# Applications of Gegenbauer Polynomials to a Certain Subclass of p-Valent Functions

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Abstract: The paper presents a subclass of p-valent functions defined by the means of Gegenbauer Polynomials in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$ . We investigate the properties of this new class and provide estimations for the modulus of the coefficients  $a_{p+1}$  and  $a_{p+2}$ , where  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ , for functions belong to this subclass. Moreover, we examine the classical Fekete-Szegö inequality for functions f belong to the presenting subclass.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be the class of all functions f(z) that are holomorphic in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . An analytic function f in a domain  $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{C}$  is called p-valent, if for each  $w \in \mathbb{C}$  the equation f(z) = w has at most proots in  $\mathcal{D}$ . Therefore, there exists  $w_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  such that the equation  $f(z) = w_0$  has exactly p roots in  $\mathcal{D}$ . Let  $\mathcal{A}_p$ be the class of all holomorphic functions  $f \in \mathcal{H}$  that are given by

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad \text{where} \ z \in \mathbb{D}.$$
 (1)

Let S denote the class of all functions f in the class  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_1$  that are univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$ . Let  $\mathcal{S}_p^*$  be the class of p-valent starlike functions such that we say  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$  in the class  $\mathcal{S}_p^*$  if the following condition satisfies for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ :

$$\Re\left\{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right\} > 0.$$

Also, let  $S_p^c$  be the class of *p*-valent functions such that we say  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$  in the class  $S_p^c$  if the following condition satisfies for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ :

$$\Re\left\{1+\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right\} > 0.$$

It is well known (see, for details [1]) and [2]) that if f is analytic in a convex domain  $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{C}$  and

 $\Re\left\{e^{i\theta}f'(z)\right\} > 0 \text{ for some real } \theta \text{ and for all } z \in \mathcal{D},$  then f(z) is univalent in  $\mathcal{D}$ . In [3] the auther extended the previous result, in fact he showed that if f(z) of the form (1) is analytic in a convex domain  $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{C}$  and  $\Re\left\{e^{i\theta}f^{(p)}(z)\right\} > 0$  for some real  $\theta$  and for all  $z \in \mathcal{D},$  then f(z) is at most *p*-valent in  $\mathcal{D}$ . Moreover, it can be shown that if  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  and  $\Re\left\{f^{(p)}(z)\right\} > 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D},$  then f(z) is at most *p*-valent in  $\mathbb{D}$ . According to [4] we have if  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p, p \geq 2,$  and  $\arg\left\{f^{(p)}(z)\right\} < \frac{3\pi}{4}$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D},$  then f(z) is at most *p*-valent in  $\mathbb{D}$ . For more information about *p*-valent we refer the readers to the articles [5], [6], [7], [8] and the references therein.

Let the functions f and g be analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$ , we say the function f is subordinate by the function g in  $\mathbb{D}$ , denoted by  $f(z) \prec g(z)$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , if there exists a Schwarz function w, with w(0) = 0 and |w(z)| < 1 for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , such that f(z) = g(w(z)) for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . In particular, if the function g is univalent over  $\mathbb{D}$  then  $f(z) \prec g(z)$ equivalent to f(0) = g(0) and  $f(\mathbb{D}) \subset g(\mathbb{D})$ . For more information about the Subordination Principle we refer the readers to the monographs [9], [10], [11] and [12].

The research in the geometric function theory has been very active in recent years, the typical problem in this field is studying a functional made up of combinations of the initial coefficients of the functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ . For a function in the class  $\mathcal{S}$ , it is well-known that  $|a_n|$  is bounded by n. Moreover, the coefficient bounds give information about the geometric properties of those functions. For instance, the bound for the second coefficients of functions in the class S gives the growth and distortion bounds for the class.

