

## On Coefficient Bounds of Certain Close-To-Convex Functions with Negative Coefficients Using the Modified Salagean Differential Operator

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### Abstract

*In this paper, we establish the coefficient bounds of a class of close-to-convex functions with negative coefficients using a modified Salagean differential operator.*

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### 1.0 Introduction

Let  $A$  denote the class of functions analytic in the unit disk  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  and of the form  $A := \{f \in H(u) : f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0\}$  where  $H(u)$  is the set of functions which are analytic in the unit disk  $S := \{f \in A : \text{univalent}\}$ .

We present the definitions of well-known classes of starlike, convex, close-to-convex functions.

$$S^* := \left\{ f \in S : \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} > \alpha, z \in U \right\}, \alpha \in [0,1),$$

$$S^c := \left\{ f \in S : \operatorname{Re} \frac{1+zf'(z)}{f'(z)} > \alpha, z \in U \right\}, \alpha \in [0,1),$$

$$CC := \left\{ f \in S : \exists g \in S^*, \exists \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} > 0, z \in U \right\},$$

$$M_\alpha := \left\{ f \in S : \operatorname{Re} \left[ (1-\alpha) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \alpha \left( \frac{1+zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right] > 0, z \in U \right\}, \alpha \in R$$

The classes  $S^*, S^c, CC$  and  $M_\alpha$  are known as star like, convex, close-to-convex and  $\alpha$ -convex functions respectively. In [1], it was conjectured that if  $f \in S$ , then the coefficients  $a_n$  of  $f$  satisfies  $|a_n| \leq 2$ . That is,

$$f \in S, f(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \rightarrow |a_2| \leq 2 \tag{1}$$

$$|a_n| \leq n, n \in N, n \geq 2$$

$$K(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}, z \in U$$

Proof: See [2].

Definition 1. [3]

We define the operator  $D^n : A \rightarrow A, n \in N = \{0,1,2,\dots\}$  by

- (a)  $D^0 f(z) = f(z);$
- (b)  $D^1 f(z) = Df(z) = zf'(z);$
- (c)  $D^n f(z) = D(D^{n-1} f(z)) = z(D^{n-1} f(z))', z \in U, n \geq 1.$

The operator  $D^n$  is named the Salagean differential operator. We note that if  $f \in A$  is a function of the form

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j, z \in U \tag{2}$$

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And  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

$$D^n f(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j^n a_j z^j, \quad z \in U.$$

Definition 2. [4]

The operator  $D_\lambda^n : A \rightarrow A$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$  is defined by

- (a)  $D_\lambda^0 f(z) = f(z)$
- (b)  $D_\lambda^1 f(z) = (1-\lambda)f(z) + \lambda z f'(z) = D_\lambda f(z)$
- (c)  $D_\lambda^n f(z) = D_\lambda(D_\lambda^{n-1} f(z))$ ,  $z \in U$ .

If  $f \in A$  has the form (2), then

$$D_\lambda^\beta f(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^\beta a_j z^j \tag{3}$$

(3) is known as the Al-Oboudi differential operator.

2. Statement of Problem and Proofs

[5] Let  $f \in T$ ,  $f(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j$ ,  $a_j \geq 0$ ,  $j \geq 2$ ,  $z \in U$  and  $g(z) \in TL_\beta(\alpha)$ . We say that  $f$  is in the class  $CCTL_\beta(\alpha)$  if

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{D_\lambda^{\beta+1} f(z)}{D_\lambda^\beta g(z)} > \alpha, \quad \alpha \in [0,1), \lambda \geq 0, \beta \geq 0, z \in U.$$

Theorem 2.1. Suppose  $\lambda \geq 0$ ,  $\beta \geq 0$ ,  $f \in T$  belongs to the class  $CCTL_\beta$  with respect to the function  $g(z) \in TL_\beta$  if

$$\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^\beta [b_j - (1 + (j-1)\lambda)a_j] < 1 \tag{4}$$

Proof: Let  $f \in CCTL_\beta$ ,  $f(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j$ ,  $a_j \geq 0$ ,  $j \geq 2$ , with respect to the function

$$g(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} b_j z^j \in TL_\beta, \quad b_j \geq 0, \quad j \geq 2, \quad \lambda \geq 0 \text{ and } \beta \geq 0. \text{ we have that } \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{D_\lambda^{\beta+1} f(z)}{g(z)} \right\} > 0.$$

It is left to show that  $\left| \frac{D_\lambda^{\beta+1} f(z)}{D_\lambda^\beta g(z)} - 1 \right| < 1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left| \frac{z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^{\beta+1} a_j z^j}{z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^\beta b_j z^j} - 1 \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^\beta [b_j - (1 + (j-1)\lambda)a_j] |z|^{j-1}}{1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^\beta |b_j| |z|^{j-1}} \end{aligned}$$

Along the real axis, letting  $z \rightarrow 1^-$ , we have

$$\leq \frac{\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^\beta [b_j - (1 + (j-1)\lambda)a_j]}{1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^\beta |b_j|} \tag{5}$$

