

**CERTAIN COEFFICIENT INEQUALITIES FOR SAKAGUCHI  
TYPE FUNCTIONS AND APPLICATIONS TO FRACTIONAL  
DERIVATIVE OPERATOR**

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ABSTRACT. In the present paper, sharp upper bounds of  $|a_3 - \mu a_2^2|$  for the functions  $f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \dots$  belonging to a new subclass of Sakaguchi type functions are obtained. Also, application of our results for subclass of functions defined by convolution with a normalized analytic function are given. In particular, Fekete-Szegő inequalities for certain classes of functions defined through fractional derivatives are obtained.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the class of analytic functions of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (z \in \Delta := \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| < 1\}) \quad (1.1)$$

and  $\mathcal{S}$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of *univalent functions*. For two functions  $f, g \in \mathcal{A}$ , we say that the function  $f(z)$  is *subordinate* to  $g(z)$  in  $\Delta$  and write  $f \prec g$  or  $f(z) \prec g(z)$ , if there exists an analytic function  $w(z)$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in \Delta$ ), such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ , ( $z \in \Delta$ ). In particular, if the function  $g$  is univalent in  $\Delta$ , the above subordination is *equivalent* to  $f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(\Delta) \subset g(\Delta)$ .

Recently Owa et al. [7,8] introduced and studied a Sakaguchi type class  $S^*(\alpha, t)$ . A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be in the class  $S^*(\alpha, t)$  if it satisfies

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(1-t)zf'(z)}{f(z) - f(zt)} \right\} > \alpha, \quad |t| \leq 1, t \neq 1 \quad (1.2)$$

for some  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$  and for all  $z \in \Delta$ . For  $\alpha = 0$  and  $t = -1$ , we get the class the class  $S^*(0, -1)$  studied by Sakaguchi [9]. A function  $f(z) \in S^*(\alpha, -1)$  is called Sakaguchi function of order  $\alpha$ .

In this paper, we define the following class  $S^*(\phi, t)$ , which is generalization of the class  $S^*(\alpha, t)$ .

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $\phi(z) = 1 + B_1z + B_2z^2 + \dots$  be univalent starlike function with respect to '1' which maps the unit disk  $\Delta$  onto a region in the right half plane which is symmetric with respect to the real axis, and let  $B_1 > 0$ . Then function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is in the class  $S^*(\phi, t)$  if

$$\frac{(1-t)zf'(z)}{f(z) - f(tz)} \prec \phi(z), \quad |t| \leq 1, t \neq 1 \tag{1.5}$$

Again  $\mathcal{T}(\phi, t)$  denote the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting functions  $f(z)$  such that  $zf'(z) \in S^*(\phi, t)$ .

When  $\phi(z) = (1 + Az)/(1 + Bz)$ ,  $(-1 \leq B < A \leq 1)$ , we denote the subclasses  $S^*(\phi, t)$  and  $\mathcal{T}(\phi, t)$  by  $\mathcal{S}^*[A, B, t]$  and  $\mathcal{T}[A, B, t]$  respectively.

Obviously  $S^*(\phi, 0) \equiv S^*(\phi)$ . When  $t = -1$ , then  $S^*(\phi, -1) \equiv S_s^*(\phi)$ , which is a known class studied by Shanmugam et al. [10]. For  $t = 0$  and  $\phi(z) = (1 + Az)/(1 + Bz)$ ,  $(-1 \leq B < A \leq 1)$ , the subclass  $S^*(\phi, t)$  reduces to the class  $S^*[A, B]$  studied by Janowski [3]. For  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$  let  $S^*(\alpha, t) := S^*[1 - 2\alpha, -1; t]$ , which is a known class studied by Owa et al. [8]. Also, for  $t = -1$  and  $\phi(z) = \frac{1+(1-2\alpha)z}{1-z}$ , our class reduces to a known class  $S(\alpha, -1)$  studied by Cho et al. ([1], see also [8]).

