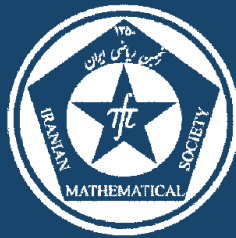


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## FEKETE-SZEGÖ COEFFICIENT FUNCTIONAL FOR TRANSFORMS OF UNIVERSALLY PRESTARLIKE FUNCTIONS

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**ABSTRACT.** Universally prestarlike functions of order  $\alpha \leq 1$  in the slit domain  $\Lambda = \mathbb{C} \setminus [1, \infty)$  have been recently introduced by S. Ruscheweyh. This notion generalizes the corresponding one for functions in the unit disk  $\Delta$  (and other circular domains in  $\mathbb{C}$ ). In this paper, we obtain the Fekete-Szegő coefficient functional for transforms of such functions.

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $H(\Omega)$  denote the set of all analytic functions defined in a domain  $\Omega$ . For a domain  $\Omega$  containing the origin,  $H_0(\Omega)$  stands for the set of all function  $f \in H(\Omega)$  with  $f(0) = 1$ . We also use the notation  $H_1(\Omega) = \{zf : f \in H_0(\Omega)\}$ . In the special case when  $\Omega$  is the open unit disk  $\Delta = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ , we use the abbreviations  $H, H_0$  and  $H_1$  respectively for  $H(\Omega), H_0(\Omega)$  and  $H_1(\Omega)$ . A function  $f \in H_1$  is called starlike of order  $\alpha$  with  $(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$  if  $f$  satisfies the inequality

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$$(1.1) \quad \Re \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \alpha \quad (z \in \Delta),$$

the set of all such functions is denoted by  $S_\alpha$ . The convolution or Hadamard Product of two functions  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  and  $g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n$  is defined as

$$(f * g)(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n.$$

A function  $f \in H_1$  is called prestarlike of order  $\alpha$  if

$$(1.2) \quad \frac{z}{(1-z)^{2-2\alpha}} * f(z) \in S_\alpha.$$

The set of all such functions is denoted by  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha$ . The notion of prestarlike functions has been extended from the unit disk to other disks and half planes containing the origin by Ruscheweyh and Salinas [6]. Let  $\Omega$  be one such disk or half plane. Then there are two unique parameters  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $\rho \in [0, 1]$  such that

$$(1.3) \quad \Omega_{\gamma, \rho} = \{w_{\gamma, \rho}(z) : z \in \Delta\}$$

where,  $w_{\gamma, \rho}(z) = \frac{\gamma z}{1 - \rho z}$ . Note that  $1 \notin \Omega_{\gamma, \rho}$  if and only if  $|\gamma + \rho| \leq 1$ .

**Definition 1.1.** [5, 6, 7] Let  $\alpha \leq 1$ , and  $\Omega = \Omega_{\gamma, \rho}$  for some admissible pair  $(\gamma, \rho)$ . A function  $f \in H_1(\Omega_{\gamma, \rho})$  is called prestarlike of order  $\alpha$  in  $\Omega_{\gamma, \rho}$  if

$$(1.4) \quad f_{\gamma, \rho}(z) = \frac{1}{\gamma} f(w_{\gamma, \rho}(z)) \in \mathcal{R}_\alpha.$$

The set of all such functions  $f$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha(\Omega)$ .

Let  $\Lambda$  be the slit domain  $\mathbb{C} \setminus [1, \infty)$  (the slit being along the positive real axis).

**Definition 1.2.** [5, 6, 7] Let  $\alpha \leq 1$ . A function  $f \in H_1(\Lambda)$  is called universally prestarlike of order  $\alpha$  if and only if  $f$  is prestarlike of order  $\alpha$  in all sets  $\Omega_{\gamma, \rho}$  with  $|\gamma + \rho| \leq 1$ . The set of all such functions is denoted by  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^u$ .

