

## COEFFICIENT INEQUALITIES FOR CERTAIN UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS

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*Abstract.* We introduce certain subclasses of univalent functions that are starlike of order  $\alpha$  and convex of order  $\alpha$ . We obtain coefficient inequalities for the functions belong to the subclasses. Using the coefficient inequalities we give some example s of such univalent functions. Also distortion inequalities and convolution properties are determined for the subclasses.

### 1. Introduction

Let  $A$  be the class of functions  $f(z)$  of the form:

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

that are analytic in the open unit disk  $U = \{z : z \in \mathbf{C} \text{ and } |z| < 1\}$ .

Let  $A(n)$  denote the subclass of  $A$  consisting of all functions of the form:

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (a_k \geq 0; n \in \mathbf{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}).$$

$A(n)$  is said to be the subclass of analytic functions with negative coefficients. Let  $T(n)$  be the subclass of  $A(n)$  of univalent functions in  $U$ . Further,  $T_\alpha(n)$  and  $C_\alpha(n)$  denote the subclasses of  $T(n)$  consisting of functions which are starlike of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) and convex of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ), respectively. These subclasses  $T(n)$ ,  $T_\alpha(n)$  and  $C_\alpha(n)$  were introduced by Chatterjea[1]. For  $n = 1$ , these notations are usually used as  $T(1) = T$ ,  $T_\alpha(1) = T^*(\alpha)$  and  $C_\alpha(1) = C(\alpha)$ , which were introduced earlier by Silverman[3]. Silverman[3] determined coefficient inequalities, distortion and covering theorems for univalent functions belong to the subclasses  $T^*(\alpha)$  and  $C(\alpha)$ . Chatterjea[1] determined the coefficient inequalities for functions in the subclasses  $T_\alpha(n)$  and  $C_\alpha(n)$ . Srivastava, Owa and Chatterjea[6] subsequently investigated distortion theorems and convolution properties for the subclasses  $T_\alpha(n)$  and  $C_\alpha(n)$ . For the definitions of these subclasses, coefficient and distortion inequalities, and convolutions,

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one may refer to Srivastava and Owa[5]

We introduce a subclass  $A(n, \theta)$  of  $A$  in the following manner.

Let  $A(n, \theta)$  denote the subclass of  $A$  consisting of all functions of the form:

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} e^{i(k-1)\theta} a_k z^k \quad (a_k \geq 0; n \in \mathbf{N}).$$

We note that when  $\theta = 0, A(n, 0) = A(n)$ . Further, we define the subclasses  $T(n, \theta), T^*_\alpha(n, \theta)$  and  $C_\alpha(n, \theta)$  of  $A(n, \theta)$  in the same way as  $T(n), T_\alpha(n)$  and  $C_\alpha(n)$ . Thereby, when  $\theta = 0, T(n, 0) = T(n), T^*_\alpha(n, 0) = T^*_\alpha(n)$  and  $C_\alpha(n, 0) = C_\alpha(n)$ . We obtain the coefficient inequalities for the functions belong to the subclasses  $T^*_\alpha(n, \theta)$  and  $C_\alpha(n, \theta)$ . We note that the coefficient inequalities above do not contain  $\theta$  and coincide with the coefficient inequalities for  $T_\alpha(n)$  and  $C_\alpha(n)$  of Chatterjea[1], and also for  $T^*(\alpha)$  and  $C(\alpha)$  of Silverman[3]. By using the coefficient inequalities we show some examples of the functions belong to  $T^*_\alpha(n, \theta)$  and  $C_\alpha(n, \theta)$ . Further, we determine distortion inequalities and convolution properties for the subclasses  $T^*_\alpha(n, \theta)$  and  $C_\alpha(n, \theta)$ .

### 2. Coefficients inequalities

**THEOREM 2.1.** *A function  $f(z)$  in  $A(n, \theta)$  is in  $T^*_\alpha(n, \theta)$  if and only if*

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} (k - \alpha)a_k \leq 1 - \alpha. \tag{2.1}$$

*Proof.* If  $f(z)$  is in  $A(n, \theta)$  and coefficient inequality  $\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} (k - \alpha)a_k \leq 1 - \alpha$  hold true, then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| &= \left| \frac{\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} (k-1)e^{i(k-1)\theta} a_k z^{k-1}}{1 - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} e^{i(k-1)\theta} a_k z^{k-1}} \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} (k-1)a_k |z|^{k-1}}{1 - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k |z|^{k-1}} \\ &\leq \frac{\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} (k-1)a_k}{1 - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k} \leq 1 - \alpha. \end{aligned}$$

Thereby the values for  $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}$  lie in a circle centered at  $w = 1$  whose radius is  $1 - \alpha$ .

