



Estimates on Initial Coefficients of Certain Subclasses of Bi-Univalent Functions Associated with Quasi-Subordination

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Abstract

In the present investigation we introduce some subclasses of the function class Σ of bi-univalent functions defined in the open unit disk \mathbb{U} , which are associated with the quasi-subordination. We obtain the estimates on initial coefficients $|a_2|$ and $|a_3|$ for the functions in these subclasses. Also several related subclasses are considered and connection with some known results are established.

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1. Introduction

Let \mathcal{A} be the class of all analytic functions f which are : (i) normalized by the conditions $f(0) = 0$ and $f'(0) = 1$ and (ii) defined on the open unit disk $\mathbb{U} = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C}, |z| < 1\}$. The Taylor's series expansion of $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is

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

The class of all functions in \mathcal{A} which are univalent in the open unit disk \mathbb{U} is denoted by \mathcal{S} . These univalent functions are invertible but their inverse functions may not be defined on the entire unit disk \mathbb{U} . The Koebe one-quarter theorem (see [4]) ensures that the image of \mathbb{U} under every function $f \in \mathcal{S}$ contains a disk of radius $1/4$. Thus every function $f \in \mathcal{S}$ has an inverse (say g), satisfying $g(f(z)) = z$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$ and $f(g(w)) = w$, where $|w| < r_0(f)$, $r_0(f) \geq 1/4$. In fact, it can be easily verified that the inverse function g is given by

$$g(w) = w - a_2 w^2 + (2a_2^2 - a_3) w^3 - (5a_2^3 - 5a_2 a_3 + a_4) w^4 + \dots \quad (2)$$

A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be bi-univalent in \mathbb{U} if both f and f^{-1} are univalent in \mathbb{U} . The class of all bi-univalent functions defined in \mathbb{U} is denoted by Σ .

Lewin [8] investigated the class Σ of bi-univalent functions and showed that $|a_2| < 1.51$ for the functions in the class Σ . Later, Brannan and Clunie [2] conjectured that $|a_2| \leq \sqrt{2}$. Also, Netanyahu [11] proved that $\max_{f \in \Sigma} |a_2| = 4/3$. Still the coefficient estimate problem is open for each $|a_n|$, ($n = 3, 4, \dots$).

Brannan and Taha [3] (see also [17]) introduced certain subclasses of the bi-univalent function class Σ similar to the subclasses $\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha)$ and $\mathcal{K}(\alpha)$ of starlike and convex functions of order α ($0 < \alpha \leq 1$) respectively. Srivastava et al. [16] introduced and investigated certain subclasses of bi-univalent function class Σ and also obtained the initial coefficient bounds.

Ma and Minda [9] introduced the classes:

$$\mathcal{S}^*(\phi) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{S}; \left[z f'(z) / f(z) \right] \prec \phi(z) \right\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{K}(\phi) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{S}; \left[1 + \left(z f''(z) / f'(z) \right) \right] \prec \phi(z) \right\},$$

where ϕ be an analytic function with positive real part in the unit disk \mathbb{U} , $\phi(0) = 1$, $\phi'(0) > 0$ and maps \mathbb{U} onto a region which is starlike with respect to 1 and symmetric with respect to the real axis. These classes includes several well known subclasses of starlike and convex functions respectively as special cases.

Robertson [15] introduced the concept of quasi-subordination in 1970. An analytic function f is quasi-subordinate to another analytic function ϕ , written as

$$f(z) \prec_q \phi(z); \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \quad (3)$$

if there are the analytic functions ψ and w with $|\psi(z)| \leq 1$, $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$ such that $f(z) = \psi(z)\phi(w(z))$. Observe that if $\psi(z) = 1$ then $f(z) = \phi(w(z))$, so that $f(z) \prec \phi(z)$ in \mathbb{U} . (See [10] and [14] for work related to quasi-subordination.)

