

Coefficient Bounds of Functions over the Quaternions

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Abstract

In this work, a new class of functions over the quaternions was defined. The initial coefficient bounds for the class defined were obtained. The work was concluded by establishing the Fekete-Szegő functional. AMS Mathematics Subject Classification (2010): 30C45, 30G45.

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Introduction

Let a complex number z be defined as $z = x + yi$, where $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ and $i^2 = -1$. Let the quaternion field H be defined as

$$H = \{q = x_1 + x_2i + x_3j + x_4k : x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \in \mathbb{R}\},$$

where the imaginary units $i, j, k \notin \mathbb{R}$ satisfy

$$i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1, ij = -ji = k, jk = -kj = i, ki = -ik = j.$$

The quaternion extends the class of complex numbers. Recall that

$$|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

Similarly,

$$|q| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + x_4^2}$$

We denote by B the open unit ball centered at the origin in H , i.e.,

$$B = \{q \in H : |q| < 1\}.$$

Let A be the class of functions of the form

$$f(q) = q + \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} q^m a_m, \quad q \in B$$

that are holomorphic in the open unit ball $\{B = q \in H : |q| < 1\}$ [1-4].

The theory of functions over the complex field is very rich. These functions are very useful in the analysis of practical problems of hydrodynamics, aerodynamics, elasticity, electrodynamics and the natural sciences. The quaternions are four dimensional. Therefore, it is important to study the geometric theory for quaternionic functions.

The Chebyshev polynomials of the first kind $T_n(t)$, $t \in [-1, 1]$ have the generating function of the form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T_n(t) q^n = \frac{1-tq}{1-2tq+q^2} \quad (q \in B)$$

and that of second kind is :

$$H(q, t) = \frac{1}{1-2tq+q^2} = 1 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n+1)\alpha}{\sin \alpha} q^n \quad (q \in B) \quad |t| < 1.$$

Note that if $t = \cos \alpha$, $\alpha \in (-\pi/3, \pi/3)$ then

$$H(q, t) = \frac{1}{1-2 \cos \alpha q + q^2} = 1 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n+1)\alpha}{\sin \alpha} q^n$$

Thus,

$$H(q, t) = 1 + U_1(t)q + U_2(t)q^2 + \dots \quad (q \in B, t \in (-1, 1)),$$

where

$$U_{n-1} = \frac{\sin(n\alpha \cos t)}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

are the Chebyshev polynomials of the second kind. Also,

$$U_n(t) = 2tU_{n-1}(t) - U_{n-2}(t),$$

so that,

$$U_1(t) = 2t, \quad U_2(t) = 4t^2 - 1, \quad U_3(t) = 8t^3 - 4t, \dots \quad (1.2)$$

Lemma 1.1

If $\omega(q) = b_1q + b_2q^2 + b_1 \neq 0$ is analytic and satisfy $|\omega(q)| < 1$ in the unit ball B , then for each $0 < R < 1$, $|\omega'(q)| < 1$ and $|\omega(\text{Re}^{i\theta})| < 1$ unless $\omega(q) = e^{i\sigma}q$ for some real number σ

Lemma 1.2

Let $\omega \in \Omega = \{\omega \in A : |\omega(q)| \leq |q|, q \in B\}$.

If $\omega \in \Omega$, $\omega(q) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n q^n$ ($q \in B$), then

$$|c_n| \leq 1 \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \quad |c_2| \leq 1 - |c_1|^2 \quad (1.3)$$

and

$$|c_2 - \mu c_1^2| \leq \max\{1, |\mu|\} \quad (\mu \in \mathbb{C}). \quad (1.4)$$

The result is sharp. The functions

$$\omega(q) = q, \quad \omega_a(q) = q \frac{q+a}{1+aq} \quad (q \in B, |a| < 1)$$

are extremal functions.

Main Results

Definition 2.1

The modified sigmoid function is defined in series form as

$$g(q) = 1 + \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{2^m} \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} q^n \right]^m \right) \quad |q| < 1 \quad [7].$$

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Theorem 2.1

Let $g(q) = 1 + \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{2^m} \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} q^n \right]^m \right)$.

