

**CERTAIN CLASS OF ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS DEFINED BY  
 SALAGEAN OPERATOR WITH VARYING ARGUMENTS**

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ABSTRACT. In the paper we derive results for certain new of analytic functions defined by using Salagean operator with varying arguments.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the class of functions of the form:

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \tag{1.1}$$

which are analytic and univalent in the open unit disc  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . For a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ , where  $f(z)$  is given by (1.1), we define

$$D^0 f(z) = f(z), \tag{1.2}$$

$$D^1 f(z) = Df(z) = z f'(z) \tag{1.3}$$

and

$$D^n f(z) = D(D^{n-1} f(z)) = z(D^{n-1} f(z))' \quad (n \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}). \tag{1.4}$$

The differential operator  $D^n$  was introduced by Salagean [9].

It is easy to see that

$$D^n f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n a_k z^k \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}). \tag{1.5}$$

In this paper we define the class  $G(n, \lambda, A, B)$  as follows:

**Definition 1.** Let  $G(n, \lambda, A, B)$  denote the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions  $f(z)$  of the form (1.1) such that

$$(D^n f(z))' + \lambda z (D^n f(z))'' \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \tag{1.6}$$

$$(\lambda \geq 0; -1 \leq A < B \leq 1; 0 < B \leq 1; n \in \mathbb{N}_0; z \in U).$$

Specializing the parameters  $\lambda, A, B$  and  $n$ , we can obtain different classes studied by various authors:

- (i)  $G(0, \lambda, 2\alpha - 1, 1) = R(\lambda, \alpha)$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1, \lambda \geq 0$ ) (see Altintas [2]);
- (ii)  $G(0, 0, 2\alpha - 1, 1) = T^{**}(\alpha)$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) (see Sarangi and Uralegaddi [10] and Al-Amiri [1]);
- (iii)  $G(0, 0, (2\alpha - 1)\beta, \beta) = P^*(\alpha, \beta)$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 < \beta \leq 1$ ) (see Gupta and Jain [6]);

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(iv)  $G(0, 0, ((1 + \mu)\alpha - 1)\beta, \mu\beta) = P^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 < \beta \leq 1, 0 < \mu \leq 1$ ) (see Owa and Aouf [7]).

Also we note that:

$$(i) G(0, \lambda, A, B) = R(\lambda, A, B) = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A} : f'(z) + \lambda z f''(z) \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} (\lambda \geq 0; -1 \leq A < B \leq 1; 0 < B \leq 1; z \in U) \right\}; \quad (1.7)$$

$$(ii) G(n, 0, A, B) = G_n(A, B) = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A} : (D^n f(z))' \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} (\lambda \geq 0; -1 \leq A < B \leq 1; 0 < B \leq 1; n \in \mathbb{N}_0; z \in U) \right\}; \quad (1.8)$$

(iii)  $G(n, 0, 2\alpha - 1, 1) = G_n(\alpha) = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A} : \Re\{(D^n f(z))'\} > \alpha; 0 \leq \alpha < 1; n \in \mathbb{N}_0; z \in U \right\}$ . Silverman [11] defined the class

of univalent functions  $f(z)$  are given by (1.1) for which  $arg(a_k)$  prescribed in such a way that  $f(z)$  is univalent if and only if  $f(z)$  is starlike as follows:

**Definition 2** A function  $f(z)$  of the form (1.1) is said to be in the class  $V(\theta_k)$  if  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $arg(a_k) = \theta_k$  for all  $k \geq 2$ . If furthermore there exist a real number  $\delta$  such that  $\theta_k + (k - 1)\delta \equiv \pi \pmod{2\pi}$  ( $k \geq 2$ ), then  $f(z)$  is said to be in the class  $V(\theta_k, \delta)$ . The union of  $V(\theta_k, \delta)$  taken over all possible sequences  $\{\theta_k\}$  and all possible real numbers  $\delta$  is denoted by  $V$ .

Let  $VG(n, \lambda, A, B)$  denote the subclass of  $V$  consisting of functions  $f(z) \in G(n, \lambda, A, B)$ .

We note that:

(i)  $VG(0, 0, 2\alpha - 1, 1) = C_n(\alpha) = \left\{ f \in V : \Re\{f'(z)\} > \alpha; 0 \leq \alpha < 1 \right\}$ , studied by Srivastava and Owa [12].

Also we note that by specializing the parameters  $\lambda, A, B$  and  $n$  we can obtain different classes with varying arguments:

- (i)  $VG(0, \lambda, 2\alpha - 1, 1) = VR(\lambda, \alpha)$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1, \lambda \geq 0$ );
- (ii)  $VG(n, 0, 2\alpha - 1, 1) = VG_n(\alpha)$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ );
- (iii)  $VG(0, 0, (2\alpha - 1)\beta, \beta) = VP^*(\alpha, \beta)$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 < \beta \leq 1$ );
- (iv)  $VG(0, 0, ((1 + \mu)\alpha - 1)\beta, \mu\beta) = VP^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 < \beta \leq 1, 0 < \mu \leq 1$ );
- (v)  $VG(0, \lambda, A, B) = VR(\lambda, A, B)$  ( $\lambda \geq 0, -1 \leq A < B \leq 1, 0 < B \leq 1$ ).