In this investigation we assumed that:

$$\psi(z) = A_0 + A_1 z + A_2 z^2 + \dots; \quad (|\psi(z)| \leq 1, z \in \mathbb{U}) \quad (4)$$

and $\phi(z)$ is an analytic function in \mathbb{U} with the form:

$$\phi(z) = 1 + B_1 z + B_2 z^2 + \dots; \quad (B_1 > 0). \quad (5)$$

2. Coefficient Estimates for the Function Class

$$\mathcal{R}_{\Sigma}^q(\lambda, \phi)$$

Definition 2.1: A function $f \in \Sigma$ given by (1) is said to be in the class $\mathcal{R}_{\Sigma}^q(\lambda, \phi)$ if the following quasi-subordination holds:

$$\left[(1 - \lambda) \frac{f(z)}{z} + \lambda f'(z) - 1 \right] \prec_q (\phi(z) - 1)$$

and

$$\left[(1-\lambda) \frac{g(w)}{w} + \lambda g'(w) - 1 \right] \prec_q (\phi(w) - 1)$$

where $z, w \in \mathbb{U}$, $\lambda \geq 1$ and the functions g and ϕ are given by (2) and (5) respectively.

Theorem 2.2: Let $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the class $\mathcal{R}_\Sigma^q(\lambda, \phi)$. Then,

$$|a_2| \leq \min \left\{ \frac{|A_0|B_1}{1+\lambda}, \sqrt{\frac{|A_0|(B_1+|B_2-B_1|)}{1+2\lambda}} \right\} \tag{6}$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \min \left\{ \frac{(|A_0|+|A_1|)B_1}{1+2\lambda} + \frac{A_0^2 B_1^2}{(1+\lambda)^2}, \frac{|A_1|B_1+|A_0|(B_1+|B_2-B_1|)}{1+2\lambda} \right\}. \tag{7}$$

Proof: Since $f \in \mathcal{R}_\Sigma^q(\lambda, \phi)$, there exist two analytic functions $u, v : \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{U}$ with $u(0) = v(0) = 0$, $|u(z)| < 1$, $|v(w)| < 1$ and a function ψ defined by (4) satisfies:

$$\left[(1-\lambda) \frac{f(z)}{z} + \lambda f'(z) - 1 \right] = \psi(z) [\phi(u(z)) - 1] \tag{8}$$

and

$$\left[(1-\lambda) \frac{g(w)}{w} + \lambda g'(w) - 1 \right] = \psi(w) [\phi(v(w)) - 1]. \tag{9}$$

Define the functions p and q such that:

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

and

$$q(w) = \frac{1+v(w)}{1-v(w)} = 1 + d_1 w + d_2 w^2 + \dots$$

equivalently,

$$u(z) = \frac{p(z)-1}{p(z)+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left[c_1 z + \left(c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right) z^2 + \dots \right] \tag{10}$$

and

$$v(w) = \frac{q(w)-1}{q(w)+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left[d_1 w + \left(d_2 - \frac{d_1^2}{2} \right) w^2 + \dots \right]. \tag{11}$$

Clearly p and q are analytic in \mathbb{U} with $p(0) = q(0) = 1$ and have their positive real part in \mathbb{U} . Hence $|c_i| \leq 2$ and $|d_i| \leq 2$ (see [12]). Using (10) and (11) together with (4) and (5) in the RHS of (8) and (9), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(z) [\phi(u(z)) - 1] &= \frac{1}{2} A_0 B_1 c_1 z + \\ &\left\{ \frac{1}{2} A_1 B_1 c_1 + \frac{1}{2} A_0 B_1 \left(c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{A_0 B_2}{4} c_1^2 \right\} z^2 + \dots \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(w) [\phi(v(w)) - 1] &= \frac{1}{2} A_0 B_1 d_1 w + \\ &\left\{ \frac{1}{2} A_1 B_1 d_1 + \frac{1}{2} A_0 B_1 \left(d_2 - \frac{d_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{A_0 B_2}{4} d_1^2 \right\} w^2 + \dots \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

Since the function f and its inverse g are given by (1) and (2) respectively, we have

$$\left[(1-\lambda) \frac{f(z)}{z} + \lambda f'(z) - 1 \right] = (1+\lambda)a_2 z + (1+2\lambda)a_3 z^2 + \dots \tag{14}$$

and

$$\left[(1-\lambda) \frac{g(w)}{w} + \lambda g'(w) - 1 \right] = -(1+\lambda)a_2 w + (1+2\lambda)(2a_2^2 - a_3)w^2 + \dots \tag{15}$$

