On Some Coefficient Estimates For Certain Subclass of Analytic And Multivalent Functions

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Abstract: In this paper, motivated by the works of Jenkins [11], Leung [12] and Panigrahi and Murugusundaramoorthy [16] we defined a subclass of p - valent analytic functions using a generalized differential operator and compute coefficient differences. We also point out, as particular cases, the results obtained earlier by various authors.

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I. Introduction and Definition

Let A_p denote the class of analytic functions in the open unit disk $U := \{z \in \Box : |z| < 1\}$ of the form

$$f(z) = z^{p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+p} z^{n+p} \qquad \left(p \in \Box = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} \right)$$
(1.1)

and let $A = A_1$.

Let S denote the subclass of A_p consisting of multivalent functions.

A function $f \in A_p$ given by (1.1) is said to be p-valently starlike if it satisfies the inequality

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{pf(z)}\right) > 0, \quad (z \in U).$$

We denote this class of functions by S_p^* . Note that the class S_p^* reduces to $S_1^* := S^*$, the class of starlike functions in U, introduced by Robertson [17].

A function $f \in A_p$ is said to be p-valently convex if it satisfies the condition

$$\operatorname{Re}\frac{1}{p}\left(1+\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) > 0, \qquad (z \in \mathbf{U}).$$

We denote by C_p the familiar subclass of A_p . In particular p = 1, $C_1 := C$ the class of convex functions in U, introduced by Robertson [17] (also see [4]).

For $n \ge 2$, Hayman [9] showed the difference of successive coefficients is bounded by an absolute constant i.e.

$$||a_{n+1}| - |a_n|| \le A.$$

Using different technique, Milin [15] showed that A < 9. Ilina [10] improved this to A < 4.26. Further, Grispan [8] restricted to A < 3.61. For starlike function S^{*}, Leung [12] proved that the best possible bound is A = 1. On the other hand, it is known that for the class S, A cannot be reduced to 1. When n = 2, Golusin [5,6], Jenkins [11] and Duren [4] showed that for $f \in S$, $-1 \le |a_3| - |a_2| \le 1.029$... and that both upper and lower bounds in (1.1) are sharp. When n = 2 and n = 3, Panigrahi [16] showed that for $f \in C$, $|a_3| - |a_2| \le 0.521$ and $|a_4| - |a_3| \le 0.521$. Also for $f \in S^*$, $|a_3| - |a_2| \le 1.25$ and $|a_4| - |a_3| \le 2$ both the inequalities are sharp.

We now define the following differential operator $D_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j,\alpha}: A_p \to A_p$

by

$$D_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j,\alpha}f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(n+p)^{\alpha} + (n+p-1)(n+p)^{\alpha}\mu]^j C(\delta,n,p)a_{n+p}z^{n+p}$$
(1.2)

where

$$C(\delta, n, p) = \frac{\Gamma(n+p+\delta)}{\Gamma(n+1)\Gamma(\delta+p)}.$$

and $j, \alpha \in \square_0 := \square \cup \{0\}, p \in \square, \mu, \delta \ge 0.$

By specializing the parameters j, α, μ, δ and p we obtain the following operators studied earlier by various researchers: Namely,

- ► If $\alpha = p = 1$, $\mu = 0$, $\delta = 0$ or $\alpha = \delta = 0$, $\mu = p = 1$, the operator $D_{0,0,1}^{j,1} \equiv D_{1,0,1}^{j,0} \equiv D^{j}$ is the popular Salagean operator [19];
- When j = 0, p = 1, then $D_{\mu,\delta}^{0,\alpha}$ which is the Ruscheweyh differential operator (see [18]);
- For $\alpha = 0$, $\delta = 0$, p = 1, then $D_{\mu,0,1}^{j,0} = D_{\mu}^{j}$ which is the differential operator studied by Al-Oboudi (see [1]);
- > If $\alpha = 0$ and p = 1 then $D_{\mu,\delta,1}^{j,0} = D_{\mu,\delta}^{j}$ has been studied by Darus and Ibrahim (see [2]);
- → When p = 1, then $D_{\mu,\delta,1}^{j,\alpha} = D_{\mu,\delta}^{j,\alpha}$ which is the generalized differential operator studied by Panigrahi and Murugusundaramoorthy (see [16]).

