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Bounds for Two New Subclasses of Bi-Univalent Functions Associated with Legendre Polynomials

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Abstract: In this article, two new subclasses of the bi-univalent function class σ related with Legendre polynomials are presented. Additionally, the first two Taylor–Maclaurin coefficients $|a_2|$ and $|a_3|$ for the functions belonging to these new subclasses are estimated.

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1. Introduction

In 1782, Adrien-Marie Legendre discovered Legendre polynomials, which have numerous physical applications. The Legendre polynomials $P_n(x)$, sometimes called Legendre functions of the first kind, are the particular solutions to the Legendre differential equation

$$(1 - x^2)y'' - 2xy' + n(n+1)y = 0, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0, |x| < 1.$$

Here and in the following, let \mathbb{C} and \mathbb{N} denote the sets of complex numbers and positive integers, respectively, and let $\mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. The Legendre polynomials are defined by Rodrigues' formula

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}_0),$$

for arbitrary real or complex values of the variable x . The Legendre polynomials $P_n(x)$ are generated by the following function

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - 2xt + t^2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x)t^n, \quad (1)$$

where the particular branch of $(1 - 2xt + t^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ is taken to be 1 as $t \rightarrow 0$. The first few Legendre polynomials are

$$P_0(x) = 1, \quad P_1(x) = x, \quad P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(3x^2 - 1), \quad P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2}(5x^3 - 3x).$$

A general case of the Legendre polynomials and their applications can be found in [1,2]. Let \mathcal{A} be the class of analytic functions in the open unit disc $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ with the following Taylor–Maclaurin series expansion

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

and let \mathcal{S} be the subclass of \mathcal{A} consisting of univalent functions in U . An important member of the class \mathcal{S} is the Koebe function

$$K(z) = z(1-z)^{-2} = \frac{1}{4} \left[\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^2 - 1 \right] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n z^n,$$

for every $z \in U$. This function maps U in a one-to-one manner onto the domain D that consists of the entire complex plane except for a slit along the negative real axis from $w = -\infty$ to $w = -\frac{1}{4}$. The function

$$\phi(z) = \frac{1-z}{\sqrt{1-2z \cos \alpha + z^2}},$$

is in \mathcal{P} for every real α (see [[3] Page 102]), where \mathcal{P} is the Caratheodory class defined by

$$\mathcal{P} = \{p(z) : \Re(p(z)) > 0, z \in U\},$$

$p(z) = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots$. By using (1), it is easy to check that

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(z) &= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [P_n(\cos \alpha) - P_{n-1}(\cos \alpha)] z^n, \\ &= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n z^n, z \in U. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

If we consider

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(\phi(z))^2} &= \frac{1-2z \cos \alpha + z^2}{(1-z)^2}, \\ &= 1 + 2(1 - \cos \alpha) \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

From the geometric properties of the Koebe function, the function ϕ maps the unit disc onto the right plane $\Re(w) > 0$ minus the slit along the positive real axis from $\frac{1}{|\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}|}$ to ∞ . $\phi(U)$ is univalent, symmetric with respect to the real axis and starlike with respect to $\phi(0) = 1$. It is well known, by using the Koebe one-quarter theorem [4], that every univalent function $f \in \mathcal{S}$ has an inverse function f^{-1} , which is defined by

$$f^{-1}(f(z)) = z \quad (z \in U),$$

and

$$f(f^{-1}(w)) = w \quad (w \in U^* = \{w \in \mathbb{C} : |w| < \frac{1}{4}\}),$$

where

$$g(w) = f^{-1}(w) = w - a_2 w^2 + (2a_2^2 - a_3) w^3 - (5a_2^3 - 5a_2 a_3 + a_4) w^4 + \dots$$