Hence we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \alpha.$$

The sufficiency of the condition is proved.

We shall prove the necessity of the condition.

If  $f(z)$  is in  $T_\alpha^*(n, \theta)$ , then we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} e^{i(k-1)\theta} ka_k z^k}{z - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} e^{i(k-1)\theta} a_k z^k} \right\} > \alpha$$

for all  $z \in U$ . Choose the values of  $z$  on half line  $z = re^{-i\theta} (0 \leq r < 1)$ , then

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} e^{i(k-1)\theta} ka_k z^k}{z - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} e^{i(k-1)\theta} a_k z^k} \right\} = \frac{1 - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} ka_k r^{k-1}}{1 - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k r^{k-1}} > \alpha. \tag{2.2}$$

Since  $1 - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} ka_k r^{k-1} > 0$ , we have by the inequality (2.2) that

$$1 - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} ka_k r^{k-1} > \alpha \left( 1 - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k r^{k-1} \right). \tag{2.3}$$

By letting  $r \rightarrow 1$  through half line  $z = re^{-i\theta} (0 \leq r < 1)$  in (2.3), we have

$$1 - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} ka_k \geq \alpha \left( 1 - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k \right).$$

That is,

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} (k - \alpha) a_k \leq 1 - \alpha$$

and the proof of the theorem is completed. □

**THEOREM 2.2.** *A function  $f(z)$  in  $A(n, \theta)$  is in  $C_\alpha(n, \theta)$  if and only if*

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} k(k - \alpha) a_k \leq 1 - \alpha. \tag{2.4}$$

*Proof.* It is clear that

$$f(z) \in C_\alpha(n, \theta) \text{ if and only if } zf'(z) \in T_\alpha^*(n, \theta)$$

for  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ .

Since

$$zf'(z) = z - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} e^{i(k-1)\theta} ka_k z^k,$$

if we put  $ka_k$  instead of  $a_k$  in Theorem 2.1, we obtain Theorem 2.2. □

We again note that the coefficient inequalities (2.1) and (2.4) do not contain  $\theta$  and these coefficient inequalities coincide with those of Chatterjea[1] and Silverman[3].

Now, we shall give some examples of functions  $f(z)$  in  $T_\alpha^*(2, \theta)$  and  $C_\alpha(2, \theta)$ . We refer to Sekine and Yamanaka [4] for the proof of the following theorem.

**THEOREM 2.3.** *The function*

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2e^{i\theta}}(1 - e^{i\theta}z)^2 \log(1 - e^{i\theta}z) + \frac{3}{2}z - \frac{3e^{i\theta}}{4}z^2$$

belongs to  $T_0^*(2, \theta)$ .

*Proof.* We note that

$$1 + e^{i\theta}z + (e^{i\theta}z)^2 + (e^{i\theta}z)^3 + (e^{i\theta}z)^4 + \dots = \frac{1}{1 - e^{i\theta}z} \quad (|z| < 1). \tag{2.5}$$

Let integrate both sides of the equation (2.5) from 0 to  $z$  three times. Then we get

$$\frac{z^3}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{e^{i\theta}z^4}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} + \frac{e^{i2\theta}z^5}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} \dots = -\frac{1}{2e^{i3\theta}}(1 - e^{i\theta}z)^2 \log(1 - e^{i\theta}z) - \frac{1}{2e^{i2\theta}}z + \frac{3}{4e^{i\theta}}z^2. \tag{2.6}$$

By multiplying  $e^{i2\theta}$  to both sides of (2.6), we have

$$\frac{e^{i2\theta}z^3}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{e^{i3\theta}z^4}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} + \frac{e^{i4\theta}z^5}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} \dots = -\frac{1}{2e^{i\theta}}(1 - e^{i\theta}z)^2 \log(1 - e^{i\theta}z) - \frac{1}{2}z + \frac{3e^{i\theta}}{4}z^2.$$

We therefore define a function  $f(z)$  as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{1}{2e^{i\theta}}(1 - e^{i\theta}z)^2 \log(1 - e^{i\theta}z) + \frac{3}{2}z - \frac{3e^{i\theta}}{4}z^2 \\ &= z - \frac{e^{i2\theta}}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}z^3 - \frac{e^{i3\theta}}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4}z^4 - \frac{e^{i4\theta}}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5}z^5 - \dots \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} e^{i(k-1)\theta} a_k z^k \quad (|z| < 1) \tag{2.7}$$

where  $a_k = \frac{1}{(k-2)(k-1)k}$ .