Some subclasses of analytic functions with varying arguments were introduced and studied by various authors (see [3], [4], [5] and [8]). In this paper we obtain coefficient bounds for functions in the class  $VG(n, \lambda, A, B)$ , further we obtain distortion bounds and the extreme points for functions in this class.

## 2. COEFFICIENT ESTIMATES

Unless otherwise mentioned, we assume in the reminder of this paper that,  $\lambda \geq 0, -1 \leq A < B \leq 1, 0 < B \leq 1, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $z \in U$ .

**Theorem 1.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in  $V$ . Then  $f(z) \in VG(n, \lambda, A, B)$ , if and only if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+1} C_k |a_k| \leq (B - A), \quad (2.1)$$

where

$$C_k = (1 + B)[1 + \lambda(k - 1)]. \quad (2.2)$$

**Proof.** Assume that  $f(z) \in VG(n, \lambda, A, B)$ . Then

$$h(z) = (D^n f(z))' + \lambda z (D^n f(z))'' = \frac{1 + Aw(z)}{1 + Bw(z)}, \quad (2.3)$$

where

$$w \in H = \{w \text{ analytic, } w(0) = 0 \text{ and } |w(z)| < 1, z \in U\}.$$

Thus we get

$$w(z) = \frac{1 - h(z)}{Bh(z) - A}.$$

Therefore

$$h(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+1} [1 + \lambda(k - 1)] a_k z^{k-1},$$

and  $|w(z)| < 1$  implies

$$\left| \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+1} [1 + \lambda(k - 1)] a_k z^{k-1}}{(B - A) + B \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+1} [1 + \lambda(k - 1)] a_k z^{k-1}} \right| < 1. \tag{2.4}$$

Since  $f(z)$  lies in the class  $V(\theta_k, \delta)$  for some sequence  $\{\theta_k\}$  and a real number  $\delta$  such that

$$\theta_k + (k - 1)\delta \equiv \pi \pmod{2\pi} \quad (k \geq 2).$$

Set  $z = re^{i\delta}$  ( $\delta \in \mathbb{R}$ ) in (2.4), we get

$$\left| \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+1} [1 + \lambda(k - 1)] |a_k| r^{k-1}}{(B - A) - B \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+1} [1 + \lambda(k - 1)] |a_k| r^{k-1}} \right| < 1. \tag{2.5}$$

Since  $\Re\{w(z)\} < |w(z)| < 1$ , we have

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+1} [1 + \lambda(k - 1)] |a_k| r^{k-1}}{(B - A) - B \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+1} [1 + \lambda(k - 1)] |a_k| r^{k-1}} \right\} < 1. \tag{2.6}$$

Hence

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+1} C_k |a_k| r^{k-1} \leq (B - A). \tag{2.7}$$

Letting  $r \rightarrow 1^-$  in (2.7), we get (2.1).

Conversely,  $f(z) \in V$  and satisfies (2.1). Since  $r^{k-1} < 1$ . So we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+1} [1 + \lambda(k - 1)] a_k z^{k-1}}{(B - A) + B \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+1} [1 + \lambda(k - 1)] a_k z^{k-1}} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+1} [1 + \lambda(k - 1)] a_k z^{k-1}}{(B - A) - B \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+1} [1 + \lambda(k - 1)] a_k z^{k-1}} < 1, \end{aligned}$$

that is  $f(z) \in VG(n, \lambda, A, B)$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 1.

**Corollary 1.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $VG(n, \lambda, A, B)$ . Then

$$|a_k| \leq \frac{(B - A)}{k^{n+1} C_k} \quad (k \geq 2).$$

The result (2.1) is sharp for the function  $f(z)$  defined by

$$f(z) = z + \frac{(B - A)}{k^{n+1} C_k} e^{i\theta_k} z^k \quad (k \geq 2). \tag{2.8}$$

## 3. DISTORTION THEOREMS

**Theorem 2.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $VG(n, \lambda, A, B)$ . Then

$$|z| - \frac{B-A}{2^{n+1}C_2} |z|^2 \leq |f(z)| \leq |z| + \frac{B-A}{2^{n+1}C_2} |z|^2. \quad (3.1)$$

The result is sharp.

