

ON NORM ESTIMATION FOR CERTAIN SUBCLASSES OF ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS IN GEOMETRIC FUNCTIONS THEORY

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ABSTRACT. We investigate on some subclasses of analytic functions defined by subordination. Also, we give estimates of $\sup_{|z|<1} (1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right|$, for functions belonging to extended class of starlike functions. For a locally univalent analytic function f defined on $\Delta = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$, we consider the pre-Schwarzian norm by $\|T\| = \sup_{|z|<1} (1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right|$. In this work, we find the sharp norm estimate for the functions f in the extended classes of starlike functions.

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1. Introduction

The class of all analytic functions was denoted by \mathcal{A} . Functions belonging to this class can be displayed in the form of the following power series

$$(1) \quad f(z) = z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n.$$

The class of univalent functions in \mathcal{A} which normalized with the conditions $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ was represented by \mathcal{S} .

Also, let S^* denote the class of starlike functions that is defined as

$$S^* = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{S}; \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > 0, z \in \Delta \right\}.$$

The study of subclasses of analytic functions has always been the focus of many researchers [7, 9–13].

One of the important tools used to identify the subclasses of univalent analytical functions are pre-Schwarzian derivative [15, 16].

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For a locally univalent analytic function f , the pre-Schwarzian derivative of f is defined by

$$T = \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)}$$

and its norm is defined by

$$\|T\| = \sup_{|z|<1} (1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right|.$$

It is essential to note that $\|T\| < \infty$ if and only if f is uniformly locally univalent in Δ . It is also to be noted that if $f \in \mathcal{S}$, then $\|T\| \leq 6$. Conversely, it follows from Becker's theorem, if $f \in \mathcal{A}$ and $\|T\| \leq 1$, then $f \in \mathcal{S}$. The results are sharp [1, 2]. For functions belonging to the class of convex functions, $\|T\| \leq 4$. According to Yamashita [16], if $f \in S^*(\alpha)$, then $\|T\| \leq 6 - 4\alpha$. Bhowmik et al. [3] have obtained the estimate of the norm as $4 < \|T\| < 2\alpha + 2$ for functions in the class of concave univalent functions of order α .

The pre-Schwarzian derivative T and its norm, $\|T\|$, have important meanings in the theory of the Teichmüller space.

For example, other subclasses that have been studied by researchers using the pre-Schwarzian derivative can be mentioned as follows:

A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is called strongly starlike of order α if

$$\left| \arg \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2},$$

in Δ , where $0 \leq \alpha < 1$.

T. Sugawa in [15], has obtained the estimate of the pre-Schwarzian derivative norm for strongly starlike of order α , as

$$(2) \quad \|T\| \leq M(\alpha) + 2\alpha,$$

where $M(\alpha)$ is given by

$$M(\alpha) = \frac{4\alpha c(\alpha)^{\alpha+1}}{c(\alpha)^2 + 1},$$

and $c(\alpha)$ is the unique solution of the following equation with respect to x in the interval $(1, \infty)$:

$$(1 - \alpha)x^{\alpha+2} + (1 + \alpha)x^\alpha - x^2 - 1 = 0.$$

Moreover, the equality in (2) is sharp.

We say, f is subordinate to g and is written as $f(z) \prec g(z)$, if there exists a function $w(z)$ belonging to class of Schwartz functions which are satisfying $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$, such that

$$f(z) = g(w(z))$$

where, f and g are analytic in Δ .

Let g be a univalent function, $f(z) \prec g(z)$ if and only if $f(0) = 0$ and $f(\Delta) \subset g(\Delta)$.

A function is called bi-univalent in open unit disk Δ , if f and f^{-1} are univalent in open unit disk Δ .

σ is considered a symbol of the class of bi-univalent functions Δ . For more information on the class σ , readers can refer to [14].

Also, for study the class of bi-univalent functions, we can use pre-Schwarzian derivative, for example S. Rana et al. [8] have obtained the estimate of the norm as

$$\|T\| \leq \min \left\{ \frac{2(A-B)(A+2)}{A+1}, \frac{2(A-B)|A|}{(A+1)} \right\},$$

for functions in the class $S_{\sigma}^*[A, B]$ which is defined as follows:

Definition 1.1. A function f given by (1) is said to be in the class $S_{\sigma}^*[A, B]$, if the following conditions are satisfied

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} &\prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}, \\ \frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} &\prec \frac{1+Aw}{1+Bw}, \end{aligned}$$

where $f \in \sigma$, $g = f^{-1}$, $w = f(z)$, $w \in \Delta$ and $-1 \leq A, B \leq 1$.