The function $f \in \mathcal{S}$ is said to be a bi-univalent function if its inverse f^{-1} is also univalent in U . Let σ be the class of all bi-univalent functions in U . Lewin [5] is the first author who introduced the class of analytic bi-univalent functions and estimated the second coefficient $|a_2|$. Many authors created several subclasses of analytic bi-univalent functions and found the bounds for the first two coefficients $|a_2|$ and $|a_3|$, see for example [6–23]. Let Ω be the class of all analytic functions ω in U which satisfy these conditions $\omega(0) = 0$ and $|\omega(z)| < 1$ for all $z \in U$. A function f is said to be subordinate to g , written as $f(z) \prec g(z)$ if there exists a Schwarz function $\omega \in \Omega$ such that $f(z) = g(\omega(z))$. Furthermore, if the function g is univalent in U , then f is subordinate to g is equivalent to $f(0) = g(0)$ and $f(U) \subset g(U)$.

Definition 1. A function $f \in \sigma$ belongs to the class $L_\sigma(\lambda, \phi)$ with $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ if the following subordination conditions are satisfied

$$\lambda \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) + (1 - \lambda) \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) \prec \phi(z) \quad (z \in U),$$

and

$$\lambda \left(1 + \frac{wg''(w)}{g'(w)} \right) + (1 - \lambda) \left(\frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} \right) \prec \phi(w) \quad (w \in U),$$

where $g(w) = f^{-1}(w)$.

Definition 2. A function $f \in \sigma$ belongs to the class $L_\sigma(\gamma, \rho, \phi)$ with $0 \leq \gamma, \rho \leq 1$ if the following subordination conditions are satisfied

$$(1 - \gamma + 2\rho) \frac{f(z)}{z} + (\gamma - 2\rho)f'(z) + \rho zf''(z) \prec \phi(z) \quad (z \in U),$$

and

$$(1 - \gamma + 2\rho) \frac{g(w)}{w} + (\gamma - 2\rho)g'(w) + \rho wg''(w) \prec \phi(w) \quad (w \in U),$$

where $g(w) = f^{-1}(w)$.

Remark 1. In Definition 1, if $\lambda = 1$ and $\alpha = \pi$, then the subclass in [15] will be obtained. If $\lambda = 0$ and $\alpha = \pi$, then the subclass in [24] will be obtained. In addition, putting $\alpha = \pi$, this yields to the subclass in [25].

Remark 2. In Definition 2, taking $\rho = 0$ and $\alpha = \pi$, the subclass in [26] will be obtained. In addition, putting $\gamma = 1, \rho = 0$ and $\alpha = \pi$, this yields to the subclass in [27].

In this paper, the estimates for initial coefficients of functions in the two classes $L_\sigma(\lambda, \phi)$ and $L_\sigma(\gamma, \rho, \phi)$ are found.

2. The Estimate of the Coefficients for the Classes $L_\sigma(\lambda, \phi)$ and $L_\sigma(\gamma, \rho, \phi)$

Lemma 1 ([4]). Let $\omega \in \Omega$ with $\omega(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega_n z^n$ ($z \in U$). Then

$$|\omega_1| \leq 1, \quad |\omega_n| \leq 1 - |\omega_1|^2 \quad (n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}).$$

Theorem 1. Let the function $f \in L_\sigma(\lambda, \phi)$. Then

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{\sqrt{2}(1 - \cos \alpha)}{\sqrt{(1 + \lambda)[3\lambda(\cos \alpha + 1) + 5 + \cos \alpha]}},$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2(1 + 2\lambda)} & \text{if } \cos \alpha \geq 1 - \frac{(1 + \lambda)^2}{2(1 + 2\lambda)} \\ \frac{(1 - \cos \alpha)[2(1 + 2\lambda)(1 - \cos \alpha) - (1 + \lambda)^2]}{(1 + 2\lambda)(1 + \lambda)[3\lambda(\cos \alpha + 1) + 5 + \cos \alpha]} + \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2(1 + 2\lambda)} & \text{if } \cos \alpha < 1 - \frac{(1 + \lambda)^2}{2(1 + 2\lambda)} \end{cases}$$

