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Some Properties of a Generalized Class of Analytic Functions Related with Janowski Functions

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We define a class $\tilde{T}_k[A, B, \alpha, \rho]$ of analytic functions by using Janowski's functions which generalizes a number of classes studied earlier such as the class of strongly close-to-convex functions. Some properties of this class, including arc length, coefficient problems, and a distortion result, are investigated. We also discuss the growth of Hankel determinant problem.

1. Introduction

Let A be the class of analytic functions satisfying the condition $f(0) = 0$, $f'(0) - 1 = 0$ in the open unit disc $E = \{z : |z| < 1\}$. Let $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ be analytic in E . Then the function $f(z)$ is said to be subordinate to $g(z)$, written as $f(z) < g(z)$ if there exists an analytic function $w(z)$ in E with $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$ such that $f(z) = g(w(z))$ in E . If $g(z)$ is univalent in E , then $f(z) < g(z)$ is equivalent to $f(0) = g(0)$ and $f(E) \subset g(E)$.

A function $p(z)$, analytic in E with $p(0) = 1$ is said to be in the class $P[A, B, \rho]$, $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$, $0 \leq \rho < 1$, if and only if

$$p(z) < \frac{1 + [(1 - \rho)A + \rho B]z}{1 + Bz}, \quad z \in E. \quad (1.1)$$

It is noted that for $\rho = 0$, the class $P[A, B, \rho]$ reduces to the class $P[A, B]$ which was introduced by Janowski [1], and for $\rho = 0$, $A = 1$, and $B = -1$, we obtain the well-known class P of functions with positive real part. Now, we consider the generalized class $P_k[A, B, \rho]$ of Janowski functions which is defined as follows.

A function $p(z) \in P_k[A, B, \rho]$ if and only if

$$p(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)p_1(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)p_2(z), \quad (1.2)$$

where $p_1(z), p_2(z) \in P[A, B, \rho]$, $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$, $k \geq 2$, and $0 \leq \rho < 1$. It is clear that $P_2[A, B, \rho] \equiv P[A, B, \rho]$ and $P_k[1, -1, 0] \equiv P_k$, the well-known class given and studied by Pinchuk [2].

We define the following classes as

$$\begin{aligned} R_k[A, B, \rho] &= \left\{ f(z) : f(z) \in A, \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \in P_k[A, B, \rho], z \in E \right\}, \\ V_k[A, B, \rho] &= \left\{ f(z) : f(z) \in A, \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} \in P_k[A, B, \rho], z \in E \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

For $A = 1, B = -1$, and $\rho = 0$, we obtain the well-known classes of bounded boundary rotation V_k and bounded radius rotation R_k , for details [3–8]. The classes $V_k[A, B, 0]$ and $R_k[A, B, 0]$ have been extensively studied by Noor in [9–11]. Also $V_2[A, B, \rho] \equiv S^*[A, B, \rho]$ and $R_2[A, B, \rho] \equiv C[A, B, \rho]$, where $S^*[A, B, \rho]$ and $C[A, B, \rho]$ are the classes studied by Polatoğlu in [12].

Throughout in this paper, we assume that $k \geq 2$, $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$, and $0 \leq \rho < 1$ unless otherwise mentioned.

Definition 1.1. Let $f(z) \in A$, then $f(z) \in \tilde{T}_k[A, B, \alpha, \rho]$ if and only if, for $\alpha \geq 0$, there exists a function $g(z) \in V_k[A, B, \rho]$ such that

$$\left| \arg \frac{f'(z)}{g'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{\alpha\pi}{2}, \quad z \in E. \quad (1.4)$$

For $k = 2, \rho = 0, A = 1$, and $B = -1$, $\tilde{T}_2(1, -1, \alpha, 0)$ is the class of strongly close-to-convex functions of order α in the sense of Pommerenke [13]. Also $\tilde{T}_2(1, -1, 1, 0)$ is the class of close-to-convex functions, see [14].