In this case, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} ka_k &= \frac{3}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{4}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} + \frac{5}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} + \dots = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4} + \dots \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have that  $f(z)$  belongs to  $T_0^*(2, \theta)$  by Theorem 2.1. □

By virtue of (2.7) of Theorem 2.3, and Theorem 2.2, we have the following corollary.

**COROLLARY 2.1.** *The function*

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} e^{i(k-1)\theta} \frac{1}{(k-2)(k-1)k^2} z^k$$

*belongs to  $C_0(2, \theta)$ .*

If  $\theta = 0$  or  $\theta = \pi$  in the theorem 2.3, we have the following examples.

**EXAMPLE 2.1.** (T. Sekine and T. Yamanaka [4]) *The function*

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{1}{2}(1-z)^2 \log(1-z) + \frac{3}{2}z - \frac{3}{4}z^2 \\ &= z - \frac{z^3}{2 \cdot 3} - \frac{z^4}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} - \frac{z^5}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} - \dots \end{aligned}$$

*belongs to  $T_0^*(2, 0)$ .*

**EXAMPLE 2.2.** *The function*

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= -\frac{1}{2}(1+z)^2 \log(1+z) + \frac{3}{2}z + \frac{3}{4}z^2 \\ &= z - \frac{z^3}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{z^4}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} - \frac{z^5}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

*belongs to  $T_0^*(2, \pi)$ .*

We note that the function above is a starlike function with not all negative coefficients of order  $\alpha$ .

### 3. Distortion inequalities for $T_\alpha^*(n, \theta)$ and $C_\alpha(n, \theta)$

**THEOREM 3.1.** *If  $f(z)$  is in  $T_\alpha^*(n, \theta)$ , then*

$$|z| - \frac{1-\alpha}{n+1-\alpha} |z|^{n+1} \leq |f(z)| \leq |z| + \frac{1-\alpha}{n+1-\alpha} |z|^{n+1}$$

and

$$1 - \frac{(n+1)(1-\alpha)}{n+1-\alpha} |z|^n \leq |f'(z)| \leq 1 + \frac{(n+1)(1-\alpha)}{n+1-\alpha} |z|^n.$$

*The right-hand equality holds for the function*

$$f(z) = z - e^{in\theta} \frac{1-\alpha}{n+1-\alpha} z^{n+1} \quad \left( z = re^{-i(\theta + \frac{\pi}{n})} \right)$$

*and the left-hand equality holds for the function*

$$f(z) = z - e^{in\theta} \frac{1-\alpha}{n+1-\alpha} z^{n+1} \quad (z = re^{-i\theta}).$$

*Proof.* By virtue of Theorem 2.1, note that

$$(n+1-\alpha) \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k \leq \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} (k-\alpha)a_k \leq 1-\alpha.$$

Hence we have

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k \leq \frac{1-\alpha}{n+1-\alpha}. \quad (3.1)$$

By using the coefficient inequality (3.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\leq |z| + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k |z|^k \leq |z| + |z|^{n+1} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k \\ &\leq |z| + \frac{1-\alpha}{n+1-\alpha} |z|^{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$|f(z)| \geq |z| - \frac{1-\alpha}{n+1-\alpha} |z|^{n+1}.$$

By means of (3.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} ka_k &\leq \alpha \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k + (1-\alpha) \leq \alpha \cdot \frac{1-\alpha}{n+1-\alpha} + (1-\alpha) \\ &= \frac{(n+1)(1-\alpha)}{n+1-\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(z)| &\leq 1 + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} ka_k |z|^{k-1} \leq 1 + |z|^n \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} ka_k \\ &\leq 1 + \frac{(n+1)(1-\alpha)}{n+1-\alpha} |z|^n. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$|f'(z)| \geq 1 - \frac{(n+1)(1-\alpha)}{n+1-\alpha} |z|^n.$$

□

By using the coefficient inequality (2.4) in Theorem 2.2, we can similarly prove the following theorem.