**Proof.** We employ the same technique as used by Silverman [11]. In view of Theorem 1, since

$$\Phi(k) = k^{n+1}C_k, \quad (3.2)$$

is an increasing function of  $k$  ( $k \geq 2$ ), we have

$$\Phi(2) \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \Phi(k) |a_k| \leq (B-A),$$

that is

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| \leq \frac{(B-A)}{\Phi(2)} \leq \frac{(B-A)}{2^{n+1}C_2}. \quad (3.3)$$

Thus we have

$$|f(z)| \leq |z| + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| |z|^k \leq |z| + |z|^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k|,$$

Thus

$$|f(z)| \leq |z| + \frac{(B-A)}{2^{n+1}C_2} |z|^2.$$

Similarly, we get

$$|f(z)| \geq |z| - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| |z|^k \geq |z| - |z|^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k|.$$

Thus

$$|f(z)| \geq |z| - \frac{(B-A)}{2^{n+1}C_2} |z|^2.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2. Finally the result is sharp for the function

$$f(z) = z + \frac{(B-A)}{2^{n+1}C_2} e^{i\theta_2} z^2, \quad (3.4)$$

at  $z = \pm |z| e^{-i\theta_2}$ .

**Corollary 2.** Under the hypotheses of Theorem 2,  $f(z)$  is included in a disc with center at the origin and radius  $r_1$  given by

$$r_1 = 1 + \frac{(B-A)}{2^{n+1}C_2}. \quad (3.5)$$

**Theorem 3.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $VG(n, \lambda, A, B)$ . Then

$$1 - \frac{(B-A)}{2^n C_2} |z| \leq |f'(z)| \leq 1 + \frac{(B-A)}{2^n C_2} |z|. \quad (3.6)$$

The result is sharp.

**Proof.** Similarly  $\frac{\Phi(k)}{k}$  is an increasing function of  $k$  ( $k \geq 2$ ), where  $\Phi(k)$  is defined by (3.2). In view of Theorem 1, we have

$$\frac{\Phi(2)}{2} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k |a_k| \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \Phi(k) |a_k| \leq (B-A),$$

that is

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k |a_k| \leq \frac{(B-A)}{\Phi(2)} \leq \frac{(B-A)}{2^n C_2}.$$

Thus we have

$$|f'(z)| \leq 1 + |z| \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k |a_k| \leq 1 + \frac{(B-A)}{2^n C_2} |z|. \tag{3.7}$$

Similarly

$$|f'(z)| \geq 1 - |z| \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k |a_k| \geq 1 - \frac{(B-A)}{2^n C_2} |z|. \tag{3.8}$$

Finally, we can see that the assertions of Theorem 3 are sharp for the function  $f(z)$  defined by (3.4). This completes the proof of Theorem 3.

**Corollary 3.** Under the hypotheses of Theorem 3,  $f'(z)$  is included in a disc with center at the origin and radius  $r_2$  given by

$$r_2 = 1 + \frac{(B-A)}{2^n C_2}. \tag{3.9}$$

4. EXTREME POINTS

**Theorem 4.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $VG(n, \lambda, A, B)$ , with  $\arg a_k = \theta_k$ , where  $\theta_k + (k-1)\delta \equiv \pi \pmod{2\pi}$  ( $k \geq 2$ ). Define

$$f_1(z) = z$$

and

$$f_k(z) = z + \frac{(B-A)}{k^{n+1} C_k} e^{i\theta_k} z^k \quad (k \geq 2; z \in U).$$

Then  $f(z) \in VG(n, \lambda, A, B)$  if and only if  $f(z)$  can be expressed in the form  $f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k f_k(z)$ ,

where  $\mu_k \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k = 1$ .

**Proof.** If  $f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k f_k(z)$  with  $\mu_k \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k = 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \mu_1 f_1(z) + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k f_k(z) \\ &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k \frac{(B-A)}{k^{n+1} C_k} e^{i\theta_k} z^k. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k^{n+1} C_k) e^{i\theta_k} \frac{(B-A)}{(k^{n+1} C_k) e^{i\theta_k}} \mu_k &= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (B-A) \mu_k \\ &= (1 - \mu_1) (B-A) \leq (B-A). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $f(z) \in VG(n, \lambda, A, B)$ .

Conversely, let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $VG(n, \lambda, A, B)$ , define

$$\mu_k = \frac{k^{n+1} C_k}{(B-A) e^{i\theta_k}} a_k \quad (k \geq 2)$$

and

$$\mu_1 = 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k.$$

From Theorem 1,  $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k \leq 1$  and so  $\mu_1 \geq 0$ . Since  $\mu_k f_k(z) = \mu_k z + a_k z^k$ ,

then

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

This completes the proof of Theorem 4.

**Remarks.** (i) Putting  $\lambda = n = 0$ ,  $A = 2\alpha - 1$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) and  $B = 1$  in all the above results, we obtain the corresponding results obtained by Srivastava and Owa [12];

(ii) Specializing the parameters  $\lambda, A, B$  and  $n$ , we obtain results corresponding to the classes  $VR(\lambda, \alpha)$ ,  $VG_n(\alpha)$ ,  $VP^*(\alpha, \beta)$ ,  $VP^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  and  $VR(\lambda, A, B)$ , mentioned in the introduction.

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