Coefficient related investigations of functions belong to the class  $\Sigma$  began around the 1970. It is worth mentioning that, in [13] the author studied the class of biunivalent functions and derived the bound for  $|a_2|$ . According to [14] we know that the maximum value of  $|a_2|$ is  $\frac{4}{3}$  for functions belong to the class  $\Sigma$ . Moreover, in [15] the authors proved that  $|a_2| \leq \sqrt{2}$  for functions in the class  $\Sigma$ . Since then, many researchers investigated the coefficient bounds for various subclasses of the bi-univalent function class  $\Sigma$ . However, not much is known about the bounds of the general coefficients  $|a_2|$  for  $n \geq 4$ . In fact, the coefficient estimate problem for the general coefficient  $|a_n|$  is still an open problem.

The Fekete-Szegö functional is well known for its rich history in the geometric function theory. Its origin was in [16] when they found the maximum value of  $|a_3 - \lambda a_2^2|$ , as a function of the real parameter  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$  for a univalent function f. Since then, maximizing the modulus of the functional  $\Psi_{\lambda}(f) = a_3 - \lambda a_2^2$  for  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  with any complex  $\lambda$  is called the Fekete-Szegö problem. There are many researchers investigated the Fekete-Szegö functional and the other coefficient estimates problems, for example see the articles [17], [18], [19], [20], [21], [22], [23], [24] and the references therein.

## 2 Preliminaries

In this section we present some information that are crucial for the main results of this paper. In [25] the author introduced and studied a subclass  $\mathfrak{F}(\gamma)$  of the class  $\mathcal{A}$ consisting of functions of the form

$$f(z) = \int_{-1}^{1} K(z, x) \, d\sigma(x), \tag{2}$$

where  $K(z, x) = \frac{z}{(z^2 - 2tz + 1)^{\gamma}}, \ \gamma \ge 0, \ -1 \le x \le 1,$ and  $\sigma$  is the probability measure on [-1, 1]. Moreover,

the function K(z, x) has the following Taylor-Maclaurin series expansion

$$K(z,x) = z + C_1^{\gamma}(x)z^2 + C_2^{\gamma}(x)z^3 + C_3^{\gamma}(x)z^4 + \cdots,$$

where  $C_n^{\gamma}(t)$  denotes the Gegenbauer polynomials of order  $\alpha$ . Furthermore, for any real numbers  $\gamma, x \in \mathbb{R}$ , with  $\gamma \geq 0$  and  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ , the generating function of Gegenbauer polynomials is given by

$$H_{\gamma}(z,x) = (z^2 - 2xz + 1)^{-\gamma}, \text{ where } z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

Thus, for any fixed x the function  $H_{\gamma}(z, x)$  is analytic on the unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$  and its Taylor-Maclaurin series is

given by

$$H_{\gamma}(z,x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n^{\gamma}(x) z^n.$$

Moreover, Gegenbauer polynomials can be defined in terms of the following recurrence relation:

$$C_n^{\gamma}(x) = \frac{2x(n+\gamma-1)C_{n-1}^{\gamma}(x) - (n+2\gamma-2)C_{n-1}^{\gamma}(x)}{x},$$
(3)

with initial values

$$C_0^{\gamma}(x) = 1, \quad C_1^{\gamma}(x) = 2\gamma x, \quad \text{and} \\ C_2^{\gamma}(x) = 2\gamma(\gamma+1)x^2 - \gamma.$$

$$\tag{4}$$

It is well-known that the Gegenbauer polynomials and their special cases such as Legendre polynomials  $L_n(x)$  and the Chebyshev polynomials of the second kind  $T_n(x)$  are orthogonal polynomials, where the values of  $\gamma$ are  $\gamma = 1/2$  and  $\gamma = 1$  respectively, more precisely

$$L_n(x) = C_n^{1/2}(x)$$
, and  $T_n(x) = C_n^1(x)$ .

For more information about the Gegenbauer polynomials and their special cases, we refer the readers to the articles [26], [27], [28], the monographs [29], [30], and the references therein. next, we define our class of *p*-valent functions which we denote by  $\mathcal{A}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ .

