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# CERTAIN SUBCLASSES OF ALPHA-CONVEX FUNCTIONS WITH FIXED POINT

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ABSTRACT. The present investigation is concerned with certain subclasses of alpha-convex functions with fixed point and defined with subordination in the unit disc  $E = \{z : | z | < 1\}$ . The estimates of the first four coefficients for the functions in these classes are obtained. The results due to various authors follow as special cases.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be the class of Schwarzian functions of the form

$$u(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k z^k$$

which are analytic in the unit disc  $E = \{z : | z | < 1\}$  and satisfying the conditions u(0) = 0 and | u(z) | < 1.

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the class of analytic functions f(z) in E of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k.$$
(1)

Further, let S be the class of functions  $f(z) \in A$  and univalent in E.

Firstly, let us recall the following well known classes of univalent functions:  $\mathcal{S}^* = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A} : Re\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right) > 0, \ z \in E \right\}, \text{ the class of starlike functions.}$ 

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$$\mathcal{S}^{c} = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A} : Re\left(\frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)}\right) > 0, \ z \in E \right\}, \text{ the class of convex functions.}$$
$$\mathcal{M}_{\alpha} = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A} : Re\left[ (1-\alpha)\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \alpha\frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} \right] > 0, 0 \le \alpha \le 1, z \in E \right\}, \text{ the class of alpha-convex functions introduced by Mocanu [4].}$$

Kanas and Ronning [3] introduced an interesting class  $\mathcal{A}(w)$  of analytic functions of the form

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

and normalized by the conditions f(w) = 0, f'(w) = 1, where w is a fixed point in E.

Accordingly the following classes were also defined in [3].

$$\mathcal{S}^*(w) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}(w) : Re\left(\frac{(z-w)f'(z)}{f(z)}\right) > 0, z \in E \right\}, \text{ known as the class of starlike functions}$$

*w*-starlike functions.  $\mathcal{S}^{c}(w) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}(w) : 1 + Re\left(\frac{(z-w)f''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) > 0, z \in E \right\}, \text{ known as the class of } w\text{-convex functions.}$ 

The class  $\mathcal{S}^*(w)$  is defined by the geometric property that the image of any circular arc centered at w is starlike with respect to f(w) and the corresponding class  $\mathcal{S}^c(w)$  is defined by the property that the image of any circular arc centered at w is convex.

Also it is obvious that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}^{c}(w)$  if and only if  $(z - w)f'(z) \in \mathcal{S}^{*}(w)$ .

Many researchers including Al-Hawary et al. [2], Acu and Owa [1], Olatunji and Oladipo [5] and others have worked on these classes.

For w = 0, the classes  $S^*(w)$  and  $S^c(w)$  reduces to the well known classes of starlike and convex functions, respectively.

Further the class  $\mathcal{M}_{\alpha}(w)$  of w- $\alpha$ -convex functions was defined in [1] as follows:

$$\mathcal{M}_{\alpha}(w) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}(w) : Re\left[ (1-\alpha) \frac{(z-w)f'(z)}{f(z)} + \alpha \left( 1 + \frac{(z-w)f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right] > 0$$
$$0 \le \alpha \le 1, z \in E \right\}.$$

Let f and g be two analytic functions in E. Then f is said to be subordinate to g (symbolically  $f \prec g$ ) if there exists a bounded function  $u(z) \in U$  such that f(z) = g(u(z)). This result is known as principle of subordination.

Motivated by the above defined classes, now we introduce the following subclasses of w- $\alpha$ -convex functions with subordination:

**Definition 1.1.** A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}(w)$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{M}_{\alpha}(w; A, B)$  if

$$(1-\alpha)\frac{(z-w)f'(z)}{f(z)} + \alpha \left[1 + \frac{(z-w)f''(z)}{f'(z)}\right] \prec \frac{1+A(z-w)}{1+B(z-w)},$$
(3)

for  $0 \le \alpha \le 1, -1 \le B < A \le 1$  and  $z \in E$ .

The following observations are obvious: (i)  $\mathcal{M}_{\alpha}(w; 1, -1) \equiv \mathcal{M}_{\alpha}(w)$ . (ii)  $\mathcal{M}_{0}(w; A, B) \equiv \mathcal{S}^{*}(w; A, B)$ , the subclass of *w*-starlike functions. (iii)  $\mathcal{M}_{1}(w; A, B) \equiv \mathcal{S}^{c}(w; A, B)$ , the subclass of *w*-convex functions. (iv)  $\mathcal{M}_{0}(w; 1, -1) \equiv \mathcal{S}^{*}(w)$ . (v)  $\mathcal{M}_{1}(w; 1, -1) \equiv \mathcal{S}^{c}(w)$ .