In [15], the q th Hankel determinant $H_q(n)$, $q \geq 1, n \geq 1$, for a function $f(z) \in A$ is stated by Noonan and Thomas as follows.

Definition 1.2. Let $f(z) \in A$, then the q th Hankel determinant of $f(z)$ is defined for $q \geq 1, n \geq 1$ by

$$H_q(n) = \begin{vmatrix} a_n & a_{n+1} & \cdots & a_{n+q-1} \\ a_{n+1} & a_{n+2} & \cdots & a_{n+q-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n+q-1} & a_{n+q-2} & \cdots & a_{n+2q-2} \end{vmatrix}. \quad (1.5)$$

The Hankel determinant plays an important role, for instance, in the study of the singularities by Hadamard, see [16, page 329], Edrei [17] and in the study of power series with integral coefficients by Pólya [18, page 323], Cantor [19], and many others.

In this paper, we will determine the rate of growth of the Hankel determinant $H_q(n)$ for $f(z) \in \tilde{T}_k[A, B, \alpha, \rho]$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$. This determinant has been considered by several authors. That is, Noor [20] determined the rate of growth of $H_q(n)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for a function $f(z)$ belongs to the class V_k . Pommerenke in [21] studied the Hankel determinant for starlike functions. The Hankel determinant problem for other interesting classes of analytic functions was discussed by Noor [22–24].

Lemma 1.3. *Let $f(z) \in A$. Let the q th Hankel determinant of $f(z)$ for $q \geq 1, n \geq 1$ be defined by (1.5). Then, writing $\Delta_j(n) = \Delta_j(n, z_1, f(z))$, we have*

$$H_q(n) = \begin{vmatrix} \Delta_{2q-2}(n) & \Delta_{2q-3}(n+1) & \cdots & \Delta_{q-1}(n+q-1) \\ \Delta_{2q-3}(n+1) & \Delta_{2q-4}(n+2) & \cdots & \Delta_{q-2}(n+q-2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \Delta_{q-1}(n+q-1) & \Delta_{q-2}(n+q-2) & \cdots & \Delta_q(n+2q-2) \end{vmatrix}, \tag{1.6}$$

where with $\Delta_0(n) = a_n$, one defines, for $j \geq 1$,

$$\Delta_j(n, z_1, f(z)) = \Delta_{j-1}(n, z_1, f(z)) - \Delta_{j-1}(n+1, z_1, f(z)). \tag{1.7}$$

Lemma 1.4. *With $z_1 = (n/(n+1))y$ and $v \geq 0$ any integer,*

$$\Delta_j(n+v, z_1, z f'(z)) = \sum_{m=0}^j \binom{j}{m} \frac{y^m (v - (m-1)n)}{(n+1)^m} \Delta_{j-m}(n+m+v, f(z)). \tag{1.8}$$

Lemmas 1.3 and 1.4 are due to Noonan and Thomas [15].

Lemma 1.5. *A function $v(z) \in V_k[A, B, \rho]$ if and only if there exist two functions $v_1(z), v_2(z) \in S^*[A, B]$ and $v_3(z), v_4(z) \in C[A, B, \rho]$ such that*

$$v'(z) = \frac{(v_1(z)/z)^{((k/4)+(1/2))(1-\rho)}}{(v_2(z)/z)^{((k/4)-(1/2))(1-\rho)}}, \tag{1.9}$$

$$v'(z) = \frac{(v_3'(z))^{((k/4)+(1/2))}}{(v_4'(z))^{((k/4)-(1/2))}}. \tag{1.10}$$

Using the definition of class $P_k[A, B, \rho]$ and simple calculations yields the above result.