Motivated by the above concept, in this paper, making use of the differential operator $D_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j,\alpha}$ we introduce and investigate a new subclass of multivalent functions, as in

Definition 1.1. A function $f \in A_p$ is said to be in the class $M_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j,t}(\alpha)$ if it satisfies the inequality

$$\Re\left(\frac{(1-t)z(\mathbf{D}_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j,\alpha}f(z))' + tz(\mathbf{D}_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j+1,\alpha}f(z))'}{(1-t)\mathbf{D}_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j,\alpha}f(z) + t\mathbf{D}_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j+1,\alpha}f(z)}\right) > 0, \qquad (z \in \mathbf{U})$$
(1.3)

where $0 \le t \le 1$, $j, \alpha \in \square_0$, $p \in \square$, μ and $\delta \ge 0$.

Note that by taking $t = j = \delta = 0$ and $t = \alpha = 1$, $j = \mu = \delta = 0$ the class $\mathbf{M}_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j,t}(\alpha)$, reduces the classes \mathbf{S}_p^* and \mathbf{C}_p , respectively.

Remark 1.1. If $t = j = \delta = 0$ and p = 1, then $M_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j,t}(\alpha)$ reduces to the well-known class of starlike functions in U. Similarly, if we let $t = \alpha = p = 1$, $j = \mu = \delta = 0$ then $M_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j,t}(\alpha)$ reduces to the well-known class of convex functions in U.

The purpose of the present study is to estimate the coefficient differences for the function class $M_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j,t}(\alpha)$, when n = p + 1 and n = p + 2.

II. Preliminary Results

In order to derive our main results, we have to recall the following preliminary lemmas:

Let P be the family of all functions h analytic in U, for which $Re\{h(z)\} > 0$ and

$$h(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n, \quad \forall \quad z \in \mathbf{U}.$$
(2.1)

Lemma 2.1. [4] If $h \in \mathbb{P}$, then $|c_k| \leq 2$, for each $k \geq 1$.

Lemma 2.2. [7] The power series for h given in (2.1) converges in the unit disc U to a function in P if and only if the Toeplitz determinants.

$$D_{k} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & c_{1} & c_{2} & \dots & c_{k} \\ c_{-1} & 2 & c_{1} & \dots & c_{k-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ c_{-k} & c_{-k+1} & c_{-k+2} & \dots & 2 \end{vmatrix}, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

and $c_{-k} = \overline{c_k}$, are all non-negative. These are strictly positive except for $h(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{m} \rho_k h_0 e^{it_k z}$, $\rho_k > 0$, t_k real and $t_k \neq t_j$, for $k \neq j$, in this case $D_k > 0$ for k < (m-1) and $D_k = 0$ for $k \ge m$.

This necessary and sufficient condition due to Caratheodory and Toeplitz can be found in [7].

We may assume without restriction that $c_1 > 0$ and on using [Lemma 2.2], for k = 2 and k = 3 respectively, we get

$$D_{2} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & c_{1} & c_{2} \\ \overline{c_{1}} & 2 & c_{1} \\ \overline{c_{2}} & \overline{c_{1}} & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 + 2\operatorname{Re}\{c_{1}^{2}c_{2}\} - 2 |c_{2}|^{2} - 4c_{1}^{2} \end{bmatrix} \ge 0,$$

which is equivalent to

$$2c_{2} = \left\{c_{1}^{2} + x(4 - c_{1}^{2})\right\}, \text{ for some } x, |x| \le 1.$$

$$D_{3} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{2}{c_{1}} & c_{1} & c_{2} & c_{3} \\ \frac{2}{c_{1}} & \frac{2}{c_{1}} & c_{1} & c_{2} \\ \frac{2}{c_{3}} & \frac{2}{c_{2}} & c_{1} & c_{2} \\ \frac{2}{c_{3}} & \frac{2}{c_{2}} & c_{1} & 2 \end{vmatrix}.$$

$$(2.2)$$

Then $D_3 \ge 0$ is equivalent to

$$(4c_3 - 4c_1c_2 + c_1^3)(4 - c_1^2) + c_1(2c_2 - c_1^2)^2 \le 2(4 - c_1^2)^2 - 2|2c_2 - c_1^2|^2.$$
(2.3)

From the relations (2.2) and (2.3), after simplifying, we get

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$$c_{3} = \left\{ c_{1}^{3} + 2c_{1}(4 - c_{1}^{2})x - c_{1}(4 - c_{1}^{2})x^{2} + 2(4 - c_{1}^{2})(1 - |x|^{2})z \right\}$$

for some real value of z, with $|z| \le 1$. (2.4)

III. Main Results

In this section, we prove to estimate the coefficient differences for the function class $M_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j,t}(\alpha)$.