Then $\operatorname{Re} \left(g(q) + \frac{\alpha q g'(q)}{g(q)} \right) \geq \frac{1}{2} + \beta$ for some real $\alpha \geq 0$; $\beta = -\frac{1}{4} \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2 \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} + n\alpha \right]$.

Proof: By definition,

$$g(q) = 1 + \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{2^m} \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} q^n \right]^m \right)$$

$$\frac{\alpha q g'(q)}{g(q)} = \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{2^m} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} m n \alpha \left[q^{n-1} \right]^m \right) \cdot \left[1 + \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{2^m} \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} q^n \right]^m \right) \right]^{-1}$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{2^m} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} q^n \right)^m + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{2^m} m n \alpha \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} q^n \right)^{m-1}$$

$$- \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{2^m} m n \alpha \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} q^n \right)^{2m-1} \tag{2.1}$$

When $m=1$ in (2.1),

$$\frac{\alpha q g'(q)}{g(q)} = 1 + \frac{(-1)}{2} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} q^n \right) + \frac{(-1)}{2} n \alpha - \frac{(-1)}{4} n \alpha \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} q^n \right)$$

$$\frac{\alpha q g'(q)}{g(q)} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} q^n \left(1 + \frac{n\alpha}{2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\alpha q g'(q)}{g(q)} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} q^n \left(1 + \frac{n\alpha}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Re} \left(g(q) + \frac{\alpha q g'(q)}{g(q)} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left[g(q) + \frac{\alpha q g'(q)}{g(q)} + \overline{g(q)} + \frac{\alpha q g'(q)}{g(q)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} q^n \left(1 + \frac{n\alpha}{2} \right) \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} (q^n + \overline{q}^n) \left(1 + \frac{n\alpha}{2} \right) \right]$$

Since $q = \operatorname{Re}^{i\theta}$,

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} (q^n + \overline{q}^n) \left(\frac{2+n\alpha}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} 2 \cos n\alpha \left(\frac{2+n\alpha}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2 \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} n\alpha \right]$$

Hence,

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(g(q) + \frac{\alpha q g'(q)}{g(q)} \right) \geq \frac{1}{2} + \beta$$

Where $\beta = -\frac{1}{4} \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2 \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} n\alpha \right]$.

Definition 2.2

A function $f \in A$ is said to be in the class $T(b, \lambda)$; $0 \notin b \in \mathbb{C}$, $\lambda \geq 1$ if the following subordination holds.

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{q(f'(q))^{\lambda}}{f(q)} - 1 \right) \prec H(q, t)$$

Theorem 2.2

If $f(q)$ as defined in (1.1) belongs to the class $T(b, \lambda)$; $0 \notin b \in \mathbb{C}$, $\lambda \geq 1$, then,

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{2|b|t}{(2\lambda - 1)}$$

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{|b|(2t + (4t^2 - 1))}{(3\lambda - 1)}$$

$$|a_4| \leq \frac{1}{(4\lambda - 1)} \left(|b|K - \frac{4}{3}(\lambda^3 - 9\lambda^2 + 14\lambda - 3) - \frac{M(6\lambda^2 - 11\lambda + 2)}{(2\lambda - 1)(3\lambda - 1)} \right)$$

where

$$K = 2t + 2(4t^2 - 1) + (8t^3 - 4t)$$

and

$$M = [4b^2b^2 + (8t^3 - 2t)]$$

Proof: Suppose $f \in T(b, \lambda)$, then by definition

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{q(f'(q))^{\lambda}}{f(q)} - 1 \right) \prec H(q, t)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{q(f'(q))^{\lambda}}{f(q)} - 1 \right) = H(\omega(q, t)) \tag{2.2}$$

Now $f(q) = q + a_2q^2 + a_3q^3 + a_4q^4 + \dots$

and $(f'(q))^{\lambda} = (1 + (2a_2q + 3a_3q^2 + 4a_4q^3 + \dots))^{\lambda}$

Using binomial expansion,

$$(f'(q))^{\lambda} = 1 + \lambda(2a_2q + 3a_3q^2 + 4a_4q^3 + \dots) +$$

$$\frac{\lambda(\lambda - 1)}{2!} (4a_2^2q^2 + \dots + 12a_2a_3q^3 + \dots) + \frac{\lambda(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2)}{3!} (8a_2^2q^3 + \dots) + \dots$$