**THEOREM 3.2.** *If  $f(z)$  is in  $C_{\alpha}(n, \theta)$ , then*

$$|z| - \frac{1-\alpha}{(n+1)(n+1-\alpha)} |z|^{n+1} \leq |f(z)| \leq |z| + \frac{1-\alpha}{(n+1)(n+1-\alpha)} |z|^{n+1}$$

and

$$1 - \frac{1-\alpha}{n+1-\alpha} |z|^n \leq |f'(z)| \leq 1 + \frac{1-\alpha}{n+1-\alpha} |z|^n.$$

The right-hand equality holds for the function

$$f(z) = z - e^{in\theta} \frac{1 - \alpha}{(n + 1)(n + 1 - \alpha)} z^{n+1} \quad \left( z = re^{-i(\theta + \frac{\pi}{n})} \right)$$

and the left-hand equality holds for the function

$$f(z) = z - e^{in\theta} \frac{1 - \alpha}{(n + 1)(n + 1 - \alpha)} z^{n+1} \quad (z = re^{-i\theta}).$$

*Remark 3.1.* When  $\theta = 0$ , Theorem 3.1 and Theorem 3.2 coincide with Theorem 1 and Theorem 2 of Srivastava, Owa and Chatterjea[6], respectively. Further, when  $n = 1$  and  $\theta = 0$ , Theorem 3.1 coincides with the connection of Theorem 4 and Theorem 6 of Silverman[3], and also Theorem 3.2 coincides with the connection of two Corollaries of Silverman[3].

**4. Convolutions of functions from subclasses of  $A(n, \theta)$**

Let  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  be in  $A(n, \theta_1)$  and  $A(n, \theta_2)$ , respectively. That is,

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} e^{i(k-1)\theta_1} a_k z^k \text{ and } g(z) = z - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} e^{i(k-1)\theta_2} b_k z^k.$$

Then we define by  $(f * g)(z)$  the convolution of  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$ , that is,

$$(f * g)(z) = z - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} e^{i(k-1)(\theta_1 + \theta_2)} a_k b_k z^k.$$

We shall prove the following theorem employing the technique used earlier by Schild and Silverman[2].

**THEOREM 4.1.** *If  $f(z)$  is in  $T_{\alpha}^*(n, \theta_1)$  and  $g(z)$  is in  $T_{\beta}^*(n, \theta_2)$ , then  $(f * g)(z)$  is an element of  $T_{\gamma}^*(n, \theta_1 + \theta_2)$ , where  $\gamma = \frac{n + 1 - \alpha\beta}{n + 2 - \alpha - \beta}$ .*

*The result is sharp for the functions*

$$f(z) = z - e^{in\theta_1} \frac{1 - \alpha}{n + 1 - \alpha} z^{n+1} \quad (\in T_{\alpha}^*(n, \theta_1))$$

and

$$g(z) = z - e^{in\theta_2} \frac{1 - \beta}{n + 1 - \beta} z^{n+1} \quad (\in T_{\beta}^*(n, \theta_2)).$$

*Proof.* By virtue of Theorem 2.1, we need to find the largest  $\gamma = \gamma(\alpha, \beta)$  such that

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} (k - \gamma) a_k b_k \leq 1 - \gamma.$$

Hence it is equivalent to show that

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} (k - \alpha)a_k \leq 1 - \alpha$$

and

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} (k - \beta)b_k \leq 1 - \beta$$

imply that

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} (k - \gamma)a_k b_k \leq 1 - \gamma$$

for all

$$\gamma = \gamma(\alpha, \beta) \leq \frac{n + 1 - \alpha\beta}{n + 2 - \alpha - \beta}.$$

By using Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we have the following inequality.

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{k - \alpha}\sqrt{k - \beta}}{\sqrt{1 - \alpha}\sqrt{1 - \beta}} \sqrt{a_k b_k} \leq 1. \tag{4.1}$$

Therefore it suffices to show that

$$\sqrt{a_k b_k} \leq \left( \frac{\sqrt{k - \alpha}}{\sqrt{1 - \alpha}} \right) \left( \frac{\sqrt{k - \beta}}{\sqrt{1 - \beta}} \right) \left( \frac{1 - \gamma}{k - \gamma} \right) \quad (k = n + 1, n + 2, \dots).$$