For a univalent function  $f(z)$  of the form

$$(1.5) \quad f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n,$$

the  $k^{\text{th}}$  root transform is defined as

$$(1.6) \quad F(z) = [f(z^k)]^{\frac{1}{k}} := z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_{kn+1} z^{kn+1}$$

$k \in N = \{1, 2, \dots\}$ .

**Definition 1.3.** [7, 9] Let  $\phi(z)$  be an analytic function with positive real part on  $\Delta$ , which satisfies  $\phi(0) = 1$ ,  $\phi'(0) > 0$  and which maps the unit disc  $\Delta$  onto a region starlike with respect to 1 and symmetric with respect to the real axis. Then the class  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^u(\phi)$  consists of all analytic functions  $f \in H_1(\Lambda)$  satisfying

$$(1.7) \quad \frac{D^{3-2\alpha} f(z)}{D^{2-2\alpha} f(z)} \prec \phi(z).$$

where  $\prec$  denotes the subordination, and where  $(D^\beta f)(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^\beta} \star f$ , for  $\beta \geq 0$ . In particular, for  $\beta = n \in N$ , we have  $D^{n+1} f = \frac{z}{n!} (z^{n-1} f)^{(n)}$ .

We let  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^u(A, B)$  denote the class  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^u(\phi)$  where  $\phi(z) = \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}$  ( $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ). For suitable choices of  $A, B, \alpha$  the class  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^u(A, B)$  reduces to several well known classes of functions. For instance,  $\mathcal{R}_{\frac{1}{2}}^u(1, -1)$  is the class  $S^* = S_0$  of starlike univalent functions.

In this section, sharp bounds for the Fekete-Szegő coefficient functional  $|d_{2k+1} - \mu d_{k+1}^2|$  associated with the  $k^{\text{th}}$  root transform of the functions belonging to the class  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^u(\phi)$  are found. In particular cases, these bounds reduce to results of [1, 8].

**Remark 1.4.** [7] Let  $F(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k = \int_0^1 \frac{d\mu(t)}{1 - tz}$  where  $a_k = \int_0^1 t^k d\mu(t)$ ,

and  $\mu(t)$  is a probability measure on  $[0, 1]$ . Let  $T$  denote the set of all such functions  $F$ . They are analytic in the slit domain  $\Lambda$ .

To prove our result we need the following theorems.

**Theorem 1.5.** [7] *Let  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$  and  $f \in H_1(\Lambda)$ . Then  $f \in \mathcal{R}_\alpha^u$  if and only if*

$$(1.8) \quad \frac{D^{3-2\alpha} f}{D^{2-2\alpha} f} \in T.$$

This admits an explicit representation of the functions in  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^u$ . If  $f \in H_0$  has all its Taylor coefficients at the origin different from zero we write  $f^{(-1)}$  for the (possibly formal but) unique solution of  $f * f^{(-1)} = \frac{1}{1-z}$ .

**Theorem 1.6.** [8] *Let  $f$  be a universally prestarlike function of order  $\alpha \leq 1$ , then the function  $f(z)$  has a representation of the form*

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

for  $n = 2, 3, \dots$  where,

$$(1.9) \quad a_n = \left\{ \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \mathbb{C}(\alpha, k) a_k b_{n-k}}{\mathbb{C}'(\alpha, n) - \mathbb{C}(\alpha, n)} \right\}$$

$$\mathbb{C}(\alpha, n) = \frac{\prod_{k=2}^n (k - 2\alpha)}{(n - 1)!}, \quad \mathbb{C}(\alpha, k) = \frac{\prod_{m=2}^k (m - 2\alpha)}{(k - 1)!}, \quad \mathbb{C}(\alpha, 1) a_1 = 1$$

$$\mathbb{C}'(\alpha, n) = \frac{\prod_{k=2}^n (k + 1 - 2\alpha)}{(n - 1)!}, \quad b_n = \int_0^1 t^n d\mu(t)$$

and  $\mu(t)$  is a probability measure on  $[0, 1]$ .