Using (12) to (15) in (8) and (9) and then comparing the coefficients of z, z^2, w and w^2 ; we get

$$(1+\lambda)a_2 = \frac{1}{2} A_0 B_1 c_1, \tag{16}$$

$$(1+2\lambda)a_3 = \frac{1}{2} A_1 B_1 c_1 + \frac{1}{2} A_0 B_1 \left(c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{A_0 B_2}{4} c_1^2, \tag{17}$$

$$-(1+\lambda)a_2 = \frac{1}{2} A_0 B_1 d_1 \tag{18}$$

and

$$(1+2\lambda)(2a_2^2 - a_3) = \frac{1}{2} A_1 B_1 d_1 + \frac{1}{2} A_0 B_1 \left(d_2 - \frac{d_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{A_0 B_2}{4} d_1^2. \tag{19}$$

From (16) and (18), it follows that

$$c_1 = -d_1 \tag{20}$$

and

$$8(1+\lambda)^2 a_2^2 = A_0^2 B_1^2 (c_1^2 + d_1^2). \tag{21}$$

Also by adding (17) in (19) in light of (20), we get

$$8(1+2\lambda)a_2^2 = 2A_0 B_1 (c_2 + d_2) + A_0 (B_2 - B_1) (c_1^2 + d_1^2). \tag{22}$$

Applying $|c_i| \leq 2$ and $|d_i| \leq 2$ in (21) and (22), we get the desired result (6).

Next, for the bound on $|a_3|$, by subtracting (19) from (17), we obtain

$$a_3 = a_2^2 + \frac{2A_1 B_1 c_1 + A_0 B_1 (c_2 - d_2)}{4(1+2\lambda)}. \tag{23}$$

Using (21) with $|c_i| \leq 2$ and $|d_i| \leq 2$ in (23), we get

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{(|A_0|+|A_1|)B_1}{(1+2\lambda)} + \frac{A_0^2 B_1^2}{(1+\lambda)^2}. \tag{24}$$

Also, using (22) with $|c_i| \leq 2$ and $|d_i| \leq 2$ in (23), we get

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{|A_1|B_1+|A_0|(B_1+|B_2-B_1|)}{1+2\lambda}. \tag{25}$$

From (24) and (25), we get the desired result (7).

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.2.

Observe that, if we set $\psi(z) = 1$ in Definition 2.1, then the quasi-subordination reduces to subordination and the subclass $\mathcal{R}_\Sigma^q(\lambda, \phi)$ reduces to $\mathcal{R}_\Sigma(\lambda, \phi)$. Hence we get the following corollary:

Corollary 2.3: Let the function $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the class $\mathcal{R}_\Sigma(\lambda, \phi)$. Then,

$$|a_2| \leq \min \left\{ \frac{B_1}{1+\lambda}, \sqrt{\frac{B_1+|B_2-B_1|}{1+2\lambda}} \right\}$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \min \left\{ \frac{B_1}{1+2\lambda} + \frac{B_1^2}{(1+\lambda)^2}, \frac{B_1 + |B_2 - B_1|}{1+2\lambda} \right\}.$$

If we set $\psi(z) = 1$ and $\lambda = 1$ in Theorem 2.2, then we get the following corollary:

Corollary 2.4: Let the function $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the class $\mathcal{B}_\Sigma(\phi)$. Then,

$$|a_2| \leq \min \left\{ \frac{B_1}{2}, \sqrt{\frac{B_1 + |B_2 - B_1|}{3}} \right\}$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \min \left\{ \frac{B_1}{3} + \frac{B_1^2}{4}, \frac{B_1 + |B_2 - B_1|}{3} \right\}.$$

Remark 2.5: Corollaries (2.3) and (2.4) are the improvements of the estimates obtained in Theorem 2.1 given by Kumar et al. [7] and Theorem 2.1 given by Ali et al. [1], respectively.

Remark 2.6: If we set

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(z) &= \frac{1 + (1 - 2\beta)z}{1 - z} \\ &= 1 + 2(1 - \beta)z + 2(1 - \beta)z^2 + \dots; \quad (0 \leq \beta < 1) \end{aligned}$$

in Corollaries (2.3) and (2.4) then we get the improvements of the estimates obtained in Theorem 3.2 given by Frasin and Aouf [5] and Theorem 2 given by Srivastava et al. [16], respectively.

3. Coefficient Estimates for the Function Class

$\mathcal{S}_{\Sigma}^{*,q}(\phi)$

Definition 3.1: A function $f \in \Sigma$ given by (1) is said to be in the class $\mathcal{S}_{\Sigma}^{*,q}(\phi)$ if the following quasi-subordination holds:

$$\left[\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right] \prec_q (\phi(z) - 1)$$

and

$$\left[\frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} - 1 \right] \prec_q (\phi(w) - 1)$$

where $z, w \in \mathbb{U}$ and the functions g and ϕ are given by (2) and (5) respectively.

