# SOME PROPERTIES OF A SUBCLASS OF ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS DEFINED BY A GENERALIZED SRIVASTAVA-ATTIYA OPERATOR \*

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**Abstract.** Making use of an integral operator which is defined by means of a general Hurwitz-Lerch zeta function, we give some properties of the class  $Q_{s,b}^{*\alpha}(\delta,\beta,\gamma)$ . It is worth noting that the usage of Hurwitz-Lerch zeta function in Geometric Function Theory was first made by Srivastava and Attiya in 2007. Indeed, in this present paper, we obtain integral means inequalities, modified Hadamard products and establish some results concerning the partial sums for functions f belonging to the class  $Q_{s,b}^{*\alpha}(\delta,\beta,\gamma)$ .

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the class of all analytic functions in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ , of the form

(1.1) 
$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

With a view to define the Srivastava—Attiya operator, we recall here a general Hurwitz—Lerch-Zeta function, which is defined in ([4],[6]) by the following series:

$$\Phi(z, s, b) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{(k+b)^s},$$

 $\text{ where } (s \in \mathbb{C}, \, b \in \mathbb{C} - \mathbb{Z}_0^-) \quad when \quad (|z| < 1), \, \text{and } \quad (\mathrm{Re}(b) > 1) \quad when \quad (|z| = 1).$ 

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By making use of the following normalized function:

$$G_{s,b}(z) = (1+b)^s [\Phi(z,s,b) - b^{-s}]$$
  
=  $z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1+b}{k+b}\right)^s z^k$ ,  $(z \in \mathbb{U})$ .

Srivastava-Attiya [4] introduced operator  $\mathcal{L}_{s,b}: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  by the following:

$$\mathcal{L}_{s,b} = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1+b}{k+b}\right)^s a_k z^k.$$

The operator  $\mathcal{L}_{s,b}$  is now well-known in the literature as the Srivastava-Attiya operator. Various basic properties of  $\mathcal{L}_{s,b}$  are systematically investigated in ([11], [12]).

Owa and Srivastava [2] introduced the operator  $\Omega^{\alpha}: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$ , which is known as an extension of fractional derivative and fractional integral as follows:

$$\Omega^{\alpha} f(z) = \Gamma(2-\alpha) z^{\alpha} D_z^{\alpha} f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k+1) \Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(k+1-\alpha)} a_k z^k \qquad (\alpha \neq 2, 3, 4, \cdots),$$

where  $D_z^{\alpha} f(z)$  the fractional derivative of f of order  $\alpha$  (see [3]).

Let:

$$\Phi^*(z, s, b) = G_{s,b-1}(z)$$

$$= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{b^s}{(k+b-1)^s} a_k z^k.$$

Using the technique of Owa and Srivastava [2], we introduced the generalized integral operator  $(\operatorname{Im}_{s,b}^{\alpha} f) : \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  by the following:

$$\operatorname{Im}_{s,b}^{\alpha} f(z) = \Gamma(2-\alpha)z^{\alpha} D_{z}^{\alpha} \Phi^{*}(z,s,b), \quad (\alpha \neq 2,3,4,\cdots)$$

$$= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(k+1-\alpha)} \left(\frac{b}{k-1+b}\right)^{s} a_{k} z^{k}, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

where  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{C} - \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ , and  $0 \le \alpha < 1$ .

It can also be shown that this operator is the generalized Srivastava–Attiya operator by taking  $f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(k+1-\alpha)} a_k$ .

Note that :  $\text{Im}_{0,b}^{0} f(z) = f(z)$ .

Special cases of this operator include:

- $\operatorname{Im}_{0,b}^{\alpha} f(z) \equiv \Omega^{\alpha} f(z)$  is the Owa and Srivastava operator [2].
- $\operatorname{Im}_{s,b+1}^0 f(z) \equiv \mathcal{L}_{s,b}$  is the Srivastava and Attiya integral operator [4].
- $\operatorname{Im}_{\sigma,2}^0 f(z) \equiv I^{\sigma} f(z)$  is the Jung Kim Srivastava integral operator [5].