Lemma 1.6. *Let $f(z) \in V_k[A, B, \rho]$, then*

$$\left. \begin{matrix} \frac{(1+Br)^{\eta_1}}{(1-Br)^{\eta_2}}, & B \neq 0, \\ e^{-(k/2)(1-\rho)Ar}, & B = 0, \end{matrix} \right\} \leq |f'(z)| \leq \left\{ \begin{matrix} \frac{(1-Br)^{\eta_1}}{(1+Br)^{\eta_2}}, & B \neq 0, \\ e^{(k/2)(1-\rho)Ar}, & B = 0, \end{matrix} \right. \tag{1.11}$$

with

$$\eta_1 = \left(1 - \frac{A}{B}\right) \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) (1 - \rho), \quad \eta_2 = \left(1 - \frac{A}{B}\right) \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) (1 - \rho). \quad (1.12)$$

This result follows easily by using Lemma 1.5 and a result for the class $S^*[A, B]$ due to Polatoğlu et al. [12]. This result is best possible.

2. Some Properties of the Class $\tilde{T}_k[A, B, \alpha, \rho]$

Theorem 2.1. *The function $f(z) \in \tilde{T}_k[A, B, \alpha, \rho]$ if and only if there exist two functions $f_1(z)$, $f_2(z) \in \tilde{T}_2[A, B, \alpha, \rho]$ such that*

$$f'(z) = \frac{(f_1'(z))^{(k/4)+(1/2)}}{(f_2'(z))^{(k/4)-(1/2)}}. \quad (2.1)$$

Proof. From (1.4), we have

$$f'(z) = g'(z)p^\alpha(z), \quad (2.2)$$

where $g(z) \in V_k[A, B, \rho]$ and $p(z) \in P$. Using (1.10), we obtain

$$f'(z) = \frac{(g_1'(z))^{(k/4)+(1/2)} p^\alpha(z)}{(g_2'(z))^{(k/4)-(1/2)}} = \frac{(g_1'(z)p^\alpha(z))^{(k/4)+(1/2)}}{(g_2'(z)p^\alpha(z))^{(k/4)-(1/2)}} = \frac{(f_1'(z))^{(k/4)+(1/2)}}{(f_2'(z))^{(k/4)-(1/2)}}, \quad (2.3)$$

with $g_1(z)$, $g_2(z) \in S^*[A, B]$ and $f_1(z)$, $f_2(z) \in \tilde{T}_2[A, B, \alpha, \rho]$, which completes the required result. \square

Theorem 2.2. *Let $f(z) \in \tilde{T}_k[A, B, \alpha, \rho]$ then $f(z) \in C$ for $|z| < r_0$, where r_0 is the root of*

$$1 - (A_1 + 2\alpha)r - (1 + B_1)r^2 + (A_1 + 2\alpha B)r^3 + B_1r^4 = 0, \quad (2.4)$$

with $A_1 = (k/2)(1 - \rho)(A - B)$ and $B_1 = \rho B^2 + (1 - \rho)AB$.

Proof. From (1.4), we have

$$f'(z) = g'(z)p^\alpha(z), \quad g(z) \in V_k[A, B, \rho], \quad p(z) \in P. \quad (2.5)$$

Since $g(z) \in V_k[A, B, \rho]$, therefore using (1.9), we have

$$f'(z) = \left[\frac{(s_1(z)/z)^{((k/4)+(1/2))}}{(s_2(z)/z)^{((k/4)-(1/2))}} \right]^{(1-\rho)} p^\alpha(z). \quad (2.6)$$

Differentiating logarithmically (2.6) with respect to z , we obtain

$$\frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} = \rho + (1 - \rho) \left\{ \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{zs'_1(z)}{s_1(z)} - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{zs'_2(z)}{s_2(z)} \right\} + \alpha \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)}. \tag{2.7}$$