Theorem 3.2: Let $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the class $\mathcal{S}_{\Sigma}^{*,q}(\phi)$. Then,

$$|a_2| \leq \min \{L, M, N\} \quad (26)$$

where,

$$L = \sqrt{|A_0|(B_1 + |B_2 - B_1|)}, \quad M = \sqrt{\frac{A_0^2 B_1^2 + |A_0|(B_1 + |B_2 - B_1|)}{2}},$$

$$N = \frac{|A_0|B_1 \sqrt{|A_0|B_1}}{\sqrt{A_0^2 B_1^2 + |A_0|(B_1 + |B_2 - B_1|) - 2|A_1|B_1}}$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \min \{P, Q, R\} \quad (27)$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \frac{|A_1|B_1}{2} + |A_0|(B_1 + |B_2 - B_1|), \\ Q &= \frac{A_0^2 B_1^2 + |A_0|(B_1 + |B_2 - B_1|) - 2|A_1|B_1}{2}, \end{aligned}$$

$$R = \frac{1}{4} \left[(|A_0| + 2|A_1|)B_1 + 3|A_0|B_1 \cdot \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{B_1 - 4B_2}{3B_1} \right| \right\} \right].$$

Proof: Since $f \in \mathcal{S}_{\Sigma}^{*,q}(\phi)$, there exist two analytic functions $u, v : \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{U}$ with $u(0) = v(0) = 0$, $|u(z)| < 1$, $|v(w)| < 1$ and a function ψ defined by (4) satisfies:

$$\left[\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right] = \psi(z) [\phi(u(z)) - 1] \quad (28)$$

and

$$\left[\frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} - 1 \right] = \psi(w) [\phi(v(w)) - 1]. \quad (29)$$

Define the functions p and q analytic in \mathbb{U} as in (10) and (11) and then proceed similarly up to (13). Also on expanding LHS of (28) and (29) using (1) and (2), we get

$$\left[\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right] = a_2 z + (2a_3 - a_2^2)z^2 + \dots \quad (30)$$

and

$$\left[\frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} - 1 \right] = -a_2 w + (3a_2^2 - 2a_3)w^2 + \dots \quad (31)$$

Using (12), (13), (30) and (31) in (28) and (29) and then equating the coefficients of z, z^2, w, w^2 ; we get

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{2} A_0 B_1 c_1, \quad (32)$$

$$2a_3 = \frac{1}{2} A_0 B_1 c_1 a_2 + \frac{1}{2} A_1 B_1 c_1 + \frac{1}{2} A_0 B_1 \left(c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{4} A_0 B_2 c_1^2, \quad (33)$$

$$-a_2 = \frac{1}{2} A_0 B_1 d_1 \quad (34)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 4a_2^2 - 2a_3 &= -\frac{1}{2} A_0 B_1 d_1 a_2 + \frac{1}{2} A_1 B_1 d_1 + \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2} A_0 B_1 \left(d_2 - \frac{d_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{4} A_0 B_2 d_1^2 \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

Using (32) and (34), we get

$$c_1 = -d_1, \quad (36)$$

$$8a_2^2 = (c_1^2 + d_1^2) A_0^2 B_1^2 \quad (37)$$

and

$$4a_2 = (c_1 - d_1) A_0 B_1. \quad (38)$$

Adding (33) and (35) and then using (38), we get

$$8a_2^2 = A_0 \left[2(c_2 + d_2)B_1 + (c_1^2 + d_1^2)(B_2 - B_1) \right]. \quad (39)$$

Adding (33) and (35) and then using (32) and (36), we get

$$16a_2^2 = 2A_0^2 B_1^2 d_1^2 + 2(c_2 + d_2)A_0 B_1 + A_0(c_1^2 + d_1^2)(B_2 - B_1). \quad (40)$$

Adding (33) and (35) and then using (37) and (38), we get

$$4(A_0^2 B_1^2 + A_0 B_1 - A_0 B_2) a_2^2 = (c_2 + d_2) A_0^3 B_1^3. \quad (41)$$

Now, (39), (40) and (41) along with $|c_i| \leq 2$ and $|d_i| \leq 2$, gives the desired estimate on a_2 as asserted in (26).