Also, the authors [1] have recently introduced a new subclass of analytic functions with negative coefficients, and stated the following:

For  $(0 \le \delta < 1)$ ,  $(0 < \beta \le 1)$  and  $(\frac{1}{2} < \gamma \le 1)$  if  $\delta = 0$ , and  $(\frac{1}{2} < \gamma \le \frac{1}{2\delta})$  if  $\delta \ne 0$ , we let  $Q_{s,b}^{\alpha}(\delta,\beta,\gamma)$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions of the form (1.1) and satisfying the inequality

$$\left|\frac{(\operatorname{Im}_{s,b}^{\alpha} f(z))' - 1}{2\gamma((\operatorname{Im}_{s,b}^{\alpha} f(z))' - \delta) - ((\operatorname{Im}_{s,b}^{\alpha} f(z))' - 1)}\right| < \beta.$$

We further let

$$Q_{s,b}^{*\alpha}(\delta,\beta,\gamma) = Q_{s,b}^{\alpha}(\delta,\beta,\gamma) \cap T,$$

where

$$T := \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : f(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \text{ where } a_k \ge 0 \text{ for all } k \ge 2 \right\},$$

is a subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  introduced and studied by Silverman [9].

In [1], it was also shown that the sufficient condition for a function f to be in the class  $Q_{s,b}^{*\alpha}(\delta,\beta,\gamma)$ .

**Theorem 1.1.** Let the function f be defined by (1.2). Then  $f \in Q_{s,b}^{*\alpha}(\delta,\beta,\gamma)$  if and only if

$$(1.3) \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k \left[1 + \beta(2\gamma - 1)\right] \left(\frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(k+1-\alpha)}\right) \left| \left(\frac{b}{k-1+b}\right)^s \right| |a_k| \leq 2\beta\gamma(1-\delta).$$

The result is sharp.

## 2. Integral Means Inequalities

In order to prove the results regarding integral means inequalities, we need the concept of subordination between analytic functions and also the following lemma.

## Lemma 2.1. /8/

If f, g are analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ , such that  $f \prec g$ , then

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |f(z)|^y d\theta \le \int_0^{2\pi} |g(z)|^y d\theta, \quad (z = re^{i\theta}, 0 < r < 1, y > 0).$$

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $f \in Q_{s,b}^{*\alpha}(\delta,\beta,\gamma)$ . Then for  $z = re^{i\theta}$ , 0 < r < 1, we have

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{i\theta})|^y d\theta \le \int_0^{2\pi} |f_2(re^{i\theta})|^y d\theta, \quad (0 < r < 1, y > 0),$$

where the function  $f_2(z)$  defined by

(2.1) 
$$f_2(z) = z - \frac{2\beta\gamma(1-\delta)}{2\left[1 + \beta(2\gamma - 1)\right] \left(\frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(3-\alpha)}\right) \left|\left(\frac{b}{1+b}\right)^s\right|} z^2.$$

**Proof:** Let  $f \in Q_{s,b}^{*\alpha}(\delta, \beta, \gamma)$  and satisfying (1.3), and  $f_2(z)$  be given by (2.1). We must show that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \left| 1 - \sum_{k=2}^\infty a_k z^{k-1} \right| d\theta \le \int_0^{2\pi} \left| 1 - \frac{2\beta\gamma(1-\delta)}{2\left[1 + \beta(2\gamma - 1)\right] \left(\frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(3-\alpha)}\right) \left| \left(\frac{b}{1+b}\right)^s \right|} z \right|^y d\theta.$$

By Lemma 2.1, it suffices to show that

$$1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^{k-1} \prec 1 - \frac{2\beta\gamma(1-\delta)}{2\left[1 + \beta(2\gamma - 1)\right] \left(\frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(3-\alpha)}\right) \left|\left(\frac{b}{1+b}\right)^s\right|} z.$$

