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# Coefficient estimates for a new subclass of bi-close-to-convex functions associated with the Horadam polynomials

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#### Abstract

In the present article, we introduce a new subclass of biclose-to-convex functions in the open unit disk U defined by means of the Horadam polynomials. Estimates upper bounds for the coefficients  $|a_2|$  and  $|a_3|$  for functions belonging to this subclass are derived. Also, Fekete-Szegö inequalities of functions belonging to this subclass are also discussed. Further, several new special cases of our results are pointed out.

**Keywords:** Analytic function, Univalent and bi-univalent functions, biclose-to-convex functions, Fekete-Szegö problem, Horadam polynomials, Coefficient bounds, Subordination.

### 1 Introduction and Preliminaries

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the class of all functions of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \tag{1}$$

which are analytic in the open unit open disk  $U = \{z : z \in C, |z| < 1\}$ . Also, let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the subclass of all functions in  $\mathcal{A}$  which are univalent and normalized by the conditions

$$f(0) = 0 = f'(0) - 1$$

in U.

If  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are analytic in U, then we call that  $f_1$  is subordinate to  $f_2$ , denoted by  $f_1 \prec f_2$ , if there exists Schwarz function

$$\varpi(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbf{c}_n z^n \quad (\varpi(0) = 0, |\varpi(z)| < 1), \qquad (2)$$

analytic in U such that

$$f_1(z) = f_2(\varpi(z)) \quad (z \in U). \tag{3}$$

It is known that  $|\mathbf{c}_n| \leq 1$  (see [20]) for  $\varpi(z)$ .

Beside, it is known that

$$f(z) \prec g(z) \ (z \in U) \Leftrightarrow f(0) = g(0) \ and \ f(U) \subset g(U).$$

It is well known that every univalent function f has an inverse  $f^{-1}$ , defined by

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

and

$$f^{-1}(f(w)) = w \ (|w| < r_0(f); r_0(f) \ge \frac{1}{4}),$$

where

$$f^{-1}(w) = w + a_2 w^2 + (2a_2^2 - 3a_3)w^3 - (5a_2^3 - 5a_2a_3 + a_4)w^4 + \cdots$$
 (4)

If f and  $f^{-1}$  are univalent in U, then a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is called *bi-univalent*.

In 1967, the class  $\Sigma$  of bi-univalent functions was first discussed by Lewin [28] and that the bound  $|a_2| < 1.51$  was obtained for f(z). Brannan and Taha [19] also considered certain subclasses of bi-univalent functions, and derived estimates for the initial coefficients. In 2010, the work of Srivastava et al. [32] have actually revived the investigation of holomorphic and bi-univalent functions in recent year. Also, many researchers investigated and studied various subclasses of analytic and bi-univalent functions, one can refer to the works of [1], [2], [3], [4], [5], [6], [7], [8], [9], [12], [33], [34], [35], and [36].

By  $S^*(\phi)$  and  $C(\phi)$  we denote the following classes of functions

$$S^*(\phi) = \left\{ f : \ f \in \mathcal{A}, \ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec \phi(z) \right\}, \ z \in U,$$

and

$$C(\phi) = \left\{ f : \ f \in \mathcal{A}, \ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \prec \phi(z) \right\}, \ z \in U,$$

where  $S^*(\phi)$  and  $C(\phi)$  are the class of starlike and convex functions, respectively, were investigated by Ma and Minda [30]. So, if  $f(z) \in C(\phi)$ , then  $zf'(z) \in S^*(\phi)$ .

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  belongs to K, the class of close-to-convex domain, if, and only if, there exist  $0 \le \delta \le \pi$  and  $g \in S^*$  such that for  $z \in U$ ,

$$\Re\left(e^{i\delta}\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)}\right) > 0 \quad z \in U.$$

The class K was defined and studied by Kaplan [25]. Note that,  $C \subset S^* \subset K \subset S$ .

Next, by follows the definition of Kaplan, Ozaki [31] considered functions in  $\mathcal{A}$  satisfying the following condition

$$\Re\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) > -\frac{1}{2} \ z \in U,$$

whose members are known to be close-to-convex, and therefore univalent. Recently, Kargar and Ebadian [26] considered the generalization of Ozaki's condition as the following.