Theorem 3.1. Let f given by (1.1) be in the class $M_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j,t}(\alpha)$. If $\frac{(p+2)}{(p+3)}A_3 \le A_2 \le \frac{(p+2)}{(p+1)}A_1$, then

$$||a_{p+2}| - |a_{p+1}|| \le \frac{8pA_{l}^{2} + (p+1)A_{2}^{2}}{4p(p+1)A_{l}^{2}A_{2}},$$
(3.1)

and

$$||a_{p+3}| - |a_{p+2}|| \le \frac{(3p+1)^2 A_2^2 + 8p(p+1)A_3^2}{4p(p+1)^2 A_2 A_3^2},$$
(3.2)

where

$$A_{1} = (p+1)^{\alpha j} (1+p\mu)^{j} (\delta+p) [1+((p+1)^{\alpha} (1+p\mu)-1)t],$$

$$A_{2} = (p+2)^{\alpha j} (1+(p+1)\lambda)^{j} \frac{(\delta+p)(\delta+p+1)}{2} [1+((p+2)^{\alpha} (1+(p+1)\mu)-1)t],$$

and

$$A_{3} = (p+3)^{\alpha j} (1+(p+2)\mu)^{j} \frac{(\delta+p)(\delta+p+1)(\delta+p+2)}{6} [1+((p+3)^{\alpha}(1+(p+2)\mu)-1)t].$$

Proof: Let the function f(z) represented by (1.1) be in the class $M_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j,t}(\alpha)$. By geometric interpretation, there exists a function $h \in P$ given by (2.1) such that

$$\frac{(1-t)z(\mathbf{D}_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j,a}f(z))'+tz(\mathbf{D}_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j+1,a}f(z))'}{(1-t)\mathbf{D}_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j,a}f(z)+t\mathbf{D}_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j+1,a}f(z)}=h(z).$$
(3.3)

Replacing $D_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j,\alpha}f(z)$, $D_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j+1,\alpha}f(z)$, $(D_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j,\alpha}f(z))'$ and $D_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j+1,\alpha}f(z)'$ by their equivalent expressions and the equivalent expression for h(z) in series (3.3), we have

$$(1-t)z(\mathbf{D}_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j,\alpha}f(z))' + tz(\mathbf{D}_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j+1,\alpha}f(z))' = h(z)\left\{(1-t)\mathbf{D}_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j,\alpha}f(z) + t\mathbf{D}_{\mu,\delta,p}^{j+1,\alpha}f(z)\right\}.$$

$$(1-t)z\left\{pz^{p-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(n+p)[(n+p)^{\alpha} + (n+p-1)(n+p)^{\alpha}\mu]^{j}\mathbf{C}(\delta,n,p)a_{n+p}z^{n+p-1}\right\}$$

$$+tz\left\{pz^{p-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(n+p)[(n+p)^{\alpha} + (n+p-1)(n+p)^{\alpha}\mu]^{j+1}\mathbf{C}(\delta,n,p)a_{n+p}z^{n+p-1}\right\}$$

$$= (1-t)\left\{z^{p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left[(n+p)^{\alpha} + (n+p-1)(n+p)^{\alpha}\mu\right]^{j}\mathbf{C}(\delta,n,p)a_{n+p}z^{n+p}\right\}$$

$$+t\left\{z^{p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left[(n+p)^{\alpha} + (n+p-1)(n+p)^{\alpha}\mu\right]^{j+1}\mathbf{C}(\delta,n,p)a_{n+p}z^{n+p}\right\}\times\left\{1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}c_{n}z^{n}\right\}$$