In the present paper, we obtain the Fekete-Szegő inequality for the functions in the subclass  $S^*(\phi, t)$ . We also give application of our results to certain functions defined through convolution (or Hadamard product) and in particular, we consider the class  $S^\lambda(\phi, t)$  defined by fractional derivatives.

To prove our main results, we need the following lemma:

**Lemma 1.2.** ([4]) If  $p(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 \dots$  is an analytic function with positive real part in  $\Delta$ , then

$$|c_2 - vc_1^2| \leq \begin{cases} -4v + 2 & \text{if } v \leq 0, \\ 2 & \text{if } 0 \leq v \leq 1, \\ 4v - 2 & \text{if } v \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

When  $v < 0$  or  $v > 1$ , the equality holds if and only if  $p(z)$  is  $(1+z)/(1-z)$  or one of its rotations. If  $0 < v < 1$ , then the equality holds if and only if  $p(z)$  is  $(1+z^2)/(1-z^2)$  or one of its rotations. If  $v = 0$ , the equality holds if and only if

$$p(z) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\lambda\right) \frac{1+z}{1-z} + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\lambda\right) \frac{1-z}{1+z} \quad (0 \leq \lambda \leq 1)$$

or one of its rotations. If  $v = 1$ , the equality holds if and only if  $p(z)$  is the reciprocal of one of the functions such that the equality holds in the case of  $v = 0$ .

Also the above upper bound is sharp, and it can be improved as follows when  $0 < v < 1$ :

$$|c_2 - vc_1^2| + v|c_1|^2 \leq 2 \quad (0 < v \leq 1/2)$$

and

$$|c_2 - vc_1^2| + (1 - v)|c_1|^2 \leq 2 \quad (1/2 < v \leq 1).$$

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

Our main result is contained in the following Theorem :

**Theorem 2.1.** *If  $f(z)$  given by (1.1) belongs to  $S^*(\phi, t)$ , then*

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(t+2)(1-t)} \left[ B_2 + B_1^2 \left( \frac{1+t}{1-t} \right) - \mu B_1^2 \left( \frac{2+t}{1-t} \right) \right] & \text{if } \mu \leq \sigma_1, \\ \frac{B_1}{(t+2)(1-t)} & \text{if } \sigma_1 \leq \mu \leq \sigma_2, \\ -\frac{1}{(t+2)(1-t)} \left[ B_2 + B_1^2 \left( \frac{1+t}{1-t} \right) - \mu B_1^2 \left( \frac{2+t}{1-t} \right) \right] & \text{if } \mu \geq \sigma_2, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\sigma_1 := \frac{(1-t)}{B_1(2+t)} \left[ -1 + \frac{B_2}{B_1} + B_1 \left( \frac{1+t}{1-t} \right) \right],$$

and

$$\sigma_2 := \frac{(1-t)}{B_1(2+t)} \left[ 1 + \frac{B_2}{B_1} + B_1 \left( \frac{1+t}{1-t} \right) \right].$$

The result is sharp.

*Proof.* Let  $f \in S^*(\phi, t)$ . Then there exists a Schwarz function  $w(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  such that

$$\frac{(1-t)zf'(z)}{f(z) - f(tz)} = \phi(w(z)) \quad (z \in \Delta; \quad |t| \leq 1, t \neq 1) \quad (2.1)$$

If  $p_1(z)$  is analytic and has positive real part in  $\Delta$  and  $p_1(0) = 1$ , then

$$p_1(z) = \frac{1 + w(z)}{1 - w(z)} = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots \quad (z \in \Delta). \quad (2.2)$$

From (2.2), we obtain

$$w(z) = \frac{c_1}{2}z + \frac{1}{2} \left( c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right) z^2 + \dots \quad (2.3)$$

Let

$$p(z) = \frac{(1-t)zf'(z)}{f(z) - f(tz)} = 1 + b_1z + b_2z^2 + \dots \quad (z \in \Delta), \quad (2.4)$$

which gives

$$b_1 = (1 - t)a_2 \text{ and } b_2 = (t^2 - 1)a_2^2 + (2 - t - t^2)a_3. \quad (2.5)$$