By hypothesis,

$$\left| \frac{D_\lambda^{\beta+1} f(z)}{D_\lambda^\beta g(z)} - 1 \right| < \frac{1}{1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^\beta |b_j|} < 1$$

Corollary 2.1. Let  $\lambda \geq 0, \beta \geq 0, f \in T$  belongs to the class  $CCTL_\beta$  with respect to the function  $g(z) \in TL_\beta$ ; then

$$|a_j| < \frac{2 \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^\beta |b_j| - 1}{\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^{\beta+1}}$$

Corollary 2.2. Let  $\lambda \geq 0, \beta \geq 0, f \in T$  belongs to the class  $CCTL_\beta$  with respect to the function  $g(z) \in TL_\beta$ , then

$$|b_j| < \frac{1 + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^{\beta+1} |a_j|}{2 \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^\beta}$$

Theorem 2.2. Let  $\lambda \geq 0, \beta \geq 0, \alpha \in [0,1)$ , then the function  $f \in T$  belongs to the class  $CCTL_\beta(\alpha)$  with respect to the function  $g(z) \in TL_\beta(\alpha)$  if

$$\frac{\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^\beta [(1-\alpha)b_j - (1+(j-1)\lambda)a_j + \alpha]}{\left| 1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^\beta b_j \right|} < 1 - \alpha \tag{6}$$

Corollary 2.3. Let  $\lambda \geq 0, \beta \geq 0, \alpha \in [0,1)$ , then the function  $f \in T$  belongs to the class  $CCTL_\beta(\alpha)$  with respect to the function  $g(z) \in TL_\beta(\alpha)$  if

$$|a_j| < \frac{(2-\alpha) \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^\beta |b_j| + \alpha \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^\beta - 1}{\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^{\beta+1}}$$

Proof: From (6),

Since  $\left| 1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^\beta b_j \right| > 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (\infty + (j-1)\lambda)^\beta [(1-\alpha)b_j - (1+(j-1)\lambda)a_j + \alpha] < 1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^\beta b_j \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (1 + (j-1)\lambda)^\beta (1-\alpha) |b_j| - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^{\beta+1} |a_j| + \alpha \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (1 + (j-1)\lambda)^\beta < 1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^\beta |b_j| \\ &\Rightarrow - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^{\beta+1} |a_j| < 1 - (2-\alpha) \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^\beta |b_j| - \alpha \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^\beta \end{aligned}$$

$$|a_j| < \frac{(2-\alpha) \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^\beta |b_j| + \alpha \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^\beta - 1}{\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^{\beta+1}}$$

Corollary 2.4. Let  $\lambda \geq 0, \beta \geq 0, 0 \geq \alpha < 1$ , then the function  $f \in T$  belongs to the class  $CCTL_\beta(\alpha)$  with respect to the function  $g(z) \in TL_\beta(\alpha)$  then

$$|b_j| < \frac{1 + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^{\beta+1} |a_j| - \alpha \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^\beta}{(2-\alpha) \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^\beta}$$

Proof: From (6)

Since  $\left|1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^{\beta} b_j\right| > 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (1 + (j-1)\lambda)^{\beta} [(1-\alpha)b_j - (1+(j-1)\lambda)a_j + \alpha] < 1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^{\beta} b_j \\ &\Rightarrow (1-\alpha) \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (1 + (j-1)\lambda)^{\beta} |b_j| - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (1 + (j-1)\lambda)^{\beta+1} |a_j| + \alpha \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^{\beta} < 1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^{\beta} |b_j| \\ &\Rightarrow (1-\alpha) \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^{\beta} |b_j| + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^{\beta} |b_j| < 1 + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (1 + (j-1)\lambda)^{\beta+1} |a_j| - \alpha \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^{\beta} \\ &\quad \left|b_j\right| < \frac{1 + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (1 + (j-1)\lambda)^{\beta+1} |a_j| - \alpha \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^{\beta}}{(2-\alpha) \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^{\beta}} \end{aligned}$$

Remark: When  $\alpha = 0$ , we get the same result as obtained in corollary 2.1 and 2.2 respectively.

Corollary 4.5. Using Theorem 2.2, when  $g(z) \equiv f(z)$  we have

$$\left|a_j\right| < \frac{1 - \alpha \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^{\beta}}{\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^{\beta} [(2-\alpha) - (1 + (j-1)\lambda)]}$$

### 3.0 Results and Conclusion

In this work, we discussed the coefficient bounds for certain analytic functions such as  $TL_{\beta}(\alpha)$ ,  $SL_{\beta}(\alpha)$ ,  $CCSL_{\beta}$ ,  $CCTL_{\beta}$ ,  $CCSL_{\beta}(\alpha)$  and  $CCTL_{\beta}(\alpha)$ . These classes generalized the concepts of functions with positive and negative coefficients. We extended the work as in [5] by introducing the class  $CCSL_{\beta}$  and  $CCTL_{\beta}$ . Our study of these classes of functions has thus exposed us to a number of very interesting properties of these classes of functions.

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