Let  $\Omega_1$  be the class of analytic functions  $\omega$ , normalized by  $\omega_1(0) = 0$ , satisfying the condition  $|\omega_1(z)| < 1$ . The following two lemmas regarding the coefficients of functions in  $\Omega_1$  are needed to prove our main results. The following lemma is a reformulation of the corresponding result for functions with positive real part due to Ma and Minda [4].

**Lemma 1.7.** [2] *If  $\omega \in \Omega_1$  and*

$$(1.10) \quad \omega(z) = \omega_1 z + \omega_2 z^2 + \dots, (z \in \Delta)$$

then,

$$|\omega_2 - t\omega_1^2| \leq \begin{cases} -t, & t \leq -1 \\ 1, & -1 \leq t \leq 1 \\ t, & t \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

For  $t < -1$ , or  $t > 1$ , the equality holds if and only if  $\omega(z) = z$  or one of its rotations. For  $-1 < t < 1$ , the equality holds if and only if  $\omega(z) = z^2$  or one of its rotations. Equality holds for  $t = -1$  if and only if  $\omega(z) = z \frac{\lambda + z}{1 + \lambda z}$  ( $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ ) or one of its rotations, while for  $t = 1$ , equality holds if and only if  $\omega(z) = -z \frac{\lambda + z}{1 + \lambda z}$  ( $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ ) or one of its rotations.

**Lemma 1.8.** [3] If  $\omega \in \Omega_1$ , then  $|\omega_2 - t\omega_1^2| \leq \max\{1, |t|\}$ , for any complex number  $t$ . The result is sharp for the function  $\omega(z) = z^2$  or  $z$ .

We now estimate the sharp bound for the coefficient functional  $|d_{2k+1} - \mu d_{k+1}^2|$  corresponding to the  $k^{\text{th}}$  root transformation of universally prestarlike functions of order  $\alpha$  with respect to  $\phi$ .

## 2. Coefficient bounds for the $k^{\text{th}}$ root transformation

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $\phi(z) = 1 + B_1z + B_2z^2 + \dots$ , and

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{-k}{(3-2\alpha)B_1} + \frac{kB_2}{(3-2\alpha)B_1^2} + \frac{k(2-2\alpha)}{(3-2\alpha)} - \frac{k}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sigma_2 = \frac{k}{(3-2\alpha)B_1} + \frac{kB_2}{(3-2\alpha)B_1^2} + \frac{k(2-2\alpha)}{(3-2\alpha)} - \frac{k}{2} + \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$t = \frac{-B_2}{B_1} - (2-2\alpha)B_1 + (3-2\alpha)B_1 \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2k} + \frac{\mu}{k} \right]$$

If  $f \in \mathcal{R}_\alpha^u(\phi)$  and  $F$  is the  $k^{\text{th}}$  root transformation of  $f$  given by (1.5), then,

$$|d_{2k+1} - \mu d_{k+1}^2| \leq \begin{cases} -\frac{B_1}{(3-2\alpha)k}t, & \mu \leq \sigma_1 \\ \frac{B_1}{(3-2\alpha)k}, & \sigma_1 \leq \mu \leq \sigma_2 \\ \frac{B_1}{(3-2\alpha)k}t, & \mu \geq \sigma_2, \end{cases}$$

and when  $\mu$  is a complex number

$$|d_{2k+1} - \mu d_{k+1}^2| \leq \frac{B_1}{(3 - 2\alpha)k} \max\{1, |t|\}.$$

*Proof.* If  $f \in \mathcal{R}_\alpha^u(\phi)$ , then there is an analytic function  $\omega \in \Omega_1$  of the required form such that

$$(2.1) \quad \frac{D^{3-2\alpha} f(z)}{D^{2-2\alpha} f(z)} = \phi(\omega(z)).$$

We know that,  $\frac{D^{3-2\alpha} f(z)}{D^{2-2\alpha} f(z)} = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^\infty b_n z^n$  where  $b_n = \int_0^1 t^n d\mu(t)$  and  $\mu(t)$  is a probability measure on  $[0, 1]$ , and

$$\phi(\omega(z)) = 1 + B_1\omega_1 z + (B_1\omega_2 + B_2\omega_1^2)z^2 + \dots.$$