Since  $\phi(z)$  is univalent and  $p \prec \phi$ , therefore using (2.3), we obtain

$$p(z) = \phi(w(z)) = 1 + \frac{B_1 c_1}{2} z + \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left( c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right) B_1 + \frac{1}{4} c_1^2 B_2 \right\} z^2 + \dots \quad (z \in \Delta), \quad (2.6)$$

Now from (2.4), (2.5) and (2.6), we have

$$(1-t)a_2 = \frac{B_1 c_1}{2}, \quad \frac{1}{2} \left( c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right) B_1 + \frac{1}{4} c_1^2 B_2 = (t^2-1)a_2^2 + (2-t-t^2)a_3, \quad |t| \leq 1, \quad t \neq 1.$$

Therefore we have

$$a_3 - \mu a_2^2 = \frac{B_1}{2(1-t)(t+2)} [c_2 - \mu c_1^2], \quad (2.7)$$

where

$$v := \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} - B_1 \left( \frac{1+t}{1-t} \right) + \mu B_1 \left( \frac{2+t}{1-t} \right) \right]$$

Our result now follows by an application of Lemma 1.2. To show that these bounds are sharp, we define the functions  $K_{\phi_n}$  ( $n = 2, 3, \dots$ ) by

$$\frac{(1-t)zK'_{\phi_n}(z)}{K_{\phi_n}(z) - K'_{\phi_n}(tz)} = \phi(z^{n-1}), \quad K_{\phi_n}(0) = 0 = [K_{\phi_n}]'(0) - 1$$

and the function  $F^\lambda$  and  $G^\lambda$  ( $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ ) by

$$\frac{(1-t)zF'_\lambda(z)}{F_\lambda(z) - F'_\lambda(tz)} = \phi\left(\frac{z(z+\lambda)}{1+\lambda z}\right), \quad F_\lambda(0) = 0 = [F_\lambda]'(0) - 1$$

and

$$\frac{(1-t)zG'_\lambda(z)}{G_\lambda(z) - G'_\lambda(tz)} = \phi\left(\frac{-z(z+\lambda)}{1+\lambda z}\right), \quad G_\lambda(0) = 0 = [G_\lambda]'(0) - 1.$$

Obviously the functions  $K_{\phi_n}, F_\lambda, G_\lambda \in S^*(\phi, t)$ . Also we write  $K_\phi := K_{\phi_2}$ . If  $\mu < \sigma_1$  or  $\mu > \sigma_2$ , then equality holds if and only if  $f$  is  $K_\phi$  or one of its rotations. When  $\sigma_1 < \mu < \sigma_2$ , the equality holds if and only if  $f$  is  $K_{\phi_3}$  or one of its rotations.  $\mu = \sigma_1$  then equality holds if and only if  $f$  is  $F_\lambda$  or one of its rotations.  $\mu = \sigma_2$  then equality holds if and only if  $f$  is  $G_\lambda$  or one of its rotations.

If  $\sigma_1 \leq \mu \leq \sigma_2$ , in view of Lemma 1.2, Theorem 2.1 can be improved.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $f(z)$  given by (1.1) belongs to  $S^*(\phi, t)$ . and  $\sigma_3$  be given by

$$\sigma_3 := \frac{1}{B_1} \left( \frac{1-t}{2+t} \right) \left[ \frac{B_2}{B_1} - B_1 \left( \frac{1+t}{1-t} \right) \right].$$

If  $\sigma_1 < \mu \leq \sigma_3$ , then

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| + \frac{1}{B_1^2} \left[ (B_1 - B_2) \left( \frac{1-t}{2+t} \right) - B_1^2 \left( \frac{1+t}{2+t} \right) + \mu B_1^2 \right] |a_2|^2 \leq \frac{B_1}{(1-t)(t+2)}.$$

If  $\sigma_3 < \mu \leq \sigma_2$ , then

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| + \frac{1}{B_1^2} \left[ (B_1 + B_2) \left( \frac{1-t}{2+t} \right) + B_1^2 \left( \frac{1+t}{2+t} \right) + \mu B_1^2 \right] |a_2|^2 \leq \frac{B_1}{(1-t)(t+2)}$$