**Definition 1.1** Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  be locally univalent for  $z \in U$  and let  $-\frac{1}{2} \leq \lambda \leq 1$ . Then  $f \in F(\lambda)$  if and only if

$$\Re\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) > \frac{1}{2} - \lambda \quad z \in U,$$

where  $F(\lambda)$  is the class of locally univalent normalized analytic functions f in the unit disk U. It is clear that, for  $-\frac{1}{2} \le \lambda \le \frac{1}{2}$ , we have  $F(\lambda) \subset K \subset S^*$ .

By extending the class  $F(\lambda)$ , Allu et al. [11] defined new class  $F(\lambda, \alpha)$  for strongly Ozaki-close-to-convex as follows.

**Definition 1.2** Let  $f \in A$ . Then f is called strongly Ozaki-close-to-convex if and only if

$$\left| \arg \left( \frac{2\lambda - 1}{2\lambda + 1} + \frac{2}{2\lambda + 1} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right) \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \ (z \in U, \ \frac{1}{2} \le \lambda \le 1, \ 0 < \alpha \le 1).$$

The Horadam polynomials  $h_n(x)$  are given by the following recurrence relation (see [23])

$$h_n(x) = pxh_{n-1}(x) + qh_{n-2}(x), \quad (n \in N > 2), \tag{5}$$

with  $h_1(x) = a$ ,  $h_2 = bx$ , and  $h_3 = pbx^2 + aq$  where a, b, p, q are some real constants.

The characteristic equation of recurrence relation (5) is

$$t^2 - pxt - q = 0. ag{6}$$

This equation has two real roots;

$$\alpha = \frac{px + \sqrt{p^2x^2 + 4q}}{2},$$

and

$$\beta = \frac{px - \sqrt{p^2x^2 + 4q}}{2}.$$

Some particular cases regarding of Horadam polynomials sequence can be found in [12]. For more information related to Horadam polynomials see ([21], [22], [27], [29]).

**Remark 1.3** [22] The generating function of the Horadam polynomials  $\Omega(x,z)$  is given by

$$\Omega(x,z) = \frac{a + (b - ap)xt}{1 - pxt - qt^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} h_n(x)z^{n-1}.$$
 (7)

In this paper, we introduce a new subclass of bi-close-to-convex functions by using the Horadam polynomials  $h_n(x)$  and the generating function  $\Omega(x,z)$ . Moreover, we find the initial coefficients and the Fekete-Szegö inequality for functions belonging to the class  $F(\lambda, \alpha, x)$ . Several special cases were obtained to our results.

## 2 Coefficient Bounds for the Function Class $F(\lambda, \alpha, x)$

**Definition 2.1** A function  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (1) is said to be in the class  $F(\lambda, \alpha, x)$ , if the following conditions are satisfied:

$$\frac{2\lambda - 1}{2\lambda + 1} + \frac{2}{2\lambda + 1} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \prec \Omega(x, z) + 1 - \alpha \tag{8}$$

and

$$\frac{2\lambda - 1}{2\lambda + 1} + \frac{2}{2\lambda + 1} \left( 1 + \frac{wg''(w)}{g'(w)} \right) \prec \Omega(x, w) + 1 - \alpha \tag{9}$$

where the real constants a, b and q are as in (5) and  $g(w) = f^{-1}(z)$  is given by (4).

We first state and prove the following result.