Therefore,

$$1 + b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + \dots = 1 + B_1\omega_1 z + (B_1\omega_2 + B_2\omega_1^2)z^2 + \dots$$

Now, equating the coefficients of  $z$  and  $z^2$  we get

$$(2.2) \quad b_1 = B_1\omega_1, \quad b_2 = B_1\omega_2 + B_2\omega_1^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \frac{D^{3-2\alpha} f(z)}{D^{2-2\alpha} f(z)} &= 1 + [\mathbb{C}'(\alpha, 2)a_2 - \mathbb{C}(\alpha, 2)a_2] z + \\ &[\mathbb{C}'(\alpha, 3)a_3 - \mathbb{C}(\alpha, 2)\mathbb{C}'(\alpha, 2)a_2^2 - \mathbb{C}(\alpha, 3)a_3 + (\mathbb{C}(\alpha, 2)a_2)^2] z^2 + \dots \\ &= 1 + b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where, } \mathbb{C}(\alpha, n) = \frac{\prod_{k=2}^n (k - 2\alpha)}{(n - 1)!}, \quad \mathbb{C}'(\alpha, n) = \frac{\prod_{k=2}^n (k + 1 - 2\alpha)}{(n - 1)!},$$

$b_n = \int_0^1 t^n d\mu(t)$  for  $n = 2, 3, \dots$  and  $\mu(t)$  is a probability measure on  $[0, 1]$ .

Equating the coefficients of  $z$  and  $z^2$  respectively and simplifying we get,

$$(2.3) \quad a_2 = b_1 \quad ; \quad a_3 = \frac{b_2 + (2 - 2\alpha)b_1^2}{(3 - 2\alpha)}$$

Now, using (2.2) in (2.3) we get,

$$(2.4) \quad a_2 = B_1\omega_1 \quad ; \quad a_3 = \frac{B_1\omega_2 + (B_2 + (2 - 2\alpha)B_1^2)\omega_1^2}{(3 - 2\alpha)}$$

Now, for a function  $f$ , a computation shows that

$$(2.5) \quad [f(z^k)]^{\frac{1}{k}} = z + \frac{a_2}{k} z^{k+1} + \left( \frac{a_3}{k} - \frac{(k-1)a_2^2}{2k^2} \right) z^{2k+1} + \dots$$

Now, by using (2.5) in (1.6) and equating the coefficients of  $z$  and  $z^2$  we get,

$$(2.6) \quad d_{k+1} = \frac{a_2}{k} \quad ; \quad d_{2k+1} = \frac{a_3}{k} - \frac{(k-1)a_2^2}{2k^2}$$

Now, using (2.4) in (2.6) we get,

$$d_{k+1} = \frac{B_1 \omega_1}{k}$$

and

$$d_{2k+1} = \frac{1}{k} \left[ \frac{B_1 \omega_2 + (B_2 + (2-2\alpha)B_1^2) \omega_1^2}{(3-2\alpha)} - \frac{B_1^2 \omega_1^2}{2} + \frac{B_1^2 \omega_1^2}{2k} \right]$$

Now,

$$d_{2k+1} - \mu d_{k+1}^2 = \frac{1}{k} \left[ \frac{B_1 \omega_2 + (B_2 + (2-2\alpha)B_1^2) \omega_1^2}{(3-2\alpha)} - \frac{B_1^2 \omega_1^2}{2} + \frac{B_1^2 \omega_1^2}{2k} \right] - \mu \frac{B_1^2 \omega_1^2}{k^2}$$

and hence

$$d_{2k+1} - \mu d_{k+1}^2 = \frac{B_1}{(3-2\alpha)k} [\omega_2 - \omega_1^2 t]$$