**Definition 2.1.** A function f(z) in the family  $\mathcal{A}_p$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{A}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  if, for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , it satisfies the following subordination

$$\left(\frac{zf'(z) - pf(z)}{\beta pf(z)}\right) + \alpha \left(\frac{f'(z) - pz^{p-1}}{\beta pz^{p-1}}\right) \prec H_{\gamma}(x, z),$$

where  $\gamma > 0, x \in [-1, 1], 0 \le \alpha \le 1$ , and  $\beta$  is a non-zero complex number.

The following lemma (see, for details [22]) is a well-known fact, but it is crucial for our presented work.

**Lemma 2.2.** Let the Schwarz function w(z) be given by:

$$w(z) = w_1 z + w_2 z^2 + w_3 z^3 + \cdots$$
 where  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ ,

then  $|w_1| \leq 1$  and for  $t \in \mathbb{C}$ 

$$w_2 - tw_1^2 \le 1 + (|t| - 1)|w_1|^2 \le \max\{1, |t|\}.$$

The results is sharp for the functions w(z) = z and  $w(z) = z^2$ .

The primary goal of this article is to investigate a class of *p*-valent functions in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$ , which we denote by  $\mathcal{A}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ . For functions in this class, we obtain the estimates for the initial coefficients  $|a_{p+1}|$  and  $|a_{p+2}|$ . Furthermore, we examine the corresponding Fekete-Szegö functional problem for functions in this class.

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# 3 Coefficient bounds of functions in the class $\mathcal{A}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

In this section, we provide bounds for the initial coefficients for the functions belong to the class  $\mathcal{A}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  which are given by equation (1).

**Theorem 3.1.** If a function  $f \in A_p$  is given by (1) belong to the class  $A_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , then

$$|a_{p+1}| \le \frac{2\gamma p|x||\beta|}{\alpha p + \alpha + 1},\tag{5}$$

and

$$|a_{p+2}| \leq \frac{\gamma p|x||\beta|}{\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1} \times \max\left\{1, \left|\frac{2(\gamma+1)x^2 - 1}{2x} + \frac{2xp\gamma\beta}{(\alpha p + 1\alpha + 1)^2}\right|\right\}.$$
(6)

*Proof.* Let f be in the class  $\mathcal{A}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ . Then, using Definition 2.1, there exists a holomorphic function  $\psi$  on the unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$  such that

$$\left(\frac{zf'(z) - pf(z)}{\beta pf(z)}\right) + \alpha \left(\frac{f'(z) - pz^{p-1}}{\beta pz^{p-1}}\right) \qquad (7)$$
$$\prec H_{\gamma}(x, \psi(z)),$$

where the holomorphic function  $\psi$  is given by  $\psi(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n$  such that  $\psi(0) = 0$  and  $|\psi(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . Moreover, it is well-known that (see, for details [9]),  $|b_j| \leq 1$  for all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Now, upon comparing the coefficients of both-sides of equation (7), we obtain the equations

$$\left(\frac{\alpha(p+1)+1}{p\beta}\right)a_{p+1} = C_1^{\gamma}(x)b_1,\tag{8}$$

and

$$\left(\frac{2\alpha(p+2)+2}{p\beta}\right)a_{p+2} - \left(\frac{1}{p\beta}\right)a_{p+1}^2 = C_1^{\gamma}(x)b_2 + C_2^{\gamma}(x)b_1^2.$$
(9)

Hence, using equation (8), we get

$$a_{p+1} = \frac{p\beta C_1^{\gamma}(x)b_1}{\alpha(p+1)+1}.$$
(10)

In view of the initial values (4) and the fact  $|b_1| \leq 1$ , we get

$$|a_{p+1}| \le \frac{2p\gamma|x||\beta|}{\alpha(p+1)+1},$$

which is the desired estimate of  $|a_{p+1}|$ .