This implies that

$$\frac{q(f'(q))^{\lambda}}{f(q)} = 1 + (2\lambda - 1)a_2q + ((3\lambda - 1)a_3 + (2\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 1)a_2^2)q^2 + ((4\lambda - 1)a_4 + (6\lambda^2 - 11\lambda + 2)a_2a_3)q^3$$

$$+ \frac{4}{3}(\lambda^3 - 9\lambda^2 + 14\lambda - 3)a_4^2q^3 + \dots$$

Therefore,

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{q(f'(q))^{\lambda}}{f(q)} - 1 \right) = 1 + \frac{(2\lambda - 1)}{b} a_2q + \frac{((3\lambda - 1)a_3 + (2\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 1)a_2^2)}{b} a_2^2q^2 =$$

$$\tag{2.3}$$

$$+ \frac{\left((4\lambda - 1)a_4 + (6\lambda^2 - 11\lambda + 2)a_2a_3 + \frac{4}{3}(\lambda^3 - 9\lambda^2 + 14\lambda - 3)a_4^2 \right)}{b} q^3 + \dots$$

Since $1 + \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{q(f'(q))^{\lambda}}{f(q)} - 1 \right) = H(\omega(q, t))$

$$1 + \frac{(2\lambda - 1)}{b} a_2q + \frac{((3\lambda - 1)a_3 + (2\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 1)a_2^2)}{b} a_2^2q^2$$

$$+ \frac{\left((4\lambda - 1)a_4 + (6\lambda^2 - 11\lambda + 2)a_2a_3 + \frac{4}{3}(\lambda^3 - 9\lambda^2 + 14\lambda - 3)a_4^2 \right)}{b} q^3 + \dots = H(\omega(q, t))$$

$$H(q, t) = 1 + U_1(t)q + U_2(t)q^2 + U_3(t)q^3 + U_4(t)q^4 + \dots \tag{2.4}$$

$$H(\omega(q, t)) = 1 + U_1(t)\omega(q) + U_2(t)\omega(q)^2 + U_3(t)\omega(q)^3 + U_4(t)\omega(q)^4 + \dots \tag{2.5}$$

$$\omega(q) = c_1q + c_2q^2 + c_3q^3 + c_4q^4 + \dots \tag{2.6}$$

$$\omega^2(q) = c_1^2q^2 + 2c_1c_2q^3 + (2c_1c_3 + c_2^2)q^4 + \dots \tag{2.7}$$

$$\omega^3(q) = c_1^3q^3 + 3c_1^2c_2q^4 + \dots \tag{2.8}$$

substituting (2.6), (2.7) and (2.8) in (2.4) we have

$$H(\omega(q, t)) = 1 + U_1(t)c_1q + (c_2U_1(t) + c_1^2U_2(t))q^2 + (c_3U_1(t) + 2c_1c_2U_2(t) + c_1^3U_3(t))q^3 + \dots \tag{2.9}$$

Equating (2.3) and (2.9) and comparing coefficients q , q^2 and q^3 , applying equation (1.2) and Lemma 1.2 we have the result.

2.1 Fekete-Szego' Inequality

The Fekete-Szego' functional for the class $T(b, \lambda)$; $0 \neq b \in \mathbb{C}$, $\lambda \geq 1$ is given here.

Theorem 2.3 If $f(q)$ belongs to the class $T(b, \lambda)$; $0 \neq b \in \mathbb{C}$, $\lambda \geq 1$ then

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \frac{2|b|t}{(3\lambda-1)} \left(\frac{4t^2-1}{2t} \right); & \mu = 0 \\ \frac{2|b|t}{(3\lambda-1)} \left(\frac{2bt(3\lambda-1)}{(2\lambda-1)^2} - \frac{4t^2-1}{2t} \right); & \mu = 1 \\ \frac{2|b|t}{(3\lambda-1)} \left(\frac{2\mu bt(3\lambda-1)}{(2\lambda-1)^2} - \frac{4t^2-1}{2t} \right); & 0 < \mu < 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

Conclusion

The classical geometric function theory was extended to functions of quaternionic variables in this work. A new class of function involving the Chebyshev polynomial of the second kind was defined. The coefficient bounds and the Fekete-Szego' functional for quaternionic functions were established using subordination principle.

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