Next, for estimate on $|a_3|$ subtracting (33) from (35) and then using (36), we get

$$-4a_3 = -4a_2^2 + A_1B_1c_1 + \frac{1}{2}(d_2 - c_2)A_0B_1. \tag{42}$$

Using (40) in (42), we get

$$16a_3 = 2A_0^2B_1^2d_1^2 + 4A_0B_1c_2 + A_0(c_1^2 + d_1^2)(B_2 - B_1) - 4A_1B_1c_1. \tag{43}$$

Subtracting (35) from (33) and then using (39), we get

$$4a_3 = \frac{1}{2}(3c_2 + d_2)A_0B_1 + c_1^2A_0(B_2 - B_1) + A_1B_1c_1 \tag{44}$$

or

$$4a_3 = \frac{1}{2}A_0B_1d_2 + \frac{3A_0B_1}{2} \left[c_2 - \frac{2(B_1 - B_2)}{3B_1} c_1^2 \right] + A_1B_1c_1. \tag{45}$$

On applying the result given by Keogh and Merkes [6] (see also [13]), that is for any complex number z , $|c_2 - zc_1^2| \leq 2 \cdot \max\{1, |2z - 1|\}$, along with $|d_2| \leq 2$ in (45), we obtain

$$4|a_3| \leq |A_0B_1 + 2|A_1|B_1 + 3|A_0|B_1 \cdot \max\left\{1, \left| \frac{B_1 - 4B_2}{3B_1} \right| \right\}. \tag{46}$$

Equations (43), (44) and (46) along with $|c_i| \leq 2$ and $|d_i| \leq 2$, gives the desired estimate on a_3 as asserted in (27).

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.2.

Remark 3.3: If we set $\psi(z) = 1$ and $\phi(z) = [1 + (1 - 2\beta)z]/(1 - z)$; ($0 \leq \beta < 1$) in Theorem 3.2, then we have $B_1 = B_2 = 2(1 - \beta)$ and the class $\mathcal{S}_{\Sigma}^{*,q}(\phi)$ reduce to the class $\mathcal{S}_{\Sigma}^*(\beta)$ studied by Brannan and Taha [3]. Note that in the estimate of a_2 for the class $\mathcal{S}_{\Sigma}^*(\beta)$ we get an improvement in Theorem 3.1 given by Brannan and Taha [3].

Remark 3.4: If we set $\psi(z) = 1$ and $\phi(z) = [(1+z)/(1-z)]^\alpha$; ($0 < \alpha \leq 1$) in Theorem 3.2, then we have $B_1 = 2\alpha$, $B_2 = 2\alpha^2$ and the class $\mathcal{S}_{\Sigma}^{*,q}(\phi)$ reduce to the class $\mathcal{S}_{\Sigma,\alpha}^*$ studied by Brannan and Taha [3]. Note that for the class $\mathcal{S}_{\Sigma,\alpha}^*$ we get the same estimate $|a_2| \leq 2\alpha/\sqrt{1+\alpha}$ as in Theorem 2.1 given by Brannan and Taha [3].

4. Coefficient Estimates for the Function Class $\mathcal{K}_{\Sigma}^q(\phi)$

Definition 4.1: A function $f \in \Sigma$ given by (1) is said to be in the class $\mathcal{K}_{\Sigma}^q(\phi)$ if the following quasi-subordination holds:

$$\left[\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) - 1 \right] \prec_q (\phi(z) - 1)$$

and

$$\left[\left(1 + \frac{wg''(w)}{g'(w)} \right) - 1 \right] \prec_q (\phi(w) - 1)$$

where $z, w \in \mathbb{U}$ and the functions g and ϕ are given by (2) and (5) respectively.

Theorem 4.2: Let $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the class $\mathcal{K}_{\Sigma}^q(\phi)$. Then,

$$|a_2| \leq \min \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{A_0^2B_1^2 + |A_0|(B_1 + |B_2 - B_1|)}{6}}, \frac{|A_0|B_1}{2} \right\} \tag{47}$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \min \left\{ \frac{A_0^2B_1^2 + |A_0|(B_1 + |B_2 - B_1|) - |A_1|B_1}{6}, \frac{3A_0^2B_1^2 + 2(|A_0| + |A_1|)B_1}{12} \right\}. \tag{48}$$