For the first time, Ma and Minda [5] extended the class of starlike functions by using of subordination method.

In fact, they introduced $S^*(\psi)$ as follow:

$$S^*(\psi) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{S}; \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec \psi(z) \right\},$$

where, ψ is analytic and $\operatorname{Re} \{\psi\} > 0$, $\psi(0) = 1$, $\psi'(0) > 0$.

Recently, many researchers motivated by the work of Ma and Minda [5], introduced and studied some interesting extended class of starlike functions by choosing suitable ψ .

In this work, we find the sharp norm estimate for the functions f in the extended classes of starlike functions.

For our main purpose in this work, we need definitions of some extended classes of starlike functions. S_l^* , S_e^* , and S_c^* denote the classes of extended starlike

functions, respectively, Following [6, 9, 13] these are defined as:

$$(3) \quad S_l^* = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{S}; \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec z + \sqrt{1+z^2}, z \in \Delta \right\},$$

$$(4) \quad S_e^* = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{S}; \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec e^z, z \in \Delta \right\},$$

$$(5) \quad S_c^* = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{S}; \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec 1 + \frac{4}{3}z + \frac{2}{3}z^2, z \in \Delta \right\}.$$

2. Norm estimation for the classes S_l^* , S_e^* , and S_c^*

In this section, we obtain upper bound of $\|T\|$ for functions belonging to some extended class of starlike functions.

Theorem 2.1. *Let the function $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the class S_l^* . Then $\|T\| \leq 2$.*

Proof. By (3), we have,

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec z + \sqrt{1+z^2}, z \in \Delta,$$

now, the definition of subordination yields that

$$(6) \quad \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = w(z) + \sqrt{1+w(z)^2},$$

where $w(z)$ is Schwartz function. Applying the Schwarz-Pick lemma, we get

$$|w'(z)| \leq \frac{1-|w(z)|^2}{1-|z|^2}, z \in \Delta.$$

Logarithmic differentiation of (6) gives

$$(7) \quad \frac{1}{z} + \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{w'(z)}{\sqrt{1+w^2(z)}}.$$

From (6) and (7), we obtain the pre-Schwarzian derivative of f as follows:

$$T = \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} = \frac{1}{z} \left(w(z) + \sqrt{1+w^2(z)} \right) - \frac{1}{z} + \frac{w'(z)}{\sqrt{1+w^2(z)}}.$$

By using the Schwarz-pick lemma and triangle inequality we conclude that,

$$(8) \quad \left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1}{|z|} \left(|w(z)| + \sqrt{1+w^2(z)} + 1 \right) + \frac{1-|w(z)|^2}{(1-|z|^2)\sqrt{1+w^2(z)}}.$$

Multiplying the inequality (8) by $(1-|z|^2)$, we get

$$(9) \quad (1-|z|^2) \left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1-|z|^2}{|z|} \left(|w(z)| + \sqrt{1+w^2(z)} + 1 \right) + \frac{1-|w(z)|^2}{\sqrt{1+w^2(z)}}.$$

Therefore, by using the inequality $|w(z)| \leq |z|$ for all $z \in \Delta$, we see that

$$(10) \quad (1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1 - |z|^2}{|z|} \left(|z| + \sqrt{1 + |z|^2} + 1 \right) + 1 + |z|.$$

Taking the supremum value from both sides in the unit disc, the inequality (10) becomes

$$\sup_{z \in \Delta} (1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \sup_{z \in \Delta} (1 + |z|).$$

This completes the proof. \square

Theorem 2.2. *Let the function $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the class S_e^* . Then $\|T\| \leq 2$.*

Proof. Since $f \in S_e^*$, we have

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec e^z.$$

Using the definition of subordination, there exists a Schwarz function $w(z)$ with $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$ such that

$$(11) \quad \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = e^{w(z)}.$$

By logarithmic differentiation of (11), we get

$$(12) \quad \frac{1}{z} + \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} = w'(z).$$

Also, equation (11) gives us,

$$(13) \quad \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{1}{z} e^{w(z)}.$$

Equations (12) and (13) give us the pre-Schwarzian derivative of f as follows

$$T = \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} = \frac{1}{z} \left(e^{w(z)} - 1 \right) + w'(z).$$