Secondly, we look for the coefficient estimate of  $a_{p+2}$ . Using equation (9), we obtain

$$2(\alpha(p+2)+1)a_{p+2} - a_{p+1}^2 = p\beta[C_1^{\gamma}(x)b_2 + C_2^{\gamma}(x)b_1^2].$$
(11)

Using equation (10), the last equation becomes

$$\begin{aligned} a_{p+2} &= \frac{p\beta}{2(\alpha(p+2)+1)} \times \\ & \left( C_1^{\gamma}(x)b_2 + C_2^{\gamma}(x)b_1^2 + \frac{p\beta[C_1^{\gamma}(x)]^2b_1^2}{(\alpha(p+1)+1)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{p\beta C_1^{\gamma}(x)}{2(\alpha(p+2)+1)} \times \\ & \left( b_2 + \frac{C_2^{\gamma}(x)}{C_1^{\gamma}(x)}b_1^2 + \frac{p\beta C_1^{\gamma}(x)b_1^2}{(\alpha(p+1)+1)^2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, using Lemma 2.2, we obtain

$$|a_{p+2}| \le \frac{p|\beta| |C_1^{\gamma}(x)|}{2(\alpha(p+2)+1)} \times \max\left\{1, \left|\frac{C_2^{\gamma}(x)}{C_1^{\gamma}(x)} + \frac{p\beta C_1^{\gamma}(x)}{(\alpha(p+1)+1)^2}\right|\right\}$$

Finally, using the initial values (4), we get the desired estimate of  $|a_{p+2}|$ . Therefore, this completes the proof of Theorem 3.1.

The following corollary is just a consequence of Theorem 3.1 when taking  $\gamma = 1$ . These initial coefficient estimates are related to Chebyshev polynomials of the second kind. The proof is similar to the previous theorem's proof, so we omit the proof's details.

**Corollary 3.2.** If a function  $f \in A_p$  is given by (1) belong to the class  $A_p(\alpha, \beta, 1)$ , then

$$|a_{p+1}| \le \frac{2p|x||\beta|}{\alpha p + \alpha + 1},$$

and

$$|a_{p+2}| \le \frac{p|x||\beta|}{\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1} \max\left\{1, \left|\frac{4x^2 - 1}{2x} + \frac{2xp\gamma\beta}{(\alpha p + \alpha + 1)^2}\right|\right\}$$

**Remark 1.** The following are special cases of our class of p-valent functions  $\mathcal{A}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ .

 Putting, α = 0 in Definition 2.1, we get a subclass that satisfies the following subordination:

$$\frac{1}{\beta} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{pf(z)} - 1 \right) \prec H_{\gamma}(x, z) \tag{12}$$

 Putting, β = 1 in Definition 2.1, we get a subclass that satisfies the following subordination:

$$\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{pf(z)} - 1\right) + \alpha \left(\frac{f'(z)}{pz^{p-1}} - 1\right) \prec H_{\gamma}(x, z),$$
(13)

**Corollary 3.3.** If a function  $f \in A_p$  is given by (1) satisfies the subordination (12), then

$$|a_{p+1}| \le 2\gamma p|x||\beta|,$$

and

$$|a_{p+2}| \le \gamma p|x||\beta| \max\left\{1, \left|\frac{(4p\gamma\beta + 2\gamma + 2)x^2 - 1}{2x}\right|\right\}.$$

**Corollary 3.4.** If a function  $f \in A_p$  is given by (1) satisfies the subordination (13), then

$$|a_{p+1}| \le \frac{2\gamma p|x|}{\alpha p + \alpha + 1},$$

and

$$|a_{p+2}| \leq \frac{\gamma p|x|}{\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1} \times \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{2(\gamma + 1)x^2 - 1}{2x} + \frac{2xp\gamma}{(\alpha p + \alpha + 1)^2} \right| \right\}.$$