Using the well-known results for the classes P and $S^*[A, B]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} &> \rho + (1 - \rho) \left\{ \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{1 - Ar}{1 - Br} - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{1 + Ar}{1 + Br} \right\} - \frac{2\alpha r}{1 - r^2} \\ &= \frac{1 - (A_1 + 2\alpha)r - (1 + B_1)r^2 + (A_1 + 2\alpha B^2)r^3 + B_1r^4}{(1 - B^2r^2)(1 - r^2)}, \quad B \neq 0, \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

where $A_1 = (k/2)(1 - \rho)(A - B)$ and $B_1 = \rho B^2 + (1 - \rho)AB$. Let

$$P(r) = 1 - (A_1 + 2\alpha)r - (1 + B_1)r^2 + (A_1 + 2\alpha B^2)r^3 + B_1r^4, \tag{2.9}$$

then $P(0) = 1 > 0$ and $P(1) = -2\alpha(1 - B^2) < 0$ for $-1 < B < 1$ and therefore, there exists a root $r_0 \in (0, 1)$. This completes the proofs. \square

Theorem 2.3. *Let $f(z) \in \tilde{T}_k[A, B, \alpha, \rho]$, then for $-1 \leq B < 0$, $-1 < A \leq 1$, and $(1 - (A/B))((k/4) + (1/2))(1 - \rho) + \alpha > 1$,*

$$L_r f(z) = C(\alpha, \rho, k, A, B) \left(\frac{1}{1 - r} \right)^{(1 - (A/B))((k/4) + (1/2))(1 - \rho) + \alpha - 1}, \tag{2.10}$$

where $C(\alpha, \rho, k, A, B)$ is a constant depending upon α, ρ, k, A , and B only.

Proof. With $z = re^{i\theta}$,

$$\begin{aligned} L(r, f(z)) &= \int_0^{2\pi} |zf'(z)| d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} |zg'(z)p^\alpha(z)| d\theta, \quad g(z) \in V_k[A, B, \rho], \quad p(z) \in P. \end{aligned} \tag{2.11}$$

Since $g(z) \in V_k[A, B, \rho]$, therefore by using (1.9) with $s_1(z), s_2(z) \in S^*[A, B]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} L(r, f(z)) &\leq \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \frac{z^\rho (s_1(z))^{((k/4) + (1/2))(1 - \rho)} (p(z))^\alpha}{(s_2(z))^{((k/4) - (1/2))(1 - \rho)}} \right| d\theta \\ &\leq r^{\rho - ((k/4) - (1/2))(1 - \rho)} (1 - B)^{(1 - (A/B))((k/4) - (1/2))(1 - \rho)} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^{2\pi} |s_1(z)|^{((k/4) + (1/2))(1 - \rho)} |p(z)|^\alpha d\theta, \quad B \neq 0. \end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

Using the well-known Holder's inequality, with $m_1 = 2/(2 - \alpha)$ and $m_2 = 2/\alpha$ such that

$(1/m_1) + (1/m_2) = 1$ and $0 < \alpha < 2$, we can write

$$L_r(f(z)) \leq 2\pi r^{\rho - ((k/4) - (1/2))(1-\rho)} (1-B)^{(1-(A/B))((k/4) - (1/2))(1-\rho)} \\ \times \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |p(z)|^2 d\theta \right)^{\alpha/2} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |s_1(z)|^{((k/2)+1)(1-\rho)/(2-\alpha)} d\theta \right)^{(2-\alpha)/2}. \quad (2.13)$$

Also, it is known [13] that, for $p(z) \in P$, $z \in E$,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |p(z)|^2 d\theta \leq \frac{1+3r^2}{1-r^2}. \quad (2.14)$$