$$(3.4)$$

Equating the coefficients of like power of z^{p+1} , z^{p+2} and z^{p+3} respectively on both sides of (3.4), we have (n+1)Aa = -c + Aa

$$(p+1)A_{1}a_{p+1} = c_{1} + A_{1}a_{p+1},$$

$$(p+2)A_{2}a_{p+2} = c_{2} + c_{1}A_{1}a_{p+1} + A_{2}a_{p+2},$$

$$(p+3)A_{3}a_{p+3} = c_{3} + A_{1}a_{p+1}c_{2} + A_{2}a_{p+2}c_{1} + A_{3}a_{p+3},$$

where A_1, A_2 and A_3 are given in the statement of theorem. After simplifying, we get

$$a_{p+1} = \frac{c_1}{pA_1}, a_{p+2} = \frac{c_2}{(p+1)A_2} + \frac{c_1^2}{p(p+1)A_2},$$
(3.5)

and

$$a_{p+3} = \frac{c_3}{(p+2)A_3} + \frac{(2p+1)c_1c_2}{p(p+1)(p+2)A_3} + \frac{c_1^3}{p(p+1)(p+2)A_3}$$

Since,

$$||a_{n+p+1}| - |a_{n+p}|| \le |a_{n+p+1} - a_{n+p}|,$$

we need to consider $|a_{p+2} - a_{p+1}|$ and $|a_{p+2} - a_{p+3}|$.

Taking into account (3.5) and (2.2) we obtain

$$|a_{p+2} - a_{p+1}| = \left| \frac{c_2}{(p+1)A_2} + \frac{c_1^2}{p(p+1)A_2} - \frac{c_1}{pA_1} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{1}{(p+1)A_2} \left(\frac{c_1^2}{2} + \frac{x}{2} (4 - c_1^2) \right) + \frac{c_1^2}{(p+1)A_2} - \frac{c_1}{pA_1} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{p+2}{2p(p+1)A_2} c_1^2 - \frac{c_1}{pA_1} + \frac{x}{2(p+1)A_2} (4 - c_1^2) \right|.$$
 (3.6)

We can assume without loss of generality that $c_1 > 0$. For convenience of notation, we take $c_1 = c$ ($c \in [0; 2]$) (see Lemma 2.1). Applying triangle inequality and replacing |x| by η in the right hand side of (3.6) and using the inequality $A_2 \le \frac{(p+2)}{(p+1)}A_1$, it reduces to

$$|a_{p+2} - a_{p+1}| \le \frac{c}{pA_1} - \frac{(p+2)c^2}{2p(p+1)A_2} + \frac{4-c^2}{2(p+1)A_2}\eta$$

$$= \chi(c,\eta) \qquad (0 \le \eta = |x| \le 1),$$
(3.7)

where

$$\chi(c,\eta) = \frac{c}{pA_1} - \frac{(p+2)c^2}{2p(p+1)A_2} + \frac{4-c^2}{2(p+1)A_2}\eta.$$
(3.8)

We assume that the upper bound for (3.7) occurs at an interior point of the $\{(\eta, c): \eta[0,1]\}$ and $c \in [0,2]$. Differentiating (3.8) partially with respect to η , we get

$$\frac{\partial \chi}{\partial \eta} = \frac{4 - c^2}{2(p+1)A_2}.$$
(3.9)

From (3.9) we observe that $\frac{\partial \chi}{\partial \eta} > 0$ for $0 < \eta < 1$ and for fixed *c* with 0 < c < 2. Therefore $F(c,\eta)$ is an increasing function of η , which contradicts our assumption that the maximum value of χ occurs at an interior point of the set $\{(\eta, c) : \eta \in [0, 1]\}$ and $c \in [0, 2]$. So, fixed $c \in [0, 2]$, we have

$$\max_{0 \le n \le 1} \chi(c, \eta) = \chi(c, 1) = \tau(c) \quad (\text{say}).$$