**Example 2.3.** Let  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ . If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  belongs to  $S^*[A, B; t]$ , then

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{B-A}{(2+t)(1-t)} \left[ B - (A-B) \left( \frac{1+t}{1-t} \right) + \mu(A-B) \left( \frac{2+t}{1-t} \right) \right] & \text{if } \mu \leq \sigma_1^*, \\ \frac{A-B}{(2+t)(1-t)} & \text{if } \sigma_1^* \leq \mu \leq \sigma_2^*, \\ \frac{A-B}{(t+2)(1-t)} \left[ B - (A-B) \left( \frac{1+t}{1-t} \right) + \mu(A-B) \left( \frac{2+t}{1-t} \right) \right] & \text{if } \mu \leq \sigma_2^*, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\sigma_1^* = \frac{(1-t)}{(2+t)} \left[ -\frac{1+B}{(A-B)} + \left( \frac{1+t}{1-t} \right) \right],$$

and

$$\sigma_2^* = \frac{(1-t)}{(2+t)} \left[ \frac{1-B}{(A-B)} + \left( \frac{1+t}{1-t} \right) \right].$$

In particular, if  $f \in S(\alpha, t)$ , then

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{(2+t)(1-t)} \left[ 1 + 2(1-\alpha) \left( \frac{1+t}{1-t} \right) - 2\mu(1-\alpha) \left( \frac{2+t}{1-t} \right) \right] & \text{if } \mu \leq \sigma_1^{**}, \\ \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{(2+t)(1-t)} & \text{if } \sigma_1^{**} \leq \mu \leq \sigma_2^{**}, \\ 2 \frac{1-\alpha}{(t+2)(1-t)} \left[ (1-2\alpha) - \alpha \left( \frac{1+t}{1-t} \right) - \mu\alpha \left( \frac{2+t}{1-t} \right) \right] & \text{if } \mu \geq \sigma_2^{**}, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\sigma_1^{**} = -\left( \frac{1+t}{2+t} \right)$$

and

$$\sigma_2^{**} = \frac{(1-t)}{(2+t)} \left[ \frac{1}{(1-\alpha)} - \left( \frac{1+t}{1-t} \right) \right]$$

The results are sharp.

3. APPLICATIONS TO FUNCTIONS DEFINED BY FRACTIONAL DERIVATIVES

For two analytic functions  $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  and  $g(z) = z + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g_n z^n$ , their convolution (or Hadamard product) is defined to be the function  $(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n g_n z^n$ . For a fixed  $g \in \mathcal{A}$ , let  $S^g(\phi, t)$  be the class of functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  for which  $(f * g) \in S^*(\phi, t)$ .

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $f(z)$  be analytic in a simply connected region of the  $z$ -plane containing origin. The fractional derivative of  $f$  of order  $\lambda$  is defined by

$${}_0D_z^\lambda f(z) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\lambda)} \frac{d}{dz} \int_0^z (z-\zeta)^{-\lambda} f(\zeta) d\zeta \quad (0 \leq \lambda < 1), \quad (3.1)$$

where the multiplicity of  $(z-\zeta)^{-\lambda}$  is removed by requiring that  $\log(z-\zeta)$  is real for  $(z-\zeta) > 0$

Using definition 3.1, Owa and Srivastava (see [5],[6]; see also [11], [12]) introduced a fractional derivative operator  $\Omega^\lambda : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  defined by

$$(\Omega^\lambda f)(z) = \Gamma(2-\lambda) z^\lambda {}_0D_z^\lambda f(z), \quad (\lambda \neq 2, 3, 4, \dots)$$

The class  $S^\lambda(\phi, t)$  consists of the functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  for which  $\Omega^\lambda f \in S^*(\phi, t)$ . The class  $S^\lambda(\phi, t)$  is a special case of the class  $S^g(\phi, t)$  when

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)\Gamma(2-\lambda)}{\Gamma(n+1-\lambda)} z^n \quad (z \in \Delta).$$