**Theorem 2.2** Let the function  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (1) be in the class  $F(\lambda, \alpha, x)$ . Then

$$|a_2| \le \frac{(2\lambda + 1)|bx|\sqrt{bx}}{\sqrt{|2[[(2\lambda + 1)b - 4p]bx^2 - 4aq]|}}$$
(10)

$$|a_3| \le \frac{(2\lambda+1)|bx|}{12} + \frac{[(2\lambda+1)bx]^2}{16},$$
 (11)

and for some  $\eta \in R$ ,

$$|a_3 - \eta a_2^2| = \begin{cases} \frac{(2\lambda + 1)|bx|}{12} &, |\eta - 1| \le \frac{1}{24} \\ \frac{(2\lambda + 1)^2|bx|^3|1 - \eta|}{|4(2\lambda + 1)][h_2(x)]^2 - 16h_3(x)|} &, |\eta - 1| \ge \frac{1}{24}. \end{cases}$$
(12)

**Proof.** Let  $f \in \Sigma$  be given by the Taylor-Maclaurin expansion (1). Then, for some analytic functions  $\Psi$  and  $\Phi$  such that  $\Psi(0) = \Phi(0) = 0$ ,  $|\psi(z)| < 1$  and  $|\Phi(w)| < 1$ ,  $z, w \in U$  and using Definition 2.1, we can write

$$\frac{2\lambda - 1}{2\lambda + 1} + \frac{2}{2\lambda + 1} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) = \omega(x, \Phi(z)) + 1 - \alpha$$

and

$$\frac{2\lambda - 1}{2\lambda + 1} + \frac{2}{2\lambda + 1} \left( 1 + \frac{wg''(w)}{g'(w)} \right) = \omega(x, \psi(w)) + 1 - \alpha$$

or, equivalently,

$$\frac{2\lambda - 1}{2\lambda + 1} + \frac{2}{2\lambda + 1} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) = 1 + h_1(x) - a + h_2(x)\Phi(z) + h_3(x)[\Phi(z)]^3 + \cdots$$
(13)

and

$$\frac{2\lambda - 1}{2\lambda + 1} + \frac{2}{2\lambda + 1} \left( 1 + \frac{wg''(w)}{g'(w)} \right) = 1 + h_1(x) - a + h_2(x)\psi(w) + h_3(x)[\psi(w)]^3 + \cdots$$
(14)

From (13) and (14), we obtain

$$\frac{2\lambda - 1}{2\lambda + 1} + \frac{2}{2\lambda + 1} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) = 1 + h_2(x)p_1 z + [h_2(x)p_2 + h_3(x)p_1^2]z^2 + \cdots$$
 (15)

and

$$\frac{2\lambda - 1}{2\lambda + 1} + \frac{2}{2\lambda + 1} \left( 1 + \frac{wg''(w)}{g'(w)} \right) = 1 + h_2(x)p_1w + [h_2(x)q_2 + h_3(x)q_1^2]w^2 + \cdots$$
(16)

Notice that if

$$|\Phi(z)| = |p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + p_3 z^3 + \dots| < 1 \quad (z \in U)$$

and

$$|\psi(w)| = |q_1w + q_2w^2 + q_3w^3 + \dots| < 1 \quad (w \in U),$$

then

$$|p_i| \le 1$$
 and  $|q_i| \le 1$   $(i \in N)$ .

Thus, upon comparing the corresponding coefficients in (15) and (16), we have

$$\frac{4}{2\lambda + 1}a_2 = h_2(x)p_1,\tag{17}$$

$$\frac{12}{2\lambda+1}a_3 - \frac{8}{2\lambda+1}a_2^2 = h_2(x)p_2 + h_3(x)p_1^2,\tag{18}$$

$$-\frac{4}{2\lambda + 1}a_2 = h_2(x)q_1\tag{19}$$

and

$$\frac{16}{2\lambda+1}a_2^2 - \frac{12}{2\lambda+1}a_3 = h_2(x)q_2 + h_3(x)q_1^2.$$
 (20)

From (17) and (19), we find that

$$p_1 = -q_1 \tag{21}$$

and

$$\frac{32}{(2\lambda+1)^2}a_2^2 = h_2^2(x)(p_1^2+q_1^2). \tag{22}$$

Also, by using (20) and (18), we obtain

$$\frac{8}{2\lambda+1}a_2^2 = h_2(x)(p_2+q_2) + h_3(x)(p_1^2+q_1^2).$$
 (23)

By using (22) in (23), we get

$$\left[\frac{8}{2\lambda+1} - \frac{32h_3(x)}{(2\lambda+1)^2[h_2(x)]^2}\right]a_2^2 = h_2(x)(p_2+q_2). \tag{24}$$

From (5), and (23), we have the desired inequality (10).