Therefore,

$$L_r(f(z)) \leq 2\pi r^{\rho - ((k/4) - (1/2))(1-\rho)} (1-B)^{(1-(A/B))((k/4) - (1/2))(1-\rho)} \\ \times \left(\frac{1+3r^2}{1-r^2} \right)^{\alpha/2} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |s_1(z)|^{((k/2)+1)(1-\rho)/(2-\alpha)} d\theta \right)^{(2-\alpha)/2} \\ \leq \frac{\pi r (1-B)^{(1-(A/B))((k/4) - (1/2))(1-\rho)} 2^{1+(\alpha/2)}}{(1-r)^{\alpha/2}} \\ \times \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{|1 + \text{Bre}^{i\theta}|^{(1-(A/B))((k/2)+1)(1-\rho)/(2-\alpha)}} d\theta \right)^{(2-\alpha)/2} \quad (2.15) \\ \leq \frac{\pi r (1-B)^{(1-(A/B))((k/4) - (1/2))(1-\rho)} 2^{1+(\alpha/2)}}{(1-r)^{\alpha/2}} \\ \times \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{(1 - |\text{Bre}^{i\theta}|)^{(1-(A/B))((k/2)+1)(1-\rho)/(2-\alpha)}} d\theta \right)^{(2-\alpha)/2}.$$

Therefore, we have

$$L_r(f(z)) \leq C(\alpha, \rho, k, A, B) \left(\frac{1}{1-r} \right)^{\alpha/2} \left(\left(\frac{1}{1-|B|r} \right)^{((1-(A/B))((k/2)+1)(1-\rho)/(2-\alpha)) - 1} \right)^{(2-\alpha)/2}. \quad (2.16)$$

Since $1/(1-|B|r) \leq 1/(1-r)$, for $-1 \leq B < 0$, therefore

$$L_r(f(z)) \leq C(\alpha, \rho, k, A, B) \left(\frac{1}{1-r} \right)^{(1-(A/B))((k/4)+(1/2))(1-\rho)+\alpha-1}, \quad (2.17)$$

which is the required result. \square

Theorem 2.4. Let $f(z) \in \tilde{T}_k[A, B, \alpha, \rho]$, then for $-1 \leq B < 0$, $-1 < A \leq 1$, and $(1-(A/B))((k/4)+(1/2))(1-\rho) + \alpha > 1$,

$$|a_n| \leq C_1(\alpha, \rho, k, A, B)n^{(1-(A/B))((k/4)+(1/2))(1-\rho)+\alpha-2}. \tag{2.18}$$

Proof. By Cauchy's theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} n|a_n| &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi r^n} \int_0^{2\pi} |zf'(z)|d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi r^n} L_r(f(z)) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi r^n} C(\alpha, \rho, k, A, B) \left(\frac{1}{1-r}\right)^{(1-(A/B))((k/4)+(1/2))(1-\rho)+\alpha-1}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.19}$$

Now putting $r = 1 - (1/n)$, we have

$$|a_n| = C_1(\alpha, \rho, k, A, B)n^{(1-(A/B))((k/4)+(1/2))(1-\rho)+\alpha-2}, \tag{2.20}$$

which is required. □

Theorem 2.5. Let $f(z) \in \tilde{T}_k[A, B, \alpha, \rho]$, then

$$\begin{aligned} &\left. \begin{aligned} &\frac{(1+Br)^{(1-(A/B))((k/4)-(1/2))(1-\rho)}}{(1-Br)^{(1-(A/B))((k/4)+(1/2))(1-\rho)}} \left(\frac{1-r}{1+r}\right)^\alpha, & B \neq 0, \\ &e^{-(k/2)(1-\rho)Ar} \left(\frac{1-r}{1+r}\right)^\alpha, & B = 0, \end{aligned} \right\} \leq |f'(z)| \\ &\leq \begin{cases} \frac{(1-Br)^{(1-(A/B))((k/4)-(1/2))(1-\rho)}}{(1+Br)^{(1-(A/B))((k/4)+(1/2))(1-\rho)}} \left(\frac{1+r}{1-r}\right)^\alpha, & B \neq 0, \\ e^{(k/2)(1-\rho)Ar} \left(\frac{1+r}{1-r}\right)^\alpha, & B = 0. \end{cases} \end{aligned} \tag{2.21}$$