Proof. Since $f \in L_\sigma(\lambda, \phi)$, from Definition 1, we have

$$\lambda \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) + (1 - \lambda) \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) = \phi(u(z)) \quad (z \in U), \quad (4)$$

and

$$\lambda \left(1 + \frac{wg''(w)}{g'(w)} \right) + (1 - \lambda) \left(\frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} \right) = \phi(v(w)) \quad (w \in U), \quad (5)$$

for some $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$, where $g(w) = f^{-1}(w)$ and $u, v \in \Omega$ such that

$$u(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n,$$

and

$$v(w) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n w^n.$$

Then

$$\phi(u(z)) = 1 + B_1 b_1 z + (B_1 b_2 + B_2 b_1^2) z^2 + (B_1 b_3 + 2b_1 b_2 B_2 + B_3 b_1^3) z^3 + \dots, \quad (6)$$

and

$$\phi(v(w)) = 1 + B_1 c_1 w + (B_1 c_2 + B_2 c_1^2) w^2 + (B_1 c_3 + 2c_1 c_2 B_2 + B_3 c_1^3) w^3 + \dots, \quad (7)$$

where

$$B_1 = \cos \alpha - 1, B_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\cos \alpha - 1)(1 + 3 \cos \alpha) \text{ and } B_3 = \frac{1}{2}(5 \cos^3 \alpha - 3 \cos^2 \alpha - 3 \cos \alpha + 1). \quad (8)$$

Then, Equations (4) and (5) become

$$\begin{aligned} & \lambda [1 + 2a_2 z + (6a_3 - 4a_2^2) z^2 + \dots] + (1 - \lambda) [1 + a_2 z + (2a_3 - a_2^2) z^2 + \dots] \\ & = 1 + B_1 b_1 z + (B_1 b_2 + B_2 b_1^2) z^2 + (B_1 b_3 + 2b_1 b_2 B_2 + B_3 b_1^3) z^3 + \dots, \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \lambda [1 - 2a_2 w + (8a_2^2 - 6a_3) w^2 + \dots] + (1 - \lambda) [1 - a_2 w + (3a_2^2 - 2a_3) w^2 + \dots] \\ & = 1 + B_1 c_1 w + (B_1 c_2 + B_2 c_1^2) w^2 + (B_1 c_3 + 2c_1 c_2 B_2 + B_3 c_1^3) w^3 + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now, equating the corresponding coefficients in (9) and (10), we get

$$(1 + \lambda) a_2 = B_1 b_1, \quad (11)$$

$$2(1 + 2\lambda) a_3 - (1 + 3\lambda) a_2^2 = B_1 b_2 + B_2 b_1^2, \quad (12)$$

$$-(1 + \lambda) a_2 = B_1 c_1, \quad (13)$$

$$(3 + 5\lambda) a_2^2 - 2(1 + 2\lambda) a_3 = B_1 c_2 + B_2 c_1^2. \quad (14)$$

(11) and (13) yield

$$b_1 = -c_1, \quad (15)$$

and

$$b_1^2 + c_1^2 = \frac{2(1 + \lambda)^2}{B_1^2} a_2^2. \quad (16)$$

From (12), (14) and (16), we have

$$a_2^2 = \frac{B_1^3}{2(1 + \lambda)[B_1^2 - (1 + \lambda)B_2]} (b_2 + c_2).$$

By using Lemma 1, (11) and (15), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |a_2|^2 &\leq \frac{|B_1|^3(1 - |b_1|^2)}{(1 + \lambda)|B_1^2 - (1 + \lambda)B_2|} \\ &= \frac{|B_1|^3}{(1 + \lambda)[|B_1^2 - (1 + \lambda)B_2| + (1 + \lambda)|B_1|]}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{|B_1|\sqrt{|B_1|}}{\sqrt{(1 + \lambda)[|B_1^2 - (1 + \lambda)B_2| + (1 + \lambda)|B_1|]}}. \quad (17)$$

By noting that,

$$\begin{aligned} B_1^2 - (1 + \lambda)B_2 &= \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos \alpha)\{(1 + 3\lambda)\cos \alpha + 3 + \lambda\}, \\ &\geq (1 - \cos \alpha)(1 - \lambda) \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

now substituting the values of B_1 and B_2 from (8) in (17), we obtain

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{\sqrt{2}(1 - \cos \alpha)}{\sqrt{(1 + \lambda)[3\lambda(\cos \alpha + 1) + 5 + \cos \alpha]}},$$

which is the required estimation for $|a_2|$.