Setting

(2.2) 
$$1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^{k-1} = 1 - \frac{2\beta\gamma(1-\delta)}{2\left[1 + \beta(2\gamma - 1)\right] \left(\frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(3-\alpha)}\right) \left| \left(\frac{b}{1+b}\right)^s \right|} \omega(z).$$

From (2.2), we obtain

$$|\omega(z)| \leq |z| \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{2\beta\gamma(1-\delta)}{k \left[1+\beta(2\gamma-1)\right] \left(\frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(k+1-\alpha)}\right) \left|(\frac{b}{k-1+b})^s\right|} |a_k| \leq |z| < 1.$$

This completes the proof of the theorem

## 3. Modified Hadamard Products

Let the functions  $f_j(z)(j=1;2)$  be defined by

(3.1) 
$$f_j(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_{k,j} z^k, \quad for \quad all \quad (a_{k,j} \ge 0, z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

The modified Hadamard product of  $f_1(z)$  and  $f_2(z)$  is defined by

$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_{k,1} a_{k,2} z^k.$$

Using the techniques of Schild and Silverman [7], we prove the following results.

**Theorem 3.1.** For functions  $f_j(z)(j=1;2)$  defined by (3.1), let  $f_1(z) \in Q_{s,b}^{*\alpha}(\delta,\beta,\gamma)$ ,  $f_2(z) \in Q_{s,b}^{*\alpha}(\delta,\mu,\gamma)$ . Then  $(f_1*f_2)(z) \in \xi_{s,b}^{*\alpha}(\delta,Q_{s,b}^{*\alpha}(\delta,\beta,\mu,\gamma))$ , where

$$\xi_{s,b}^{*\alpha}(\delta, Q_{s,b}^{*\alpha}(\delta, \beta, \gamma) =$$

$$\frac{2\gamma(1-\delta)\beta\mu}{2\gamma(1-\delta)\beta\mu - 4\beta\mu\gamma^2(1-\delta) + 2\left(\frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(3-\alpha)}\right)\left|\left(\frac{b}{1+b}\right)^s\right|(1+\mu(2\gamma-1))(1+\beta(2\gamma-1))}.$$

**Proof:** To prove the theorem, we need to find the largest  $\xi = \xi_{s,b}^{*\alpha}(\delta, Q_{s,b}^{*\alpha}(\delta, \beta, \mu, \gamma))$  such that

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k \left[1 + \xi(2\gamma - 1)\right] \left(\frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(k+1-\alpha)}\right) \left|\left(\frac{b}{k-1+b}\right)^{s}\right|}{2\xi\gamma(1-\delta)} a_{k,1} a_{k,2} \le 1,$$

since

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k \left[1 + \beta(2\gamma - 1)\right] \left(\frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(k+1-\alpha)}\right) \left|\left(\frac{b}{k-1+b}\right)^{s}\right|}{2\beta\gamma(1-\delta)} a_{k,1} \le 1,$$

and

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k \left[1 + \mu(2\gamma - 1)\right] \left(\frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(k+1-\alpha)}\right) \left|\left(\frac{b}{k-1+b}\right)^{s}\right|}{2\mu\gamma(1-\delta)} a_{k,2} \leq 1.$$

By the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we have;

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k \left(\frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(k+1-\alpha)}\right) \left|\left(\frac{b}{k-1+b}\right)^{s}\right|}{2\gamma(1-\delta)} \sqrt{\frac{\left(1+\beta(2\gamma-1)\right)}{\beta} \frac{\left(1+\mu(2\gamma-1)\right)}{\mu} a_{k,1} a_{k,2}} \leq 1.$$

Thus, it suffices to show that

$$\frac{(1+\xi(2\gamma-1))}{\xi}a_{k,1}a_{k,2} \leq \sqrt{\frac{(1+\beta(2\gamma-1))}{\beta}\frac{(1+\mu(2\gamma-1))}{\mu}a_{k,1}a_{k,2}}.$$

Note that

$$\sqrt{a_{k,1}a_{k,2}} \leq \frac{2\gamma(1-\delta)}{k\left(\frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(k+1-\alpha)}\right)\left|\left(\frac{b}{k-1+b}\right)^s\right|}\sqrt{\frac{\beta}{(1+\beta(2\gamma-1))}\frac{\mu}{(1+\mu(2\gamma-1))}}.$$

