_{p+2}^2| \\ &= \frac{(p - \alpha)^2}{3072} \left| \left\{ \frac{5}{4} - (p - \alpha)^2 \right\} c^4 - 4(4 - c^2)(c^2 + 12)x^2 - 2c^2(4 - c^2)x \right. \\ & \quad \left. + 32c(4 - c^2)(1 - |x|^2)z \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, on using the triangle inequality with non-negative coefficients and putting  $|x| = \rho$  ( $\leq 1$ ), we get

$$\begin{aligned} |a_{p+1}a_{p+3} - a_{p+2}^2| &\leq \frac{(p - \alpha)^2}{3072} \left[ \left| \frac{5}{4} - (p - \alpha)^2 \right| c^4 + 4(4 - c^2)(c^2 + 12)\rho^2 + \right. \\ & \quad \left. 2c^2(4 - c^2)\rho + 32c(4 - c^2)(1 - \rho^2) \right] \\ &=: \frac{(p - \alpha)^2}{3072} G(\rho, c). \end{aligned}$$

Observe that for  $0 < \rho < 1$ , and for fixed  $c \in [0, 2]$ ,

$$\frac{\partial G(\rho, c)}{\partial \rho} = |5 - 4(p - \alpha)^2|c^3 + 8\rho(4 - c^2)(c - 6)(c - 2) + 2c^2(4 - c^2) > 0$$

and hence, for  $c \in [0, 2]$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |a_{p+1}a_{p+3} - a_{p+2}^2| &\leq \frac{(p-\alpha)^2}{3072} \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 1} G(\rho, c) \\ &= \frac{(p-\alpha)^2}{3072} \left[ \left| \frac{5}{4} - (p-\alpha)^2 \right| c^4 + 4(4-c^2)(c^2+12) + 2c^2(4-c^2) \right] \\ &=: \frac{(p-\alpha)^2}{3072} g(c). \end{aligned}$$

further, observe that for  $c \in [0, 2]$ , and for the given range of  $(p-\alpha)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} g'(c) &= |5 - 4(p-\alpha)^2| c^3 + 4[-2c(c^2+12) + 2c(4-c^2)] + [4c(4-c^2) - 4c^3] \\ &= [\{|5 - 4(p-\alpha)^2| - 24\} c^2 - 48] c = 0 \end{aligned}$$

only if  $c = 0$  and

$$g''(c) = 3\{|5 - 4(p-\alpha)^2| - 24\} c^2 - 48 < 0$$

at  $c = 0$ . Thus, we obtain

$$|a_{p+1}a_{p+3} - a_{p+2}^2| \leq \frac{(p-\alpha)^2}{3072} g(0) = \frac{(p-\alpha)^2}{16}.$$

this proves the estimate (4.23). Sharpness may be verified for the function  $f \in \mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$  given by

$$(4.26) \quad \frac{zf'(z) - \alpha f(z)}{(p-\alpha)f(z)} = \sqrt{1+z^2} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

□

**Remark 1.** From the results obtained in Theorem 4, Corollary 1 and Theorem 6, we get results of Raza and Malik [17] for the class  $\mathcal{SL}^*$ .

Obtain following coefficient inequality for the class  $\mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$ :

**Theorem 7.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$  be of the form (1.1). Then

$$(4.27) \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \left( \frac{k-\alpha}{p-\alpha} \right)^2 - 2 \right] |a_k|^2 \leq 1.$$



*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$  be of the form (1.1). Then, for a Schwarz function  $w(z)$  analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ , from (4.9), we have

$$\left( \frac{zf'(z) - \alpha f(z)}{p - \alpha} \right)^2 - (f(z))^2 = (f(z))^2 w(z)$$

and hence, on using the Parseval's identity for  $|z| = r$  ( $r < 1$ ),

$$\begin{aligned} 2\pi \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |a_{p+k}|^2 r^{2k} &= \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{i\theta})|^2 d\theta \quad (a_p = 1) \\ &\geq \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{i\theta})|^2 |w(re^{i\theta})| d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{re^{i\theta} f'(re^{i\theta}) - \alpha f(re^{i\theta})}{p - \alpha} \right)^2 d\theta - \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{i\theta})|^2 d\theta \end{aligned}$$

which on writing the series expansions of  $f$  and  $f'$ , proves that

$$4\pi \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |a_{p+k}|^2 r^{2k} \geq 2\pi \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{p+k-\alpha}{p-\alpha} \right)^2 |a_{p+k}|^2 r^{2(p+k)}.$$

Taking limit  $r \rightarrow 1^-$ , we obtain

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{k}{p-\alpha} \right)^2 - 2 \right] |a_{p+k}|^2 \leq 1$$

which is the inequality (4.27). □

**Corollary 2.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$  be of the form (1.1). Then for the range  $0 < (p - \alpha) < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}-1}$ ,

$$(4.28) \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_{p+k}|^2 \leq \frac{1}{\left( 1 + \frac{1}{p-\alpha} \right)^2 - 2}.$$

**Theorem 8.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$  be of the form (1.1). Then for the range  $0 < (p - \alpha) < \frac{7}{2}$ ,

$$(4.29) \quad |a_{p+3}| \leq \frac{p-\alpha}{6} \quad (k \in \mathbb{N}).$$

The result is sharp.