Next, in order to estimate $|a_3|$, subtracting (14) from (12), we obtain

$$a_3 = a_2^2 + \frac{B_1}{4(1 + 2\lambda)}(b_2 - c_2).$$

By using Lemma 1 and (11), we find

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

Case 1. If $1 - \frac{(1 + \lambda)^2}{2(1 + 2\lambda)|B_1|} \leq 0$, then

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{|B_1|}{2(1 + 2\lambda)}.$$

Case 2. If $1 - \frac{(1 + \lambda)^2}{2(1 + 2\lambda)|B_1|} > 0$, then

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

Therefore,

$$|a_3| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2(1 + 2\lambda)} & \text{if } \cos \alpha \geq 1 - \frac{(1 + \lambda)^2}{2(1 + 2\lambda)} \\ \frac{(1 - \cos \alpha)[2(1 + 2\lambda)(1 - \cos \alpha) - (1 + \lambda)^2]}{(1 + 2\lambda)(1 + \lambda)[3\lambda(\cos \alpha + 1) + 5 + \cos \alpha]} + \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2(1 + 2\lambda)} & \text{if } \cos \alpha < 1 - \frac{(1 + \lambda)^2}{2(1 + 2\lambda)} \end{cases}$$

which completes the proof. \square

Theorem 2. Let the function $f \in L_\sigma(\gamma, \rho, \phi)$. Then

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{\sqrt{2}(1 - \cos \alpha)}{\sqrt{2(1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho)(1 - \cos \alpha) + 3(1 + \gamma)^2(1 + \cos \alpha)}},$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{(1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho)} & \text{if } \cos \alpha \geq 1 - \frac{(1 + \gamma)^2}{(1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho)} \\ \frac{2[(1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho)(1 - \cos \alpha) - (1 + \gamma)^2(1 - \cos \alpha)]}{(1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho)[2(1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho)(1 - \cos \alpha) + 3(1 + \gamma)^2(1 + \cos \alpha)]} + \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho} & \text{if } \cos \alpha < 1 - \frac{(1 + \gamma)^2}{(1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho)} \end{cases}$$

Proof. Since $f \in L_\sigma(\gamma, \rho, \phi)$, from Definition 2, we have

$$(1 - \gamma + 2\rho) \frac{f(z)}{z} + (\gamma - 2\rho) f'(z) + \rho z f''(z) = \phi(u(z)) \quad (z \in U), \quad (18)$$

and

$$(1 - \gamma + 2\rho) \frac{g(w)}{w} + (\gamma - 2\rho) g'(w) + \rho w g''(w) = \phi(v(w)) \quad (w \in U), \quad (19)$$

for $0 \leq \gamma, \rho \leq 1$, where $g(w) = f^{-1}(w)$ and $u, v \in \Omega$ are defined as in Theorem 1. Then, rewriting (18) and (19) as

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \gamma + 2\rho) [1 + a_2 z + a_3 z^2 + \dots] + (\gamma - 2\rho) [1 + 2a_2 z + 3a_3 z^2 + \dots] \\ + \rho z [2a_2 + 6a_3 z + \dots] = 1 + B_1 b_1 z + (B_1 b_2 + B_2 b_1^2) z^2 \\ + (B_1 b_3 + 2b_1 b_2 B_2 + B_3 b_1^3) z^3 + \dots, \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \gamma + 2\rho) [1 - 2a_2 w + (2a_2^2 - a_3) w^2 + \dots] + (\gamma - 2\rho) [1 - 2a_2 w + (6a_2^2 - 3a_3) w^2 + \dots] \\ + \rho w [-2a_2 + (12a_2^2 - 6a_3) w + \dots] = 1 + B_1 c_1 w + (B_1 c_2 + B_2 c_1^2) w^2 \\ + (B_1 c_3 + 2c_1 c_2 B_2 + B_3 c_1^3) w^3 + \dots, \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