## 4 Fekete-Szegö inequality of the class $\mathcal{A}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

In this section, we maximize the modulus of the functional  $\Psi_{\lambda}(f) = a_{p+2} - \lambda a_{p+1}^2$  for real numbers  $\lambda$  and for functions f belong to the class  $\mathcal{A}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** If a function  $f \in A_p$  is given by (1) belong to the class  $A_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , then for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and for  $x \in (0, 1]$ ,

$$|a_3 - \lambda a_2^2| \le \begin{cases} \frac{p\gamma x|\beta|}{\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1}, & \text{if } \lambda \in [\lambda_1, \lambda_2] \\ \frac{p\gamma x|\beta||A|}{\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1}, & \text{if } \lambda \notin [\lambda_1, \lambda_2], \end{cases}$$
(14)

where

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{(2(\gamma+1)x^2 - 2x - 1)(\alpha p + \alpha + 1)^2 + 4\gamma\beta px^2}{8\gamma\beta px^2(\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1)},$$

$$\lambda_{2} = \frac{(2(\gamma+1)x^{2} + 2x - 1)(\alpha p + \alpha + 1)^{2} + 4\gamma\beta px^{2}}{8\gamma\beta px^{2}(\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1)}$$

and

$$A = \frac{2(\gamma + 1)x^2 - 1}{2x} + \frac{2x\gamma\beta(1 - 2\lambda(\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1))}{(\alpha p + \alpha + 1)^2}.$$

*Proof.* For any real number  $\lambda$ , using equations (11) and (10), we get

$$\begin{split} a_{p+2} - \lambda a_{p+1}^2 &= \frac{p\beta [C_1^{\gamma}(x)b_2 + C_2^{\gamma}(x)b_1^2]}{2(\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1)} \\ &+ \left(\frac{1}{2(\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1)} - \lambda\right) a_{p+1}^2 \\ &= \frac{\beta p [C_1^{\gamma}(x)b_2 + C_2^{\mu}(t)b_1^2]}{2(\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1)} \\ &+ \frac{\beta p (1 - 2\lambda(\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1)) [C_1^{\mu}(t)]^2 b_1^2}{2(\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1)(\alpha p + \alpha + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{\gamma \beta p x}{\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1} \left\{ b_2 + A b_1^2 \right\}. \end{split}$$

Hence, using Lemma 2.2, we get

$$|a_{p+2} - \lambda a_{p+1}^2| \le \frac{\gamma p|\beta||x|}{\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1} \max\{1, |A|\}.$$

For x > 0, if  $|A| \le 1$ , then

$$\left|\frac{C_2^{\gamma}(x)}{C_1^{\gamma}(t)} + \frac{\beta p(1-2\lambda(\alpha p+2\alpha+1)[C_1^{\gamma}(t)]}{(\alpha p+\alpha+1)^2}\right| \leq 1.$$

Therefore, solving for  $\lambda$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{-[C_2^{\gamma}(x) + C_1^{\gamma}(x)](\alpha p + \alpha + 1)^2}{\beta p [C_1^{\gamma}(x)]^2} \\ & \leq 1 - 2\lambda(\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1) \\ & \leq \frac{[C_1^{\gamma}(x) - C_2^{\gamma}(x)](\alpha p + \alpha + 1)^2}{\beta p [C_1^{\gamma}(x)]^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, simple calculations give us the following inequality

$$\frac{(C_2^{\gamma}(x) - C_1^{\gamma}(x))(\alpha p + \alpha + 1)^2 + \beta p [C_1^{\gamma}(x)]^2}{2\beta p (\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1) [C_1^{\gamma}(x)]^2} \leq \lambda$$
$$\leq \frac{(C_2^{\gamma}(x) + C_1^{\gamma}(x))(\alpha p + \alpha + 1)^2 + \beta p [C_1^{\gamma}(x)]^2}{2\beta p (\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1) [C_1^{\gamma}(x)]^2}.$$
$$\iff \lambda_1 \leq \lambda \leq \lambda_2.$$

Therefore, in view of the initial values (4), if  $|A| \leq 1$ , then  $\lambda \in [\lambda_1, \lambda_2]$  and hence we get

$$|a_{p+2} - \lambda a_{p+1}^2| \le \frac{\gamma p|\beta||x|}{\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1}$$

Moreover, if |A| > 1, then  $\lambda \notin [\lambda_1, \lambda_2]$  and hence we get

$$|a_{p+2} - \lambda a_{p+1}^2| \le \frac{\gamma p|\beta||x||A|}{\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1}.$$

This completes the Theorem's proof.