*Proof.* Putting the values of  $c_2$  and  $c_3$  from (4.4) and (4.5), respectively, and taking  $c_1 = c \in [0, 2]$  in (4.14), we obtain on simple arrangement of terms

$$a_{p+3} = \frac{p-\alpha}{192} \left[ \{2 - 3(p-\alpha) + 2(p-\alpha)^2\} \frac{c^3}{4} - 4c(4-c^2)x^2 + 8(4-c^2)(1-|x|^2)z + \{3(p-\alpha) - 2\}c(4-c^2)x \right].$$

Therefore, on using the triangle inequality with non-negative coefficients and putting  $|x| = \rho \ (\leq 1)$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} |a_{p+3}| &\leq \frac{p-\alpha}{192} \left[ \{2 - 3(p-\alpha) + 2(p-\alpha)^2\} \frac{c^3}{4} + 4c(4-c^2)\rho^2 + 8(4-c^2)(1-\rho^2) + |3(p-\alpha) - 2|c(4-c^2)\rho \right] \\ &=: \frac{p-\alpha}{192} F(\rho, c). \end{aligned}$$

Observe that for any  $\rho \in [0, 1]$ , as  $c \rightarrow 2$ ,

$$(4.30) \quad |a_{p+3}| \leq \frac{p-\alpha}{48} \left\{ \left( p - \alpha - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 + \frac{7}{16} \right\}$$

and for  $0 < \rho < 1$  and  $c \rightarrow 0$ ,

$$\frac{\partial F(\rho, c)}{\partial \rho} = [8c\rho - 16\rho + |3(p-\alpha) - 2|c](4-c^2) < 0.$$

Thus, for  $c \rightarrow 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (4.31) \quad |a_{p+3}| &\leq \frac{p-\alpha}{192} \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} F(\rho, c) \\ &= \frac{p-\alpha}{192} \left[ \{2 - 3(p-\alpha) + 2(p-\alpha)^2\} \frac{c^3}{4} + 8(4-c^2) \right] \leq \frac{p-\alpha}{6} \end{aligned}$$

when  $c \rightarrow 0$ . But for the range  $0 < (p-\alpha) \leq \frac{7}{2}$ , we observe from (4.30) and (4.31) that

$$\frac{p-\alpha}{48} \left\{ \left( p - \alpha - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 + \frac{7}{16} \right\} \leq \frac{p-\alpha}{6}.$$

This proves the result (4.29). Sharpness of the estimate (4.29) can be seen for the function  $f_3$  such that

$$\frac{zf'_3(z) - \alpha f_3(z)}{(p-\alpha)f_3(z)} = \sqrt{1+z^3} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

This completes Theorem 8. □

In view of bounds given by (4.6), (4.8) and (4.29), we propose the following conjecture.

**Conjecture 1.** *Let  $f \in \mathcal{LS}_p^*(\alpha)$  be of the form (1.1). Then for bounded value of  $(p - \alpha)$ ,*

$$(4.32) \quad |a_{p+n}| \leq \frac{p - \alpha}{2n} \quad (n \in \mathbb{N})$$

and hence,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_{p+n}|^2 \leq \frac{\pi^2 (p - \alpha)^2}{12}.$$

**Remark 2.** *The bounds given by (4.32) in Conjecture 1, improves the result given by (4.28) for the range  $0 < (p - \alpha) < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}-1}$ .*

**Remark 3.** *Taking  $p = 1, \alpha = 0$ , our estimates given by (4.6), (4.8) and (4.29) coincides with the estimates obtained by Sokół in [13], where based on the estimates the conjecture:  $|a_n| \leq \frac{1}{2n}$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) was proposed for the class  $\mathcal{SL}^*$ .*

## CONCLUSION

In this article, we have introduced and studied a class of strongly starlike  $p$ -valent analytic functions associated with the positive region of lemniscate of Bernoulli. We have given an integral representation for this class, and determined radius of the circle which  $p$ -valent analytic function  $f$  lies in this class. Based on coefficient estimates, Fekete-Szegő inequality and a Sharp bound for 2nd Hankel determinant have been found. It has been observed that for  $p = 1$  the class considered in this article have analogous properties as of class of univalent function.

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