Therefore replacing μ by 1 in (3.8), we obtain

$$\tau(c) = \frac{c}{pA_1} + \frac{2p - (p+1)c^2}{p(p+1)A_2},$$
(3.10)

$$\tau'(c) = \frac{1}{pA_1} - \frac{2c}{pA_2}$$
(3.11)

and

$$\tau''(c) = -\frac{2}{pA_2} < 0 \; .$$

For optimum value of $\tau(c)$, consider $\tau'(c) = 0$. It implies that $c = \frac{A_2}{2A_1}$. Therefore, the maximum value of $\tau(c)$ is

$$\frac{8pA_{1}^{2} + (p+1)A_{2}^{2}}{4p(p+1)A_{1}^{2}A_{2}} \text{ which occurs at } c = \frac{A_{2}}{2A_{1}} \text{ from the expression (3.10), we get}$$

$$\tau_{\max} = \tau \left(\frac{A_{2}}{2A_{1}}\right) = \frac{8pA_{1}^{2} + (p+1)A_{2}^{2}}{4p(p+1)A_{1}^{2}A_{2}}.$$
(3.12)

From (3.7) and (3.12), we have

$$|a_{p+2} - a_{p+1}| \le \frac{8pA_1^2 + (p+1)A_2^2}{4p(p+1)A_1^2A_2},$$

which proves the assertion (3.1) of Theorem 3.1.

Using the same technique, we will prove (3.2). From (3.5) and an application of (2.4) we have

$$\begin{split} |a_{p+3} - a_{p+2}| &= \left| \frac{c_3}{(p+2)A_3} + \frac{(2p+1)c_1c_2}{p(p+1)(p+2)A_3} + \frac{c_1^3}{p(p+1)(p+2)A_3} - \frac{c_2}{(p+1)A_2} - \frac{c_1^2}{p(p+1)A_2} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{1}{4(p+2)A_3} \{c_1^3 + 2(4-c_1^2)c_1x - c_1(4-c_1^2)x^2 + 2(4-c_1^2)(1-|x|^2)z\} + \frac{(2p+1)c_1}{2p(p+1)(p+2)A_3} \{c_1^2 + x(4-c_1^2)\} + \frac{c_1^3}{p(p+1)(p+2)A_3} - \frac{1}{2(p+1)A_2} \{c_1^2 + x(4-c_1^2)\} - \frac{c_1^2}{p(p+1)A_2} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{(p+3)c_1^2}{4(p+2)A_3} - \frac{(p+2)}{2p(p+1)A_2}c_1^2 + \frac{(p^2+3p+1)c_1}{2p(p+1)(p+2)A_3} (4-c_1^2)x} - \frac{-\frac{c_1(4-c_1^2)x^2}{4(p+2)A_3} + \frac{1}{2(p+2)A_3} (4-c_1^2)(1-|x|^2)z} - \frac{-\frac{1}{2(p+1)A_2} (4-c_1^2)x}{4(p+2)A_3} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{a_{p+3} - a_{p+2}}{2p(p+1)A_2} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{(p+3)c_1^2}{4(p+2)A_3} - \frac{(p+2)}{2p(p+1)A_2}c_1^2 + \frac{(p^2+3p+1)c_1}{2p(p+1)(p+2)A_3} (4-c_1^2)x} - \frac{-\frac{1}{2(p+1)A_2} (4-c_1^2)x}{4(p+2)A_3} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{(p+3)c_1^2}{4(p+2)A_3} - \frac{(p+2)}{2p(p+1)A_2}c_1^2 + \frac{(p^2+3p+1)c_1}{2(p+2)A_3} (4-c_1^2)x} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{(p+3)c_1^2}{4(p+2)A_3} - \frac{(p+2)}{2p(p+1)A_2}c_1^2 + \frac{(p^2+3p+1)c_1}{2(p+2)A_3} (4-c_1^2)x} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{(p+3)c_1^2}{4(p+2)A_3} - \frac{(p+2)}{2p(p+1)A_2}c_1^2 + \frac{(p^2+3p+1)c_1}{2(p+2)A_3} (4-c_1^2)x} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{(p+3)c_1^2}{4(p+2)A_3} - \frac{(p+2)}{2p(p+1)A_2}c_1^2 + \frac{(p^2+3p+1)c_1}{2(p+2)A_3} (4-c_1^2)x} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{(p+3)c_1^2}{4(p+2)A_3} - \frac{(p+2)}{2p(p+1)A_2}c_1^2 + \frac{(p+2)}{2p(p+1)(p+2)A_3} (4-c_1^2)x} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{(p+3)c_1^2}{4(p+2)A_3} - \frac{(p+2)}{2p(p+1)A_2}c_1^2 + \frac{(p+2)}{2p(p+1)(p+2)A_3} (4-c_1^2)x} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{(p+3)c_1^2}{4(p+2)A_3} - \frac{(p+2)}{2p(p+1)A_2}c_1^2 + \frac{(p+2)}{2p(p+1)A_2}(4-c_1^2)x} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{(p+3)c_1^2}{4(p+2)A_3} + \frac{(p+2)c_1^2}{2(p+1)A_2}(4-c_1^2)x} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{(p+3)c_1^2}{4(p+2)A_3} + \frac{(p+2)c_1^2}{2(p+2)A_3} + \frac{(p+2)c_1^2}{2(p+2)A_3}(4-c_1^2)x} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{(p+3)c_1^2}{4(p+2)A$$