By applying triangle inequality and the Schwarz-Pick lemma, we obtain

$$\left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1}{|z|} \left(e^{|w(z)|} - 1 \right) + \frac{1 - |w(z)|^2}{1 - |z|^2}, \quad z \in \Delta.$$

For all $z \in \Delta$, we have

$$(1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1 - |z|^2}{|z|} \left(e^{|w(z)|} - 1 \right) + 1 - |w(z)|^2.$$

Since $w(z)$ is Schwarz function and $|w(z)| \leq |z|$, we have

$$(1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1 - |z|^2}{|z|} \left(e^{|z|} - 1 \right) + 1 + |z|.$$

We take the lower limit as $z \rightarrow 1^-$ to obtain the following inequality

$$\sup_{z \in \Delta} (1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \sup_{z \in \Delta} \left\{ \frac{1 - |z|^2}{|z|} \left(e^{|z|} - 1 \right) + 1 + |z| \right\}.$$

This completes the proof. \square

Theorem 2.3. *Let the function $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the class S_c^* . Then $\|T\| \leq \frac{8}{3}$.*

Proof. In order to prove this theorem, we use a similar procedure. Since $f \in S_c^*$, we have

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec 1 + \frac{4}{3}z + \frac{2}{3}z^2.$$

By using subordination method we see that,

$$(14) \quad \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = 1 + \frac{4}{3}w(z) + \frac{2}{3}w(z)^2,$$

where $w(z)$ is the Schwarz function. By logarithmic differentiation of (14), we get

$$(15) \quad \frac{1}{z} + \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{\frac{4}{3}w'(z)(1 + w(z))}{1 + \frac{4}{3}w(z) + \frac{2}{3}w(z)^2}.$$

From (14), we have

$$(16) \quad \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{1}{z} \left(1 + \frac{4}{3}w(z) + \frac{2}{3}w(z)^2 \right).$$

By the help of the Schwarz-Pick lemma and triangle inequality, from (15) and (16), we obtain

$$(17) \quad \left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1}{|z|} \left(\frac{4}{3}|w(z)| + \frac{2}{3}|w(z)|^2 \right) + \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{1 - |w(z)|^2}{1 - |z|^2} \right) \left| \frac{1 + w(z)}{1 + \frac{4}{3}w(z) + \frac{2}{3}w(z)^2} \right|.$$

Consequently, for all $z \in \Delta$, we conclude that,

$$(18) \quad (1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1 - |z|^2}{|z|} \left(\frac{4}{3}|w(z)| + \frac{2}{3}|w(z)|^2 \right) + \frac{4}{3} \left(1 - |w(z)|^2 \right) \left| \frac{1 + w(z)}{1 + \frac{4}{3}w(z) + \frac{2}{3}w(z)^2} \right|.$$

By the inequality $|w(z)| \leq |z|$ for all $z \in \Delta$, we obtain

$$(19) \quad (1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1 - |z|^2}{|z|} \left(\frac{4}{3}|z| + \frac{2}{3}|z|^2 \right) + \frac{4}{3} (1 + |z|).$$

Hence, the limit of $(1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right|$ and $\frac{1 - |z|^2}{|z|} \left(\frac{4}{3}|z| + \frac{2}{3}|z|^2 \right) + \frac{4}{3} (1 + |z|)$ exist

when z tends to 1 from the left and it equals the supremum of $(1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right|$

and $\frac{1 - |z|^2}{|z|} \left(\frac{4}{3}|z| + \frac{2}{3}|z|^2 \right) + \frac{4}{3} (1 + |z|)$. Therefore

$$\sup_{z \in \Delta} (1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \sup_{z \in \Delta} \left\{ \frac{1 - |z|^2}{|z|} \left(\frac{4}{3}|z| + \frac{2}{3}|z|^2 \right) + \frac{4}{3} (1 + |z|) \right\}.$$

This completes the proof. \square

3. Conclusion

The norm of pre-Schwarzian derivatives has always been the main interest for researchers to study the Univalent and bi-Univalent classes. Many studies related to this problem are around analytic normalized functions. Here, we find the sharp norm estimate for the functions f in the extended classes of starlike functions. In future research, we may obtain the bounds of the norm of pre-Schwarzian derivatives for classes of functions which are defined in terms of the quantum derivative operators.

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