Consequently, we need only to prove that

$$\frac{2\gamma(1-\delta)}{k\left(\frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(k+1-\alpha)}\right)\left|\left(\frac{b}{k-1+b}\right)^{s}\right|}\sqrt{\frac{\beta}{(1+\beta(2\gamma-1))}\frac{\mu}{(1+\mu(2\gamma-1))}} \leq \frac{\xi}{(1+\xi(2\gamma-1))}\sqrt{\frac{(1+\beta(2\gamma-1))}{\beta}\frac{(1+\mu(2\gamma-1))}{\mu}},$$

or, equivalently that

$$\xi \leq \frac{2\gamma(1-\delta)\beta\mu}{2\gamma(1-\delta)\beta\mu - 4\beta\mu\gamma^2(1-\delta) + k\left(\frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(k+1-\alpha)}\right) \left|\left(\frac{b}{k-1+b}\right)^s\right| (1+\mu(2\gamma-1))(1+\beta(2\gamma-1))}$$
$$= \psi(k),$$

is an increasing function of k, letting k=2, we obtain

$$\psi(2) = \frac{2\gamma(1-\delta)\beta\mu}{2\gamma(1-\delta)\beta\mu - 4\beta\mu\gamma^2(1-\delta) + 2\left(\frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(3-\alpha)}\right) \left|\left(\frac{b}{1+b}\right)^s\right| (1+\mu(2\gamma-1))(1+\beta(2\gamma-1))},$$

which completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 3.2.** For functions  $f_j(z)(j=1;2)$  defined by (3.1), be in the class  $Q_{s,b}^{*\alpha}(\delta,\beta,\gamma)$  Then the function  $h(z)=z-\sum_{k=2}^{\infty}\left(a_{k,1}^2+a_{k,2}^2\right)z^k$ , belongs to the class  $\varphi_{s,b}^{*\alpha}(\delta,Q_{s,b}^{*\alpha}(\delta,\beta,\gamma))$ , where

$$\varphi_{s,b}^{*\alpha}(\delta, Q_{s,b}^{*\alpha}(\delta, \beta, \gamma)) = \frac{4\beta^2 \gamma (1 - \delta)}{2(1 + \beta(2\gamma - 1)) \left[ \left( \frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(2 - \alpha)}{\Gamma(3 - \alpha)} \right) \left| \left( \frac{b}{1 + b} \right)^s \right| - 4\beta^2 \gamma (1 - \delta)}.$$

**Proof:** By virtue of Theorem 1.1, we obtain

$$(3.2) \qquad \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left\lceil \frac{k \left[1 + \beta(2\gamma - 1)\right] \left(\frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(k+1-\alpha)}\right) \left| \left(\frac{b}{k-1+b}\right)^{s} \right|}{2\beta\gamma(1-\delta)} \right\rceil^{2} a_{k,1}^{2} \leq 1,$$

and

$$(3.3) \qquad \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left\lceil \frac{k \left[1 + \beta(2\gamma - 1)\right] \left(\frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(k+1-\alpha)}\right) \left| \left(\frac{b}{k-1+b}\right)^{s} \right|}{2\beta\gamma(1-\delta)} \right\rceil^{2} a_{k,2}^{2} \leq 1.$$

It follows from (3.2) and (3.3).