**Definition 1.2.** A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}(w)$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{M}^{\alpha}(w; A, B)$  if

$$\frac{(z-w)f'(z) + \alpha(z-w)^2 f''(z)}{(1-\alpha)f(z) + \alpha(z-w)f'(z)} \prec \frac{1+A(z-w)}{1+B(z-w)},\tag{4}$$

where  $0 \le \alpha \le 1, -1 \le B < A \le 1$  and  $z \in E$ .

In particular: (i)  $\mathcal{M}^{\alpha}(w; 1, -1) \equiv \mathcal{M}^{\alpha}(w)$ . (ii)  $\mathcal{M}^{0}(w; A, B) \equiv \mathcal{S}^{*}(w; A, B)$ . (iii)  $\mathcal{M}^{1}(w; A, B) \equiv \mathcal{S}^{c}(w; A, B)$ . (iv)  $\mathcal{M}^{0}(w; 1, -1) \equiv \mathcal{S}^{*}(w)$ . (v)  $\mathcal{M}^{1}(w; 1, -1) \equiv \mathcal{S}^{c}(w)$ .

For deriving our main results, we need to the following lemma:

Lemma 1.3. [5] For  $u(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k (z-w)^k$ , if  $p(z) = \frac{1+Au(z)}{1+Bu(z)} = 1 + \sum_{\substack{k=1 \ then}}^{\infty} p_k (z-w)^k$ , then  $|p_n| \le \frac{(A-B)}{(1+d)(1-d)^n}, n \ge 1, |w| = d.$ 

In this paper, we obtain the upper bounds of  $|a_2|, |a_3|, |a_4|$  and  $|a_5|$  for the functions in the classes  $\mathcal{M}_{\alpha}(w; A, B)$  and  $\mathcal{M}^{\alpha}(w; A, B)$ .

## 2. Main results

**Theorem 2.1.** If  $f \in \mathcal{M}_{\alpha}(w; A, B)$ , then

$$|a_2| \le \frac{(A-B)}{(1-d^2)(1+\alpha)},\tag{5}$$

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$$|a_3| \le \frac{(A-B)}{2(1+\alpha)^2(1+2\alpha)(1-d^2)^2} [(1+d)(1+\alpha)^2 + (1+3\alpha)(A-B)], \quad (6)$$

$$|a_4| \leq \frac{(A-B)}{6(1+\alpha)^3(1+2\alpha)(1+3\alpha)(1-d^2)^3}[3(1+5\alpha)(1+\alpha)^2(A-B)(1+d) +2(1+2\alpha)(1+\alpha)^3(1+d)^2 + (A-B)^2(17\alpha^2+6\alpha+1)]$$
(7)

and

$$|a_{5}| \leq \frac{(A-B)}{24(1+\alpha)^{4}(1+2\alpha)^{2}(1+3\alpha)(1+4\alpha)(1-d^{2})^{4}} \times \left[6(1+\alpha)^{4}(1+2\alpha)^{2}(1+3\alpha)(1+d)^{3} + (1+\alpha)^{3}(1+d)^{2}(A-B)(11+124\alpha+361\alpha^{2}+296\alpha^{3}) + (A-B)^{3}(1+15\alpha+55\alpha^{2}+201\alpha^{3}+304\alpha^{4}) + 6(1+\alpha)^{2}(1+d)(A-B)^{2}(1+10\alpha+53\alpha^{2}+80\alpha^{3})\right].$$
(8)

Proof. From Definition 1.1, by principle of subordination, we have

$$(1-\alpha)\frac{(z-w)f'(z)}{f(z)} + \alpha \left[1 + \frac{(z-w)f''(z)}{f'(z)}\right] = p(z) = \frac{1+Au(z)}{1+Bu(z)}$$
$$= 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_k (z-w)^k, \quad (9)$$

where  $u(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k (z - w)^k$ . On expanding, (9) yields  $1 + (4 + \alpha)a_2(z - w) + [4a_2^2 + 2(3 + 2\alpha)a_3](z - w)^2 + [(12 + \alpha)a_2a_3 + (8 + 9\alpha)a_4](z - w)^3 + [9a_3^2 + 4(4 + \alpha)a_2a_4 + 2(5 + 8\alpha)a_5](z - w)^4 + ...$   $= 1 + [3a_2 + p_1](z - w) + [4a_3 + 2a_2^2 + p_2 + 3a_2p_1](z - w)^2 + [5a_4 + 5a_2a_3 + p_3 + 4a_3p_1 + 2a_2^2p_1 + 3a_2p_2](z - w)^3 + [6a_5 + 6a_2a_4 + 3a_3^2 + p_4 + 3a_2p_3 + 5a_4p_1 + 5a_2a_3p_1 + 4a_3p_2 + 2a_2^2p_2](z - w)^4 + ...$ (10)