Since we have

$$\sqrt{a_k b_k} \leq \left( \frac{\sqrt{1 - \alpha}}{\sqrt{k - \alpha}} \right) \left( \frac{\sqrt{1 - \beta}}{\sqrt{k - \beta}} \right)$$

for each  $k$  by (4.1), it will suffice to show that

$$\left( \frac{\sqrt{1 - \alpha}}{\sqrt{k - \alpha}} \right) \left( \frac{\sqrt{1 - \beta}}{\sqrt{k - \beta}} \right) \leq \left( \frac{\sqrt{k - \alpha}}{\sqrt{k - \alpha}} \right) \left( \frac{\sqrt{1 - \beta}}{\sqrt{1 - \beta}} \right) \left( \frac{1 - \gamma}{k - \gamma} \right) \tag{4.2}$$

for all  $k$ .

Inequality (4.2) is equivalent to

$$\gamma \leq \gamma(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{1 - k \left( \frac{1 - \alpha}{k - \alpha} \right) \left( \frac{1 - \beta}{k - \beta} \right)}{1 - \left( \frac{1 - \alpha}{k - \alpha} \right) \left( \frac{1 - \alpha}{k - \alpha} \right)}. \tag{4.3}$$

Because the right hand side of (4.3) is an increasing function of  $k(k = n + 1, n + 2, \dots)$ , we have

$$\gamma \leq \frac{1 - (n + 1) \left( \frac{1 - \alpha}{n + 1 - \alpha} \right) \left( \frac{1 - \beta}{n + 1 - \beta} \right)}{1 - \left( \frac{1 - \alpha}{n + 1 - \alpha} \right) \left( \frac{1 - \beta}{n + 1 - \beta} \right)} = \frac{n + 1 - \alpha\beta}{n + 2 - \alpha - \beta}.$$

□

*Remark 4.1.* When  $\alpha = \beta$  and  $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = 0$ , Theorem 4.1 coincides with Throrem 3 of Srivastava, Owa and Chatterjea[6]. By supposing further  $n = 1$ , Theorem 4.1 coincides with the theorem 1 of Schild and Silverman [2].

**THEOREM 4.2.** *If  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  are in  $C_\alpha(n, \theta_1)$  and  $C_\beta(n, \theta_2)$ , respectively. Then  $(f * g)(z)$  is an element of  $C_\gamma(n, \theta_1 + \theta_2)$ , where*

$$\gamma = \frac{(n + 1)(n + 2 - \alpha - \beta)}{n^2 + 3n + 3 - (n + 2)\alpha - (n + 3)\beta + \alpha\beta}.$$

*The result is sharp for the functions*

$$f(z) = z - e^{in\theta_1} \frac{1 - \alpha}{(n + 1)(n + 1 - \alpha)} z^{n+1} \quad (\in C_\alpha(n, \theta_1))$$

and

$$g(z) = z - e^{in\theta_2} \frac{1 - \beta}{(n + 1)(n + 1 - \beta)} z^{n+1} \quad (\in C_\beta(n, \theta_2)).$$

The proof is similar to that of Theorem 4.1, and we omit the proof.

*Remark 4.2.* When  $\alpha = \beta$  and  $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = 0$ , Theorem 4.2 coincides with Throrem 4 of Srivastava, Owa and Chatterjea[6]. When  $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = 0$  and  $n = 1$ , Theorem 4.2 coincides with the theorem 3 of Schild and Silverman [2].

**THEOREM 4.3.** *If  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  are in  $T_\alpha^*(n, \theta_1)$  and  $T_\beta^*(n, \theta_2)$ , respectively. Then  $(f * g)(z)$  is an element of  $C_\gamma(n, \theta_1 + \theta_2)$ , where*

$$\gamma = \frac{(n + 1)\alpha + (n + 1)\beta - (n + 2)\alpha\beta}{(n + 1) - \alpha\beta}.$$

*The result is sharp for the functions*

$$f(z) = z - e^{in\theta_1} \frac{1 - \alpha}{n + 1 - \alpha} z^{n+1} \quad (\in T_\alpha^*(n, \theta_1))$$

and

$$g(z) = z - e^{in\theta_2} \frac{1 - \beta}{n + 1 - \beta} z^{n+1} \quad (\in T_\beta^*(n, \theta_2)).$$

Also we omit the proof.

*Remark 4.3.* When  $n = 1$  and  $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = 0$ , Theorem 4.3 coincides with the theorem 5 of Schild and Silverman [2].

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