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left\lceil \frac{k \left[ 1 + \beta(2\gamma - 1) \right] \left( \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(k+1-\alpha)} \right) \left| \left( \frac{b}{k-1+b} \right)^s \right|}{2\beta\gamma(1-\delta)} \right\rceil^2 (a_{k,1}^2 + a_{k,2}^2) \le 1.$$

Therefore, we need to find the largest  $\varphi = \varphi_{s,b}^{*\alpha}(\delta,Q_{s,b}^{*\alpha}(\delta,\beta,\gamma))$ 

$$\begin{split} \frac{k\left[1+\varphi(2\gamma-1)\right]\left(\frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(k+1-\alpha)}\right)\left|\left(\frac{b}{k-1+b}\right)^{s}\right|}{2\varphi\gamma(1-\delta)} \\ \leq \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{k\left[1+\beta(2\gamma-1)\right]\left(\frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(k+1-\alpha)}\right)\left|\left(\frac{b}{k-1+b}\right)^{s}\right|}{2\beta\gamma(1-\delta)}\right]^{2}, \end{split}$$

that is,

$$\varphi \leq \frac{4\beta^2 \gamma (1-\delta)}{k(1+\beta(2\gamma-1))^2 \left(\frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(k+1-\alpha)}\right) \left|\left(\frac{b}{k-1+b}\right)^s\right| - 4\beta^2 \gamma (1-\delta)} = \chi(k),$$

is an increasing function of k, letting k = 2, we obtain

$$\chi(2) = \frac{4\beta^2\gamma(1-\delta)}{2(1+\beta(2\gamma-1))]\left(\frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(3-\alpha)}\right)\left|\left(\frac{b}{1+b}\right)^s\right| - 4\beta^2\gamma(1-\delta)},$$

which completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

### 4. Partial sums

By following the earlier work by Silverman[10] on partial sums of analytic functions, we study the ratio of a function of the form (1.2) to its sequence of partial sums of the form  $f_1(z) = z$ ,  $f_n(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^n a_k z^k$ ,  $(z \in \mathbb{U})$ .

We will determine sharp lower bounds for

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{f(z)}{f_n(z)}\right\}, \operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{f_n(z)}{f(z)}\right\}, \operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{f'(z)}{f'_n(z)}\right\} \quad and \quad \operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{f'_n(z)}{f'(z)}\right\}.$$

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $f \in Q_{s,b}^{*\alpha}(\delta,\beta,\gamma)$  and satisfying (1.3), then

(4.1) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{f(z)}{f_n(z)}\right\} \ge 1 - \frac{1}{c_{n+1}}, \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

and

(4.2) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{f_n(z)}{f(z)}\right\} \ge \frac{c_{n+1}}{1+c_{n+1}}, \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

where  $c_n$  be defined as

$$c_n = \frac{n \left[1 + \beta(2\gamma - 1)\right] \left(\frac{\Gamma(n+1)\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(n+1-\alpha)}\right) \left| \left(\frac{b}{n-1+b}\right)^s \right|}{2\beta\gamma(1-\delta)}.$$

The results are sharp for every k with the function given by

$$(4.3) f(z) = z - \frac{z^{n+1}}{c_{n+1}}, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}, n \in \mathbb{N}).$$

**Proof:** In order to prove (4.1), it suffices to show that

$$(4.4) c_{n+1} \left\{ \frac{f(z)}{f_n(z)} - \left(1 - \frac{1}{c_{n+1}}\right) \right\} = \frac{1 + \sum_{k=2}^n a_k z^{k-1} + \sum_{k=n+1}^\infty c_{n+1} a_k z^{k-1}}{1 + \sum_{k=2}^n a_k z^{k-1}} = \frac{1 + w(z)}{1 - w(z)}.$$

Then

$$w(z) = \frac{c_{n+1} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k z^{k-1}}{2 + 2 \sum_{k=2}^{n} a_k z^{k-1} + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} c_{n+1} a_k z^{k-1}}.$$

Notice that w(0) = 0 and

$$|w(z)| = \frac{c_{n+1} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} |a_k|}{2 - 2 \sum_{k=2}^{n} |a_k| z^{k-1} - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} c_{n+1} |a_k|}.$$

Now  $|w(z)| \le 1$  if and only if

(4.5) 
$$c_{n+1} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} |a_k| + \sum_{k=2}^{n} |a_k| \le 1.$$

It suffices to show that the LHS of (4.5) is bounded above by the condition (1.3) which is equivalent to

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} (c_k - c_{n+1}) |a_k| + \sum_{k=2}^{n} (c_k - 1) |a_k| \ge 0.$$