The following corollary is just consequences of Theorem 4.1. Taking  $\gamma = 1$ , we get the Fekete-Szegö inequality that is related to Chebyshev polynomials of the second kind.

**Corollary 4.2.** If a function  $f \in A_p$  is given by (1) belong to the class  $A_p(\alpha, \beta, 1)$ , then for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and for  $x \in (0, 1]$ ,

$$|a_3 - \lambda a_2^2| \le \begin{cases} \frac{px|\beta|}{\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1}, & \text{if } \lambda \in [\zeta_1, \zeta_2] \\ \frac{px|\beta||B|}{\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1}, & \text{if } \lambda \notin [\zeta_1, \zeta_2] \end{cases}$$

where

$$\zeta_1 = \frac{(4x^2 - 2x - 1)(\alpha p + \alpha + 1)^2 + 4\beta px^2}{8\beta px^2(\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1)},$$
  
$$\zeta_2 = \frac{(4x^2 + 2x - 1)(\alpha p + \alpha + 1)^2 + 4\beta px^2}{8\beta px^2(\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1)},$$

and

$$B = \frac{4x^2 - 1}{2x} + \frac{2x\beta(1 - 2\lambda(\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1))}{(\alpha p + \alpha + 1)^2}$$

**Corollary 4.3.** If a function  $f \in A_p$  is given by (1) satisfies the subordination (12), then for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and for  $x \in (0, 1]$ ,

$$a_3 - \lambda a_2^2 | \le \begin{cases} p\gamma x |\beta|, & \text{if } \lambda \in [\zeta_3, \zeta_4] \\ p\gamma x |\beta| |K|, & \text{if } \lambda \notin [\zeta_3, \zeta_4], \end{cases}$$

where

$$\zeta_{3} = \frac{(4\gamma\beta p + 2\gamma + 2)x^{2} - 2x - 1}{8\gamma\beta px^{2}},$$
  
$$\zeta_{4} = \frac{(4\gamma\beta p + 2\gamma + 2)x^{2} + 2x - 1}{8\gamma\beta px^{2}},$$

and

$$K = \frac{(4\gamma\beta(1-2\lambda) + 2\gamma + 2)x^2 - 1}{2x}.$$

**Corollary 4.4.** If a function  $f \in A_p$  is given by (1) satisfies the subordination (13), then for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and for  $x \in (0, 1]$ ,

$$|a_3 - \lambda a_2^2| \le \begin{cases} \frac{p\gamma x}{\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1}, & \text{if } \lambda \in [\zeta_5, \zeta_6] \\ \frac{p\gamma x|\Delta|}{\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1}, & \text{if } \lambda \notin [\zeta_5, \zeta_6] \end{cases}$$

where

$$\zeta_5 = \frac{(2(\gamma+1)x^2 - 2x - 1)(\alpha p + \alpha + 1)^2 + 4\gamma px^2}{8\gamma px^2(\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1)}$$

$$\zeta_6 = \frac{(2(\gamma+1)x^2 + 2x - 1)(\alpha p + \alpha + 1)^2 + 4\gamma px^2}{8\gamma px^2(\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1)}$$

and

$$\Delta = \frac{2(\gamma + 1)x^2 - 1}{2x} + \frac{2x\gamma(1 - 2\lambda(\alpha p + 2\alpha + 1))}{(\alpha p + \alpha + 1)^2}$$

## 5 Conclusion

This research paper has investigated a new class of p-valent functions related to Gegenbauer polynomials. For functions belong to this function class, the author has derived estimates for the initial coefficients and Fekete-Szegö functional problem. The work presented in this paper will lead to many different results for subclasses defined by the means of Horadam polynomials and their special cases, such as: Fibonacci polynomials, Lucas Polynomials, Pell Polynomials, and Pell-Lucas Polynomials. Moreover, the presented work in this paper will inspire researchers to extend its concepts to harmonic functions and symmetric q-calculus such as q-Ruscheweyh and q-Salagean differential operators.

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