where B_1, B_2 and B_3 are defined as in (8). Now, equating the coefficients in (20) and (21) yields

$$(1 + \gamma) a_2 = B_1 b_1, \quad (22)$$

$$(1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho) a_3 = B_1 b_2 + B_2 b_1^2, \quad (23)$$

$$-(1 + \gamma) a_2 = B_1 c_1, \quad (24)$$

$$(1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho) (2a_2^2 - a_3) = B_1 c_2 + B_2 c_1^2. \quad (25)$$

From (22) and (24), it is easy to see that

$$b_1 = -c_1, \quad (26)$$

and

$$b_1^2 + c_1^2 = \frac{2(1 + \gamma)^2}{B_1^2} a_2^2. \quad (27)$$

From (23), (25) and (27), we have

$$a_2^2 = \frac{B_1^3}{2[(1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho) B_1^2 - (1 + \gamma)^2 B_2]} (b_2 + c_2).$$

By using Lemma 1, (22) and (26), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |a_2|^2 &\leq \frac{|B_1|^3(1 - |b_1|^2)}{\left| (1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho)B_1^2 - (1 + \gamma)^2 B_2 \right|}, \\ &= \frac{|B_1|^3}{\left| (1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho)B_1^2 - (1 + \gamma)^2 B_2 \right| + (1 + \gamma)^2 |B_1|}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{|B_1| \sqrt{|B_1|}}{\sqrt{\left| (1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho)B_1^2 - (1 + \gamma)^2 B_2 \right| + (1 + \gamma)^2 |B_1|}}. \quad (28)$$

By noting that,

$$\begin{aligned} &(1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho)B_1^2 - (1 + \gamma)^2 B_2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos \alpha) \{2(1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho)(1 - \cos \alpha) + (1 + \gamma)^2(1 + 3 \cos \alpha)\}, \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos \alpha) \{2(1 + \gamma)^2(1 + \cos \alpha) + [1 + \gamma(2 - \gamma) + 4\rho](1 - \cos \alpha)\} > 0, \end{aligned}$$

now substituting the values of B_1 and B_2 from (8) in (28), we obtain

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{\sqrt{2}(1 - \cos \alpha)}{\sqrt{2(1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho)(1 - \cos \alpha) + 3(1 + \gamma)^2(1 + \cos \alpha)}},$$

which is the desired estimation for $|a_2|$.

Next, in order to estimate $|a_3|$, subtracting (25) from (23), we obtain

$$a_3 = a_2^2 + \frac{B_1}{2(1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho)}(b_2 - c_2).$$

By using Lemma 1 and (22), we find

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

Case 1. If $1 - \frac{(1 + \gamma)^2}{(1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho)|B_1|} \leq 0$, then

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{|B_1|}{(1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho)}.$$

Case 2. If $1 - \frac{(1 + \gamma)^2}{(1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho)|B_1|} > 0$, then

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

Therefore,

$$|a_3| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{(1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho)} & \text{if } \cos \alpha \geq 1 - \frac{(1 + \gamma)^2}{(1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho)} \\ \frac{2[(1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho)(1 - \cos \alpha) - (1 + \gamma)^2](1 - \cos \alpha)}{(1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho)[2(1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho)(1 - \cos \alpha) + 3(1 + \gamma)^2(1 + \cos \alpha)]} + \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho} & \text{if } \cos \alpha < 1 - \frac{(1 + \gamma)^2}{(1 + 2\gamma + 2\rho)} \end{cases}$$

which completes the proof. \square

3. Conclusions

In this paper, we have used the Legendre polynomials to define and study two new subclasses of the bi-univalent function class σ . Moreover, we have provided the estimations for the first two Taylor–Maclaurin coefficients $|a_2|$ and $|a_3|$ for the functions belonging to these new subclasses. Some special cases have been discussed as applications of our main results.

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