

# BOUNDS OF THE COEFFICIENTS FOR UNIFORMLY CLOSE-TO-CONVEX FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we find bounds of the coefficients of series expansion for so called  $n$  – uniformly close-to-convex of order  $\alpha$  functions which had previously been defined as well as for the functions which can be obtained by applying a integral operator of Libera–Pascu type on the first ones. Thus there have been used the results given by N.N.Pascu, S.Kanas, T.Yaguchi, A.Wisniowska and C.I.Magdaş.

**1. INTRODUCTION.** Denote by  $A$  the set of functions of the form

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

analytic in the open disk  $U$ , and by  $S$  its subclass consisting of all univalent functions. Subclasses of  $S$  functions have been lately studied which have geometrical properties such as uniformly convex  $UCV$ , uniformly starlike  $UST$ ,  $(n, \alpha)$  – uniformly convex etc. The coefficient problem and the relation ship among them is frequently studied.

In this paper we'll find bounds of coefficients of series expansion upon unit disk  $U$  for so called  $n$  – uniformly close-to-convex of type  $\alpha$  functions previously introduced [2] as well as for the coefficients of the functions obtained from the latter by applying an integral operator of Libera–Pascu type.

## PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Let be the differential operator  $D^n f$  defined by G.Sălăgean recurrently;  $D^n : A \rightarrow A$ ,  $n \in N \cup \{0\}$

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} D^0 f(z) &= f(z) \\ D' f(z) &= Df(z) = z f'(z) \\ D^n f(z) &= D(D^{n-1} f(z)) \quad z \in U. \end{aligned}$$

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**DEFINITION 1.** [7]. Let  $f \in S$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $n \in N \cup \{0\}$ . We say that  $f$  is  $(\alpha, n)$ -uniformly convex if

$$(2) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} \right) > \left| \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} - 1 \right| \quad z \in U.$$

We denote by  $(\alpha, n)$ -UCV the set of this functions.

Independently C.I.Magdaş [4] give a similar definition but named this functions  $n$ -uniformly starlike of type  $\alpha$  and denote by  $USn(\alpha)$  the set of this functions.

For cases  $n = 0$  and  $n = 1$  on obtain the classes  $\alpha$ -ST respectively  $\alpha$ -UCV defined and detailed studied by S.Kanas and A.Wisniowska [5], [6].

Observe that the family of  $(n, \alpha)$ -uniformly convex functions describes the class of analytic functions  $f$ , for that the expression  $D^{n+1}f(z)/D^n f(z)$ ,  $z \in U$ ,  $n \in N \cup \{0\}$  lies in the conic region  $\Omega_\alpha$  which depends on the parameter  $\alpha$ .

Denote by  $\mathcal{P}(p_\alpha)$  [5], [6] ( $0 \leq \alpha < \infty$ ), the family of the functions  $p$ , such that  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ , and  $p \prec p_\alpha$  in  $U$ , where the function  $p_\alpha$ , maps the unit disk conformally onto the region  $\Omega_\alpha$ , such that  $1 \in \Omega_\alpha$  and

$$(3) \quad \partial\Omega_\alpha = \{u + iv : u^2 = \alpha^2(u-1)^2 + \alpha^2v^2\}$$

The domain  $\Omega_\alpha$  is elliptic for  $\alpha > 1$ , hyperbolic, when  $0 < \alpha < 1$  parabolic, when  $\alpha = 1$ , and a right half-plane when  $\alpha = 0$  (for complete information see [5]).

Here  $\mathcal{P}$  denotes the well known class of Caratheodory functions. The functions, which play the role of extremal functions of the classes  $\mathcal{P}(p_\alpha)$  have been obtained in [5].

Obviously

$$p_0(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z} \text{ and } p_1(z) = 1 + \frac{2}{\Pi^2} \left( \log \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right)^2, \quad z \in U$$