Equating the coefficients of  $(z-w), (z-w)^2, (z-w)^3$  and  $(z-w)^4$  on both sides of (10), we obtain

$$(1+\alpha)a_2 = p_1,\tag{11}$$

$$2(1+2\alpha)a_3 = p_2 + 3a_2p_1 - 2a_2^2, \tag{12}$$

$$3(1+3\alpha)a_4 = -(7+\alpha)a_2a_3 + p_3 + 4a_3p_1 + 2a_2^2p_1 + 3a_2p_2 \tag{13}$$

and

$$4(1+4\alpha)a_5 = -6a_3^2 - 2(5+2\alpha)a_2a_4 + p_4 + 3a_2p_3 + 5a_4p_1 + 5a_2a_3p_1 + 4a_3p_2 + 2a_2^2p_2.$$
(14)

By taking modulus and on applying Lemma 1.1 in (11), the result (5) is obvious. Using (11), taking modulus and applying triangle inequality in (12), it yields

$$|a_3| \le \frac{1}{2(1+2\alpha)(1+\alpha)^2} [(1+\alpha)^2 |p_2| + (1+3\alpha)|p_1|^2].$$
(15)

On applying Lemma 1.1 in (15), the result (6) can be easily obtained. Again using (11) and (12) in (13), taking modulus and applying triangle inequality, it yields

$$|a_4| \le \frac{1}{6(1+2\alpha)(1+3\alpha)(1+\alpha)^3} \times [3(1+\alpha)^2(1+5\alpha)|p_1||p_2| + 2(1+\alpha)^3(1+2\alpha)|p_3| + (17\alpha^2 + 6\alpha + 1)|p_1|^3].$$
(16)

Using Lemma 1.1 in (16), the result (7) is obvious. Further using (11), (12) and (13) in (14), taking modulus and applying triangle inequality, it takes the form

$$|a_{5}| \leq \frac{1}{24(1+2\alpha)^{2}(1+3\alpha)(1+\alpha)^{4}(1+4\alpha)} [3(1+\alpha)^{4}(1+3\alpha)(1+8\alpha)|p_{2}|^{2} +6(1+\alpha)^{4}(1+2\alpha)^{2}(1+3\alpha)|p_{4}| +8(1+\alpha)^{3}(1+2\alpha)^{2}(1+7\alpha)|p_{1}||p_{3}| +(1+15\alpha+55\alpha^{2}+201\alpha^{3}+304\alpha^{4})|p_{1}|^{4} +6(1+\alpha)^{2}(1+10\alpha+53\alpha^{2}+80\alpha^{3})|p_{2}||p_{1}|^{2}].$$
(17)

Using Lemma 1.1 in (17), the result (8) can be easily obtained.

For A = 1, B = -1, Theorem 2.1 gives the following result:

**Corollary 2.2.** If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{M}_{\alpha}(w)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} |a_2| &\leq \frac{2}{(1-d^2)(1+\alpha)}, \\ |a_3| &\leq \frac{1}{(1+\alpha)^2(1+2\alpha)(1-d^2)^2} [(1+d)(1+\alpha)^2 + 2(1+3\alpha)], \\ |a_4| &\leq \frac{2}{3(1+\alpha)^3(1+2\alpha)(1+3\alpha)(1-d^2)^3} [3(1+5\alpha)(1+\alpha)^2(1+d) + (1+2\alpha)(1+\alpha)^3(1+d)^2 + 2(17\alpha^2 + 6\alpha + 1)] \\ and \\ |a_5| &\leq \frac{1}{6(1+\alpha)^4(1+2\alpha)^2(1+3\alpha)(1+4\alpha)(1-d^2)^4} [3(1+\alpha)^4(1+2\alpha)^2(1+3\alpha)(1+d)^3 + (1+\alpha)^3(1+d)^2(11+124\alpha + 361\alpha^2 + 296\alpha^3) + 4(1+15\alpha + 55\alpha^2 + 201\alpha^3 + 304\alpha^4) + 12(1+\alpha)^2(1+d)(1+10\alpha + 53\alpha^2 + 80\alpha^3)]. \end{aligned}$$