Proof: Since $f \in \mathcal{K}_{\Sigma}^q(\phi)$, there exist two analytic functions $u, v : \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{U}$ with $u(0) = v(0) = 0$, $|u(z)| < 1$, $|v(w)| < 1$ and a function ψ defined by (4) satisfies:

$$\left[\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) - 1 \right] = \psi(z) [\phi(u(z)) - 1] \tag{49}$$

and

$$\left[\left(1 + \frac{wg''(w)}{g'(w)} \right) - 1 \right] = \psi(w) [\phi(v(w)) - 1]. \tag{50}$$

Proceeding similarly as in Theorem 2.2 and Theorem 3.2, we get

$$2a_2z + (6a_3 - 4a_2^2)z^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{2}A_0B_1c_1z + \left\{ \frac{1}{2}A_1B_1c_1 + \frac{1}{2}A_0B_1 \left(c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{A_0B_2}{4}c_1^2 \right\} z^2 + \dots \tag{51}$$

and

$$-2a_2w + (8a_2^2 - 6a_3)w^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{2}A_0B_1d_1w + \left\{ \frac{1}{2}A_1B_1d_1 + \frac{1}{2}A_0B_1 \left(d_2 - \frac{d_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{A_0B_2}{4}d_1^2 \right\} w^2 + \dots \tag{52}$$

Equating the coefficients of z, z^2 in (51) and w, w^2 in (52), we get

$$2a_2 = \frac{1}{2}A_0B_1c_1, \tag{53}$$

$$6a_3 = A_0B_1c_1a_2 + \frac{1}{2}A_1B_1c_1 + \frac{1}{2}A_0B_1 \left(c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{A_0B_2}{4}c_1^2, \tag{54}$$

$$-2a_2 = \frac{1}{2}A_0B_1d_1 \tag{55}$$

and

$$(12a_2^2 - 6a_3) = -A_0B_1d_1a_2 + \frac{1}{2}A_1B_1d_1 + \frac{1}{2}A_0B_1 \left(d_2 - \frac{d_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{A_0B_2}{4}d_1^2 \tag{56}$$

From (53) and (55), we get

$$c_1 = -d_1, \tag{57}$$

$$8a_2 = (c_1 - d_1)A_0B_1 \tag{58}$$

and

$$32a_2^2 = (c_1^2 + d_1^2)A_0^2B_1^2. \tag{59}$$

Adding (54) in (56) and then using (58) and (59), we get

$$48a_2^2 = 2A_0^2B_1^2c_1^2 + 2(c_2 + d_2)A_0B_1 + A_0(c_1^2 + d_1^2)(B_2 - B_1). \tag{60}$$

Clearly, (58), (59) and (60) along with $|c_i| \leq 2$ and $|d_i| \leq 2$, yields the desired result (47).

Next, subtracting (54) from (56) and then using (57), we get

$$-12a_3 = -12a_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}(d_1 - c_1)A_1B_1 + \frac{1}{2}(d_2 - c_2)A_0B_1. \tag{61}$$

Using (60) and (61), we get

$$48a_3 = 2A_0^2B_1^2c_1^2 + 4A_0B_1c_2 + A_0(c_1^2 + d_1^2)(B_2 - B_1) - 2(d_1 - c_1)A_1B_1. \tag{62}$$

Using (58) in (61), we get

$$-12a_3 = \frac{1}{2}(d_2 - c_2)A_0B_1 + \frac{1}{2}(d_1 - c_1)A_1B_1 - \frac{3(c_1 - d_1)^2A_0^2B_1^2}{16}. \quad (63)$$

Clearly, (62) and (63) along with $|c_i| \leq 2$ and $|d_i| \leq 2$, yields the desired result (48).

This completes the proof of Theorem 4.2.

Remark 4.3: If we set $\psi(z) = 1$ and $\phi(z) = [1 + (1 - 2\beta)z]/(1 - z)$; ($0 \leq \beta < 1$) in Theorem 4.2, then we have $B_1 = B_2 = 2(1 - \beta)$ and the class $\mathcal{K}_\Sigma^q(\phi)$ reduce to the class $\mathcal{K}_\Sigma(\beta)$ studied by Brannan and Taha [3]. Note that we get $|a_2| \leq 1 - \beta$ and $|a_3| \leq (1 - \beta)(3 - 2\beta)/3$ for the functions in the class $\mathcal{K}_\Sigma(\beta)$, which is an improvement in Theorem 4.1 given by Brannan and Taha [3].

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