(see [8]) and when  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , [5]

$$p_\alpha(z) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha^2} \cos \left\{ Ai \log \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right\} - \frac{\alpha^2}{1-\alpha^2}, \quad z \in U$$

or equivalently

$$p_\alpha(z) = \frac{1}{2(1-\alpha^2)} \left[ \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{z}}{1+\sqrt{z}} \right)^A + \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right)^A \right] - \frac{\alpha^2}{1-\alpha^2}$$

where  $A = \frac{2}{\pi} \arccos \alpha$ . Finally when  $\alpha > 1$ , the function  $p_\alpha$  has the form (cf.[5], [6])

$$p_\alpha(z) = \frac{1}{\alpha^2 - 1} \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2K(k)} \int_0^{\frac{u(z)}{\sqrt{k}}} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1-t^2}\sqrt{1-k^2t^2}} \right) + \frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha^2 - 1}$$

with

$$u(z) = [z - \sqrt{k}]/[1 - \sqrt{k}z], \quad 0 < k < 1 \quad z \in U$$

and  $k$  is chosen such that  $k = \cos h[\pi K'(k)]/[4K(k)]$ .  $K(k)$  is Legendre's complete elliptic integral of the first kind, and  $K'(k)$  is complementary integral of  $K(k)$ . Denote the coefficients of  $p_\alpha$  by  $q_n$ . Then we have

$$p_\alpha(z) = 1 + q_1z + q_2z^2 + \dots \quad z \in U$$

**Remark 1.** The domain  $p_\alpha(U) = \Omega_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in [0, \infty)$ , is convex then, as an immediate consequence of the well known Rogosinski result for subordinate functions we obtain for  $p \in \mathcal{P}(p_\alpha)$  where  $p(z) = 1 + p_1z + p_2z^2 + \dots$ ,  $z \in U$

$$(4) \quad |p_n| \leq |q_n| := q_1(\alpha) = \begin{cases} \frac{8(\arccos \alpha)^2}{\pi^2(1 - \alpha^2)} & 0 \leq \alpha < 1 \\ \frac{8}{\pi^2} & \alpha = 1 \\ \frac{\pi^2}{4\sqrt{k}(\alpha^2 - 1)K^2(k)(1 + k)} & \alpha > 1 \end{cases}$$

**Remark 2.** [6]. Let the coefficient  $q_1 := q_1(\alpha)$  be the function of the variable  $\alpha$ . Then, the function  $q_1(\alpha)$  as regards  $\alpha$  is positive, and strictly decreasing on the interval  $[0, \infty]$  and its values are included in the interval  $(0, 2]$  with  $q_1(0) = 2$ ,  $q_1(\sqrt{2}/2) = 1$ ,  $q_1(1) = \frac{8}{\pi^2} = 0,81$ . The values of  $q_1(\alpha)$  tend to 0 when  $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$  and so  $p_n$  as regards the parameter  $\alpha$ .

**DEFINITION 2.** [2] Let be  $f \in A$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $n \in N \cup \{0\}$ . We say that  $f$  is  $n$ -uniformly close-to-convex of  $\alpha$  type if exist a function  $g \in (\alpha, n) - UCV$  (or  $US_n(\alpha)$ ) so that

$$Re \left( \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n g(z)} \right) > \alpha \left| \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n g(z)} - 1 \right|, \quad z \in U$$

We note the set of this functions by  $UCC_n(\alpha)$ .

**Remark 3.**  $f \in UCC_n(\alpha)$  if and only if  $h(z) = D^{n+1}f(z)/D^n g(z)$  takes all values in  $\Omega_\alpha$ .

We note by  $La$  the integral operator  $La : A \rightarrow A$  as

$$(5) \quad f(z) = La(F(z)) = \frac{1+a}{z^a} \int_0^z F(t)t^{a-1} dt$$

when  $a \in C$ ,  $Re a \geq 0$ , introduced by Libera for  $a = 1$  then later generalized for the largest domain of parameter  $a$  ( $a \in C, Re a \geq 0$ ) by N.N.Pascu.

**THEOREM A.** [1] For every  $a \in C$ ,  $Re a \geq 0$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $n \in N \cup \{0\}$

$$La[UCC_n(\alpha)] \subset UCC_n(\alpha)$$

On the other worlds by applying the operator  $La$  on obtain a subclass of  $UCC_n(\alpha)$ . We denote by  $UCCP_n(\alpha)$  this set.

### MAIN RESULTS

In the following we give bounds for the coefficients of series expansion for this functions belonging of the sets  $UCC_n(\alpha)$  and  $UCCP_n(\alpha)$ .

**THEOREM 1.** If  $F(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j$  belong to the class  $UCC_n(\alpha)$  then

$$(6) \quad |a_j| \leq \frac{\prod_{K=0}^{j-2} (q_1 + K)}{j^n (j-1)!}$$

where  $q_1 = q_1(\alpha)$  is given by (4) from Remark 1.