As earlier, we assume without loss of generality that $c_1 = c$ with $0 \le c \le 2$. Applying triangle inequality and replacing |x| by η in the right hand side of (3.13) and using the fact that $A_3 \le \frac{p+3}{p+2}A_2$, it reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} |a_{p+3} - a_{p+2}| &\leq \frac{(p+3)c^2}{4(p+2)A_3} - \frac{(p+2)}{2p(p+1)A_2}c^2 + \frac{(p^2+3p+1)c}{2p(p+1)(p+2)A_3}(4-c^2)\eta \\ &- \frac{c(4-c^2)\eta^2}{4(p+2)A_3} + \frac{1}{2(p+2)A_3}(4-c^2)(1-\eta^2)z \\ &- \frac{1}{2(p+1)A_2}(4-c^2)\eta \end{aligned}$$
(3.14)

where

 $=\xi(c,\eta),$

$$\xi(c,\eta) = \frac{(p+3)c^2}{4(p+2)A_3} - \frac{(p+2)}{2p(p+1)A_2}c^2 + \frac{(p^2+3p+1)c}{2p(p+1)(p+2)A_3}(4-c^2)\eta - \frac{c(4-c^2)\eta^2}{4(p+2)A_3} + \frac{1}{2(p+2)A_3}(4-c^2)(1-\eta^2)z - \frac{1}{2(p+1)A_2}(4-c^2)\eta.$$
(3.15)

Suppose that $\xi(c,\eta)$ in (3.15) attains its maximum at an interior point (c,η) of $[0,2]\times[0,1]$. Differentiating (3.15) partially with respect to η , we have

$$\frac{\partial\xi}{\partial\eta} = \frac{(p^2 + 3p + 1)c(4 - c^2)}{2p(p+1)(p+2)A_3} + \frac{c(4 - c^2)\eta}{2(p+2)A_3} - \frac{(4 - c^2)\eta}{(p+2)A_3} + \frac{(4 - c^2)}{2(p+1)A_2}$$
$$= -\frac{(c^2 - 4)}{2p(p+1)(p+2)A_3} \left[c(p^2 + 3p + 1 + p(p+1)\eta) - 2p(p+1)\eta + \frac{(p+2)A_3}{A_2} \right].$$

Now $\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial \eta} = 0$ which implies

$$c = \frac{2p(p+1)\left(\eta - \frac{(p+2)A_3}{2p(p+1)A_2}\right)}{p(p+1)\eta + p^2 + 3p + 1} < 0 \qquad (0 < \eta < 1),$$

which is false since c > 0. Thus $\xi(c, \eta)$ attains its maximum on the boundary of $[0, 2] \times [0, 1]$. Thus for fixed c, we have

$$\max_{0 \le n \le 1} \xi(c, \eta) = \xi(c, 1) = \psi(c) \ (say)$$

Therefore, replacing η by 1 in (3.15) and simplifying we get

$$\psi(c) = \frac{(3p+1)c}{p(p+1)(p+2)A_3} + \frac{2}{(p+1)A_2} - \frac{c^2}{pA_2}$$
(3.16)

$$\psi'(c) = \frac{(3p+1)}{p(p+1)A_3} - \frac{2c}{pA_2} \text{ and } \psi''(c) = -\frac{2}{pA_2} < 0.$$
 (3.17)