Proof. Since $f(z) \in \tilde{T}_k[A, B, \alpha, \rho]$, therefore

$$f'(z) = g'(z)p^\alpha(z), \quad g(z) \in V_k[A, B, \rho], \quad p(z) \in P. \tag{2.22}$$

Using Lemma 1.5 and the well-known distortion result of class P , we obtain the required result. □

Theorem 2.6. Let $f(z) \in \tilde{T}_k[A, B, \alpha, \rho]$, then for $-1 \leq B < 0$, $-1 < A \leq 1$, and $(1-(A/B))((k/4)+(1/2))(1-\rho) + \alpha > 1$,

$$H_q(n) = O(1) \begin{cases} n^{(1-(A/B))((k/2)+1)(1-\rho)+\alpha-2}, & q = 1, \\ n^{((k/2)+1)(1-\rho)+\alpha-1}q^{-q^2}, & q \geq 2, \end{cases} \quad k \geq \frac{8(q-1)}{(1-(A/B))(1-\rho)} - 2, \tag{2.23}$$

where $k > (2/(1-\rho))((B(2-\alpha)/(B-A))+2j)-2$, and $O(1)$ is a constant depending on $k, \alpha, \beta, \rho, \gamma$, and j only.

Proof. From (1.4), we have

$$zf'(z) = z(g'(z))p^\alpha(z), \quad (2.24)$$

where $g(z) \in V_k[A, B, \rho]$, $p(z) \in P$. It follows easily from Alexander type relation that

$$zf'(z) = g_1(z)p^\alpha(z), \quad g(z) \in R_k[A, B, \rho]. \quad (2.25)$$

Using (1.9) with $s_1(z), s_2(z) \in S^*[A, B]$, we have

$$g(z) = \left[\frac{(s_1(z))^{((k/4)+(1/2))}}{(s_2(z))^{((k/4)-(1/2))}} \right]^{(1-\rho)}. \quad (2.26)$$

Therefore,

$$zf'(z) = \left[\frac{(s_1(z))^{((k/4)+(1/2))}}{(s_2(z))^{((k/4)-(1/2))}} \right]^{(1-\rho)} p^\alpha(z). \quad (2.27)$$

Let $F(z) = zf'(z)$, then for $j \geq 1$, z_1 any nonzero complex and $z = re^{i\theta}$, consider $\Delta_j(n, z_1, F(z))$ as defined by (1.7). Then,

$$|\Delta_j(n, z_1, F(z))| = \frac{1}{2\pi r^{n+j}} \left| \int_0^{2\pi} (z - z_1)^j F(z) e^{i(n+j)\theta} d\theta \right|, \quad (2.28)$$

and by using (2.27), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\Delta_j(n, z_1, F(z))| &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi r^{n+j}} \int_0^{2\pi} (|z - z_1| |s_1(z)|)^j \frac{|s_1(z)|^{((k/4)+(1/2))(1-\rho)-j}}{|s_2(z)|^{((k/4)-(1/2))(1-\rho)}} |p(z)|^\alpha d\theta \\ &\leq \frac{2^j (1-B)^{((B-A)/B)((k/4)-(1/2))(1-\rho)}}{2\pi r^{((k/4)-(1/2))(1-\rho)n-j}} \left(\frac{1}{1-r} \right)^j \\ &\quad \times \int_0^{2\pi} |(s_1(z))|^{((k/4)+(1/2))(1-\rho)-j} |p(z)|^\alpha d\theta, \end{aligned} \quad (2.29)$$

where we have used the result proved in [25]. The well-known Holder's inequality will give us

$$\begin{aligned} |\Delta_j(n, z_1, F(z))| &\leq \frac{2^j (1-B)^{((B-A)/B)((k/4)-(1/2))(1-\rho)}}{2\pi r^{((k/4)-(1/2))(1-\rho)n-j}} \left(\frac{1}{1-r} \right)^j \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |p(z)|^2 d\theta \right)^{\alpha/2} \\ &\quad \times \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |(s_1(z))|^{((k/2)+1)(1-\rho)-2j/2-\alpha} d\theta \right)^{(2-\alpha)/2}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.30)$$