To see that the function given by (4.3) gives the sharp result, we observe that for  $z=re^{\frac{\pi i}{n}},$ 

$$\frac{f(z)}{f_n(z)} = 1 + \frac{z^n}{c_{n+1}} \to 1 - \frac{1}{c_{n+1}}, \qquad when \quad (z \to 1^-).$$

To prove the second part of this theorem, we write

(4.6)

$$(1+c_{n+1})\left\{\frac{f_n(z)}{f(z)} - \frac{c_{n+1}}{c_{n+1}+1}\right\} = \frac{1+\sum_{k=2}^n a_k z^{k-1} + \sum_{k=n+1}^\infty c_{n+1} a_k z^{k-1}}{1+\sum_{k=2}^n a_k z^{k-1}} = \frac{1+w(z)}{1-w(z)},$$

we find that

$$w(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} (1 + c_{n+1}) a_k z^{k-1}}{2 + 2 \sum_{k=2}^{n} a_k z^{k-1} + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} (1 + c_{n+1}) |a_k z^{k-1}|}.$$

Now  $|w(z)| \le 1$  if and only if

$$(1+c_{n+1})\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty}|a_k|+\sum_{k=2}^{n}|a_k|\leq 1.$$

The equality holds in (4.2) for the extremal function f given by (4.3).

This completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $f \in Q_{s,b}^{*\alpha}(\delta,\beta,\gamma)$  and satisfying (1.3), then

(4.7) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{f'(z)}{f'_{n}(z)}\right\} \ge 1 - \frac{n+1}{c_{n+1}}, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

and

(4.8) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{f'_{n}(z)}{f'(z)}\right\} \ge \frac{c_{n+1}}{n+1+c_{n+1}}.$$

The results are sharp with the function given by (4.3).

**Proof:** To prove the result (4.7), define the function w(z) by

$$c_{n+1}\left\{\frac{f'(z)}{f'_n(z)} - \left(1 - \frac{n+1}{c_{n+1}}\right)\right\} = \frac{1 + w(z)}{1 - w(z)}.$$

Then

$$w(z) = \frac{\frac{c_{n+1}}{n+1} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} k a_k}{2 + 2 \sum_{k=2}^{n} k a_k z^{k-1} + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{c_{n+1}}{n+1} k}.$$

Now  $|w(z)| \le 1$  if and only if

$$\left(\frac{c_{n+1}}{n+1}\right) \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} k|a_k| + \sum_{k=2}^{n} k|a_k| \le 1.$$

From the condition (1.3), it suffices to show that

$$\left(\frac{c_{n+1}}{n+1}\right) \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} k|a_k| + \sum_{k=2}^{n} k|a_k| \le c_k|a_k|.$$

This is equivalent to showing that

$$\sum_{k=2}^{n} (c_k - k)|a_k| + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)c_k - kc_{n+1}}{n+1} |a_k| \ge 0.$$

To prove the second part of this theorem, we write

$$\begin{split} w(z) &= (n+1+c_{n+1}) \left\{ \frac{f_n'(z)}{f'(z)} - (\frac{c_{n+1}}{n+1+c_{n+1}}) \right\} \\ &= 1 - \frac{(1+\frac{c_{n+1}}{n+1}) \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} k a_k z^{k-1}}{1+\sum_{k=2}^{n} k a_k z^{k-1}}, \end{split}$$

yields

$$\left| \frac{w(z) - 1}{w(z) + 1} \right| \leq \frac{\left(1 + \frac{c_{n+1}}{n+1}\right) \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} k |a_k|}{2 - 2 \sum_{k=2}^{n} k |a_k| - \left(1 + \frac{c_{n+1}}{n+1}\right) \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} k |a_k|} \leq 1, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

if and only if

$$2(1 + \frac{c_{n+1}}{n+1}) \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} k|a_k| \le 2 - 2\sum_{k=2}^{n} k|a_k|.$$

The bound in (4.8) is sharp for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  with the extremal function (4.3).

This completes the proof of theorem.  $\Box$ 

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