**Proof.** Let  $f \in UCC_n(\alpha)$ ,  $f(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j$ , and  $g \in (\alpha, u) - UCV$ ,

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} b_j z^j.$$

According to the results of [7] we have the estimation

$$(7) \quad |b_j| \leq \frac{q_1(q_1+1) \dots (q_1+j-2)}{(j-1)! j^n} \quad j \geq 2$$

If  $f \in UCC_n(\alpha) \iff h(z) = D^{n+1}f(z)/D^n g(z) \prec p_\alpha(z)$  where  $p_\alpha(U) = \Omega_\alpha$ .

Let  $h(z) = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots$ , then using the consequences of the subordination relationships as well as Rogosinski theorem, from (4) we get

$$(8) \quad |c_j| \leq q_1(\alpha)$$

Easy to observe that

$$D^{n+1}f(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j^{n+1} c_j z^j$$

and

$$D^n g(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j^n b_j z^j$$

Then by identifying the equal powers, we get

$$j^{n+1} a_j = c_j + 2^n b_2 c_{j-2} + 3^n b_3 c_{j-3} + \dots + c_1 (j-1)^n b_{j-1} + j^n b_j.$$

By using inequalities from (7) and (8) it follows:

$$j^{n+1}|a_j| \leq q_1 \left[ 1 + 2^n|b_2| + 3^n|b_3| + \cdots + (j-1)^n|b_{j-1}| \right] + j^n|b_j|$$

or

$$j^{n+1}|a_j| \leq q_1 \left[ 1 + \sum_{l=2}^{j-1} \frac{\prod_{K=0}^{l-2} (q_1 + K)}{(l-1)!} \right] + \frac{\prod_{K=0}^{j-2} (q_1 + K)}{(j-1)!}$$

by mathematical induction we find that:

$$1 + \sum_{l=2}^{j-1} \frac{\prod_{K=0}^{l-2} (q_1 + K)}{(l-1)!} = \frac{\prod_{K=1}^{j-2} (q_1 + K)}{(j-2)!}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} j^{n+1}|a_j| &\leq q_1 \frac{\prod_{K=1}^{j-2} (q_1 + K)}{(j-2)!} + \frac{\prod_{K=0}^{j-2} (q_1 + K)}{(j-1)!} = \\ &= \frac{\prod_{K=1}^{j-2} (q_1 + K)}{(j-1)!} [q_1(j-1) + q_1] = \frac{\prod_{K=1}^{j-2} (q_1 + K)}{(j-1)!} q_1 j \end{aligned}$$

or

$$|a_j| \leq \frac{\prod_{K=0}^{j-2} (q_1 + K)}{j^n(j-1)!}.$$

For special values of the parameters  $n, \alpha$  on obtain bounds of the coefficients given by F.Ronning, W.Ma, D.Minda respectively S.Kanas ([4], [5], [6], [8]).

**THEOREM 2.** Let  $a \in C, \operatorname{Re} a \geq 0, n \in N \cup \{0\}, \alpha \geq 0$ . If  $F \in UCC_n(\alpha)$ ,  $F(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j$  then for  $f(z) = La F(z)$ , with  $f(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} b_j z^j$ , where  $La$  is the Libera–Pascu integral operator (5) we get

$$|b_j| \leq \left| \frac{a+1}{a+j} \right| \frac{\prod_{K=0}^{j-2} (q_1 + K)}{j^n(j-1)!} \quad j = 2, 3, \dots$$

where  $q_1 = q_1(\alpha)$  is given by (4).

**Proof.** We observe that  $f(z) = La F(z)$  is equivalent with

$$(9) \quad (1+a)F(z) = a f(z) + z f'(z) \quad a \in C, \operatorname{Re} a \geq 0$$

If in (9) we put  $f$  and  $F$  with the above forms then by identifying the coefficients of the terms in  $z^j$  we get

$$b_j \cdot (a+j) = (1+a)a_j$$

According to (6) it follows that

$$|b_j| \leq \left| \frac{a+1}{a+j} \right| \frac{\prod_{K=0}^{j-2} (q_1 + K)}{j^n(j-1)!}$$

which complete the proof of theorem 2.

For  $a = 1$  we have

$$|a_j| \leq \frac{2 \prod_{K=0}^{j-2} (q_1 + K)}{j^{n-1}(j+1)!}.$$

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