For an optimum value of $\psi(c)$, consider $\psi'(c) = 0$ which implies $c = \frac{(3p+1)A_2}{2(p+1)A_1}$. Therefore, the maximum value

of $\psi(c)$ occurs at $c = \frac{(3p+1)A_2}{2(p+1)A_1}$. From the expression (3.16) we obtain

$$\psi_{\max} = \psi \left(\frac{(3p+1)A_2}{2(p+1)A_1} \right) = \frac{(3p+1)^2 A_2^2 + 8p(p+1)A_3^2}{4p(p+1)^2 A_2 A_3^2}.$$
(3.18)

From (3.14) and (3.18), we have

$$|a_{p+3} - a_{p+2}| = \frac{(3p+1)^2 A_2^2 + 8p(p+1)A_3^2}{4p(p+1)^2 A_2 A_3^2}.$$

The proof of Theorem 3.1 is thus completed.

Taking $t = \alpha = 1$; $\mu = \delta = j = 0$ in Theorem 3.1 we get

Corollary 3.2. Let f given by (1.1) be in the class C then

$$|a_{p+2}| - |a_{p+1}|| \le \frac{32p + (p+1)(p+2)^2}{8p^2(p+1)^2(p+2)}$$

and

$$||a_{p+3}| - |a_{p+2}|| \le \frac{9(3p+1)^2 + 8p(p+1)(p+3)^2}{2p^2(p+1)^3(p+2)(p+3)^2}$$

Both the inequalities are sharp.

Putting $t = j = \delta = 0$ in Theorem 3.1 we get

Corollary 3.3. Let f given by (1.1) be in the class S^{*}. Then

$$||a_{p+2}| - |a_{p+1}|| \le \frac{32p + (p+1)^3}{8p^2(p+1)^2}$$

and

$$||a_{p+3}| - |a_{p+2}|| \le \frac{9(3p+1)^2 + 8p(p+1)(p+2)^2}{2p^2(p+1)^3(p+2)^2}$$

Both the inequalities are sharp.

For p = 1, Theorem 3.1 reduces to the results obtained in

Corollary 3.4. [16] Let f given by (1.1) be in the class $M_{\mu,\delta}^{j,t}(\alpha)$. If $\frac{3A_3}{4} \le A_2 \le \frac{3A_1}{2}$, then $||a_3| - |a_2|| \le \frac{4A_1^2 + A_2^2}{4A_1^2 A_2}$,

and

$$|a_4| - |a_3| \le \frac{A_2^2 + A_3^2}{A_2 A_3^2},$$

where

$$A_{1} = 2^{\alpha j} (1+\mu)^{j} (\delta+1) [1+(2^{\alpha}(1+\mu)-1)t],$$

$$A_{2} = 3^{\alpha j} (1+2\mu)^{j} \frac{(\delta+1)(\delta+2)}{2} [1+(3^{\alpha}(1+2\mu)-1)t],$$

and

$$A_3 = 4^{\alpha j} (1+3\mu)^j \frac{(\delta+1)(\delta+2)(\delta+3)}{6} [1+(4^{\alpha}(1+3\mu)-1)t].$$

Remark 3.1. Here we remark that the results obtained in (corollary 1, [16]) is computationally wrong. The estimates $||a_3| - |a_2|| \le \frac{25}{38}$ and $||a_4| - |a_3|| \le \frac{25}{38}$ must be $||a_3| - |a_2|| \le \frac{25}{48}$ and $||a_4| - |a_3|| \le \frac{25}{48}$. Taking $t = \alpha = p = 1; \mu = \delta = j = 0$ in Theorem 3.1 we get following

Corollary 3.5. [16] Let f given by (1.1) be in the class C. Then

$$||a_3| - |a_2|| \le \frac{25}{48}$$
 and $||a_4| - |a_3|| \le \frac{25}{48}$

Both the inequalities are sharp.

Putting $t = j = \delta = 0$ and p = 1 in Theorem 3.1 we get following

Corollary 3.6. [16] Let f given by (1.1) be in the class S^* . Then

$$||a_3| - |a_2|| \le \frac{5}{4}$$
 and $||a_4| - |a_3|| \le 2$

Both the inequalities are sharp.

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