Now applying Theorem 2.1 for the function  $(f * g)(z) = z + g_2 a_2 z^2 + g_3 a_3 z^3 + \dots$ , we get following theorem after an obvious change of the parameter  $\mu$ :

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} g_n z^n$  ( $g_n > 0$ ). If  $f(z)$  is given by (1.1) belongs to  $S^g(\phi, t)$ , then

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{g_3(2+t)(1-t)} \left[ B_2 + B_1^2 \left( \frac{1+t}{1-t} \right) - \mu \frac{g_3}{g_2^2} B_1^2 \left( \frac{2+t}{1-t} \right) \right] & \text{if } \mu \leq \eta_1, \\ \frac{B_1}{g_3(2+t)(1-t)} & \text{if } \eta_1 \leq \mu \leq \eta_2, \\ -\frac{1}{g_3(2+t)(1-t)} \left[ B_2 + B_1^2 \left( \frac{1+t}{1-t} \right) - \mu \frac{g_3}{g_2^2} B_1^2 \left( \frac{2+t}{1-t} \right) \right] & \text{if } \mu \geq \eta_2, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\eta_1 := \frac{g_2^2}{g_3 B_1} \left( \frac{1-t}{2+t} \right) \left[ -1 + \frac{B_2}{B_1} + B_1 \left( \frac{1+t}{1-t} \right) \right]$$

$$\eta_2 := \frac{g_2^2}{g_3 B_1} \left( \frac{1-t}{2+t} \right) \left[ 1 + \frac{B_2}{B_1} + B_1 \left( \frac{1+t}{1-t} \right) \right]$$

The result is sharp.

Since

$$\Omega^\lambda f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)\Gamma(2-\lambda)}{\Gamma(n+1-\lambda)} z^n,$$

We have

$$g_2 := \frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(2-\lambda)}{\Gamma(3-\lambda)} = \frac{2}{2-\lambda} \tag{3.2}$$

and

$$g_3 := \frac{\Gamma(4)\Gamma(2-\lambda)}{\Gamma(4-\lambda)} = \frac{6}{(2-\lambda)(3-\lambda)}. \tag{3.3}$$

For  $g_2, g_3$  given by (3.2) and (3.3) respectively, Theorem 3.2 reduces to the following :

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $\lambda < 2$ . If  $f(z)$  given by (1.1) belongs to  $S^\lambda(\phi, t)$ . Then*

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{(2-\lambda)(3-\lambda)}{6(2+t)(1-t)} \left[ B_2 + B_1^2 \left( \frac{1+t}{1-t} \right) - \frac{3}{2} \mu \left( \frac{3-\lambda}{2-\lambda} \right) B_1^2 \left( \frac{2+t}{1-t} \right) \right] & \text{if } \mu \leq \eta_1^*, \\ \frac{(2-\lambda)(3-\lambda)}{6(2+t)(1-t)} B_1 & \text{if } \eta_1^* \leq \mu \leq \eta_2^*, \\ -\frac{(2-\lambda)(3-\lambda)}{6(2+t)(1-t)} \left[ B_2 + B_1^2 \left( \frac{1+t}{1-t} \right) - \frac{3}{2} \mu \left( \frac{3-\lambda}{2-\lambda} \right) B_1^2 \left( \frac{2+t}{1-t} \right) \right] & \text{if } \mu \geq \eta_1^*, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\eta_1 := \frac{(3-\lambda)}{(2-\lambda)B_1} \left( \frac{1-t}{2+t} \right) \left[ -1 + \frac{B_2}{B_1} + B_1 \left( \frac{1+t}{1-t} \right) \right]$$

$$\eta_2 := \frac{(3-\lambda)}{(2-\lambda)B_1} \left( \frac{1-t}{2+t} \right) \left[ 1 + \frac{B_2}{B_1} + B_1 \left( \frac{1+t}{1-t} \right) \right].$$

The result is sharp.

**Remark.** For  $t = -1$  in aforementioned Theorems 2.1, 2.2, 3.2, 3.3 and example 2.3, we arrive at the results obtained recently by Shanmugham et al. [10].

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