Using (2.14) in (2.30), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Delta_j(n, z_1, F(z))| &\leq \frac{2^j(1-B)^{((B-A)/B)((k/4)-(1/2))(1-\rho)}}{2\pi r^{((k/4)-(1/2))(1-\rho)n-j}} \left(\frac{1}{1-r}\right)^j \\
 &\quad \times \left(\frac{1+3r^2}{1-r^2}\right)^{\alpha/2} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |(s_1(z))|^{((k/2)+1)(1-\rho)-2j/(2-\alpha)} d\theta\right)^{(2-\alpha)/2}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.31}$$

Therefore, we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Delta_j(n, z_1, F(z))| &\leq \frac{2^{\alpha+j}(1-B)^{((B-A)/B)((k/4)-(1/2))(1-\rho)}}{2\pi r^{1-\rho+n}} \left(\frac{1}{1-r}\right)^{j+(\alpha/2)} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{(1-|\text{Bre}^{i\theta}|)^{(1-(A/B))((k/2)+1)(1-\rho)-2(1-(A/B))j/(2-\alpha)}} d\theta\right)^{(2-\alpha)/2}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.32}$$

Now, using a subordination result for starlike functions, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Delta_j(n, z_1, F(z))| &\leq \frac{2^{\alpha+j}(1-B)^{((B-A)/B)((k/4)-(1/2))(1-\rho)}}{2\pi r^{1-\rho+n}} \left(\frac{1}{1-r}\right)^{j+(\alpha/2)} \\
 &\quad \times \left[\left(\frac{1}{1-r}\right)^{((1-(A/B))((k/2)+1)(1-\rho)-2(1-(A/B))j/(2-\alpha))-1}\right]^{(2-\alpha)/2} \\
 &= \frac{2^{\alpha+j}(1-B)^{((B-A)/B)((k/4)-(1/2))(1-\rho)}}{2\pi r^{1-\rho+n}} \left(\frac{1}{1-r}\right)^{(1-(A/B))((k/4)+(1/2))(1-\rho)+\alpha-1+(A/B)j},
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.33}$$

where c_2 is a constant depending on $k, \alpha, \beta, \rho, \gamma,$ and j only and $((1-(A/B))[(k/2)+1](1-\rho)-2j)/(2-\alpha) > 1$. Applying Lemma 1.4 and putting $z_1 = (n/(n+1))e^{i\theta_n}, (n \rightarrow \infty), r = 1 - (1/n)$, we have for $k \geq (2/(1-\rho))((B(2-\alpha)/(B-A)) + 2j) - 2$,

$$\left|\Delta_j\left(n, e^{i\theta_n}, f(z)\right)\right| = O(1)n^{(1-(A/B))((k/4)+(1/2))(1-\rho)+\alpha+(A/B)j-2}, \tag{2.34}$$

where $O(1)$ is a constant depending on $k, \alpha, \beta, \rho, \gamma,$ and j only. We now estimate the rate of growth of $H_q(n)$. For $q = 1, H_q(n) = a_n = \Delta_0(n)$ and

$$H_1(n) = a_n = O(1)n^{(1-(A/B))((k/2)+1)(1-\rho)+\alpha-2}. \tag{2.35}$$

For $q \geq 2$, we use similar argument due to Noonan and Thomas [15] together with Lemma 1.3 to have

$$H_q(n) = O(1)n^{[(1-(A/B))((k/4)+(1/2))(1-\rho)+\alpha-1]q-q^2}, \quad k \geq \frac{8(q-1)}{(1-(A/B))(1-\rho)} - 2, \quad (2.36)$$

and $O(1)$ depends only on $k, \alpha, \beta, \rho, \gamma$, and j . \square

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