The first result is established by an application of Lemma (1.7)

If  $t \leq -1$ , then,

$$\mu \leq \frac{-k}{(3-2\alpha)B_1} + \frac{kB_2}{(3-2\alpha)B_1^2} + \frac{k(2-2\alpha)}{(3-2\alpha)} - \frac{k}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \quad (\mu \leq \sigma_1),$$

and Lemma (1.7) gives:

$$|d_{2k+1} - \mu d_{k+1}^2| \leq -\frac{B_1}{(3-2\alpha)k} t.$$

For  $-1 \leq t \leq 1$ , we have  $\sigma_1 \leq \mu \leq \sigma_2$ , where

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{-k}{(3-2\alpha)B_1} + \frac{kB_2}{(3-2\alpha)B_1^2} + \frac{k(2-2\alpha)}{(3-2\alpha)} - \frac{k}{2} + \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\sigma_2 = \frac{k}{(3-2\alpha)B_1} + \frac{kB_2}{(3-2\alpha)B_1^2} + \frac{k(2-2\alpha)}{(3-2\alpha)} - \frac{k}{2} + \frac{1}{2}.$$



and Lemma (1.7) yields:

$$|d_{2k+1} - \mu d_{k+1}^2| \leq \frac{B_1}{(3 - 2\alpha)k}.$$

For  $t \geq 1$ , we have,

$$\mu \geq \frac{k}{(3 - 2\alpha)B_1} + \frac{kB_2}{(3 - 2\alpha)B_1^2} + \frac{k(2 - 2\alpha)}{(3 - 2\alpha)} - \frac{k}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \quad (\mu \geq \sigma_2),$$

and it follows from Lemma (1.7) that

$$|d_{2k+1} - \mu d_{k+1}^2| \leq \frac{B_1}{(3 - 2\alpha)k} t.$$

For the sharpness of the results in the above theorem we have the following:

- (1) If  $\mu = \sigma_1$ , then the equality holds in the Lemma (1.7) if and only if  $\omega(z) = z \frac{\lambda + z}{1 + \lambda z}$  ( $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ ) or one of its rotations.
- (2) If  $\mu = \sigma_2$ , then  $\omega(z) = -z \frac{\lambda + z}{1 + \lambda z}$  ( $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ ) or one of its rotations.
- (3) If  $\sigma_1 < \mu < \sigma_2$ , then  $\omega(z) = z^2$ .

The second result follows by an application of Lemma (1.8) □

**Remark 2.2.** For  $k = 1$ , the  $k^{th}$  root transformation of  $f$  reduces to the given function  $f$  itself. Thus the estimate given in the above theorem is an extension of the corresponding result for the Fekete-Szegő functional corresponding to universally prestarlike functions of order  $\alpha$  with respect to  $\phi$  which was already proved in [8].

**Remark 2.3.** Taking  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$  the class  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^u(\phi)$  becomes the class of starlike univalent functions with respect to  $\phi$  and Theorem (2.1) reduces to Theorem (2.1) of Ali, Lee, V. Ravichandran, S. Supramaniam [1].

**Remark 2.4.** In view of the Alexander result that  $f$  is a convex functions with respect to  $\phi$  if and only if  $zf'$  is a starlike function with respect to  $\phi$ , the estimate for  $|d_{2k+1} - \mu d_{k+1}^2|$  for a convex function with respect to  $\phi$  can be obtained from the corresponding estimate for starlike function with respect to  $\phi$ .

**Remark 2.5.** If  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $k = 1$  in Theorem (2.1) we get the Fekete-Szegő coefficient functional corresponding to starlike function with respect to [1].

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