Next, in order to find the bound on  $|a_3|$ , by subtracting (20) from (18) and using (21) and (22), we get

$$a_3 = \frac{h_2(x)(p_2 - q_2)(2\lambda + 1)}{24} + \frac{h_2(x)(p_1^2 + q_1^2)(2\lambda + 1)^2}{32}.$$
 (25)

Hence using (21) and applying (5), we get desired inequality (12). Now, by using (23) and (25) for some  $\eta \in R$ , we get

$$a_3 - \eta a_2^2 = \frac{(2\lambda + 1)^2 [h_2(x)]^3 (1 - \eta)(p_2 + q_2)}{8(2\lambda + 1)][h_2(x)]^2 - 32h_3(x)} + \frac{(2\lambda + 1)h_2(x)(p_2 - q_2)}{24}$$
$$= (2\lambda + 1)h_2(x) \left[ \left( \Theta(\eta, x) + \frac{1}{24} \right) p_2 + \left( \Theta(\eta, x) - \frac{1}{24} \right) q_2 \right],$$

where

$$\Theta(\eta, x) = \frac{(2\lambda + 1)[h_2(x)]^2(1 - \eta)}{8(2\lambda + 1)[h_2(x)]^2 - 32h_3(x)}.$$

So, we conclude that

$$|a_3 - \eta a_2^2| = \begin{cases} \frac{(2\lambda + 1)h_2(x)}{12} &, |\Theta(\eta, x)| \le \frac{1}{24} \\ 2(2\lambda + 1)|h_2(x)||\Theta(\eta, x)| &, |\Theta(\eta, x)| \ge \frac{1}{24}. \end{cases}$$

This proves Theorem 2.2. For  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$  the class  $F(\lambda, \alpha, x)$  reduced to the class  $F(\frac{1}{2}, \alpha, x)$  as follows.

Corollary 2.3 Let the function  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (1) be in the class  $F(\frac{1}{2}, \alpha, x)$ . Then

$$|a_2| \le \frac{|bx|\sqrt{bx}}{\sqrt{|2(b-2p)bx^2 - 4aq|}},$$
 (26)

$$|a_3| \le \frac{|bx|}{6} + \frac{[bx]^2}{4},\tag{27}$$

and for some  $\eta \in R$ ,

$$|a_3 - \eta a_2^2| = \begin{cases} \frac{|bx|}{6} &, |\eta - 1| \le \frac{1}{24} \\ \frac{|bx|^3|1 - \eta|}{2([h_2(x)]^2 - 2h_3(x))|} &, |\eta - 1| \ge \frac{1}{24}. \end{cases}$$
 (28)

For  $\lambda = 1$  the class  $F(\lambda, \alpha, x)$  reduced to the class  $F(1, \alpha, x)$  as follows.

Corollary 2.4 Let the function  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (1) be in the class  $F(1, \alpha, x)$ . Then

$$|a_2| \le \frac{3|bx|\sqrt{bx}}{\sqrt{|2[(3b-4p)bx^2-4aq]|}},$$
 (29)

$$|a_3| \le \frac{|bx|}{4} + \frac{9[bx]^2}{16},\tag{30}$$

and for some  $\eta \in R$ ,

$$|a_3 - \eta a_2^2| = \begin{cases} \frac{|bx|}{4} &, |\eta - 1| \le \frac{1}{24} \\ \frac{9|bx|^3|1 - \eta|}{4(3[h_2(x)]^2 - 4h_3(x))|} &, |\eta - 1| \ge \frac{1}{24}. \end{cases}$$
(31)

## 3 Conclusion and open problems

This research paper has introduced a new subclass of bi-close-to-convex functions associated with the Horadam Polynomials. For this subclass, coefficient bounds and Fekete-Szegö inequalities have been investigated. More investigation can be made on other types of polynomials, see [37],[16],[24],[13],[14],[10],[15],[17], and [18].

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