For  $\alpha = 0$ , Theorem 2.1 agrees with the following result: Corollary 2.3. If  $f(z) \in S^*(w; A, B)$ , then

$$\begin{split} |a_2| &\leq \frac{(A-B)}{1-d^2}, \\ |a_3| &\leq \frac{(A-B)}{2(1-d^2)^2} [(1+d) + (A-B)], \\ |a_4| &\leq \frac{(A-B)}{6(1-d^2)^3} [3(A-B)(1+d) + 2(1+d)^2 + (A-B)^2] \end{split}$$

and

$$|a_5| \le \frac{(A-B)}{24(1-d^2)^4} [6(1+d)^3 + 11(1+d)^2(A-B) + (A-B)^3 + 6(A-B)^2(1+d)].$$

For  $\alpha = 1$ , Theorem 2.1 follows:

Corollary 2.4. If  $f(z) \in S^c(w; A, B)$ , then

$$|a_2| \le \frac{(A-B)}{2(1-d^2)},$$
$$|a_3| \le \frac{(A-B)}{6(1-d^2)^2} [(1+d) + (A-B)],$$
$$|a_4| \le \frac{(A-B)}{24(1-d^2)^3} [3(A-B)(1+d) + 2(1+d)^2 + (A-B)^2]$$

and

$$|a_5| \le \frac{(A-B)}{120(1-d^2)^4} [6(1+d)^3 + 11(1+d)^2(A-B) + (A-B)^3 + 6(A-B)^2(1+d)].$$

For  $\alpha = 0, A = 1, B = -1$ , Theorem 2.1 gives the following result:

**Corollary 2.5.** [1] If  $f(z) \in S^*(w)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} |a_2| &\leq \frac{2}{1 - d^2}, \\ |a_3| &\leq \frac{3 + d}{(1 - d^2)^2}, \\ |a_4| &\leq \frac{2(2 + d)(3 + d)}{3(1 - d^2)^3} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$a_5| \le \frac{(2+d)(3+d)(3d+5)}{6(1-d^2)^4}$$

On putting  $\alpha=1, A=1, B=-1$  in Theorem 2.1, it gives the following result:

**Corollary 2.6.** If  $f(z) \in S^{c}(w)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} |a_2| &\leq \frac{1}{1 - d^2}, \\ |a_3| &\leq \frac{3 + d}{3(1 - d^2)^2}, \\ |a_4| &\leq \frac{(2 + d)(3 + d)}{6(1 - d^2)^3} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$|a_5| \le \frac{(2+d)(3+d)(3d+5)}{30(1-d^2)^4}.$$

**Theorem 2.7.** If  $f \in \mathcal{M}^{\alpha}(w; A, B)$ , then

$$|a_2| \le \frac{(A-B)}{(1-d^2)(1+\alpha)},\tag{18}$$

$$|a_3| \le \frac{(A-B)}{2(1+2\alpha)(1-d^2)^2} [(1+d) + (A-B)],$$
(19)

$$|a_4| \leq \frac{(A-B)}{6(1+3\alpha)(1-d^2)^3} [3(A-B)(1+d) + 2(1+d)^2 + (A-B)^2] (20)$$

and

$$|a_5| \leq \frac{(A-B)}{24(1+4\alpha)(1-d^2)^4} [6(1+d)^3 + 8(A-B)(1+d)^2 + 6(A-B)^2(1+d) + 3(A-B)(1+d)^2 + (A-B)^3].$$
(21)

Proof. From Definition 1.2, by principle of subordination, we have

$$\frac{(z-w)f'(z) + \alpha(z-w)^2 f''(z)}{(1-\alpha)f(z) + \alpha(z-w)f'(z)} = p(z) = \frac{1+Au(z)}{1+Bu(z)} = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_k(z-w)^k$$
(22)

where  $u(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k (z-w)^k$ . Then proceeding as in Theorem 2.1, the results (18), (19), (20) and (21) can be easily obtained. 

For A = 1, B = -1, Theorem 3.1 gives the following result:

**Corollary 2.8.** If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{M}^{\alpha}(w)$ , then

$$|a_2| \le \frac{2}{(1-d^2)(1+\alpha)},$$
  
$$|a_3| \le \frac{1}{(1+2\alpha)(1-d^2)^2}(3+d),$$
  
$$|a_4| \le \frac{2}{3(1+3\alpha)(1-d^2)^3}[(2+d)(3+d)]$$

and

$$|a_5| \le \frac{1}{6(1+4\alpha)(1-d^2)^4} [(2+d)(3+d)(5+3d)].$$

For  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\alpha = 1$ , Theorem 2.7 agrees with Corollary 2.3 and Corollary 2.4 respectively. Also for  $\alpha = 0, A = 1, B = -1$  and  $\alpha = 1, A = 1, B = -1$ , Theorem 2.7 agrees with Corollary 2.5 and Corollary 2.6 respectively.

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