

# Some Properties for Certain Class of Analytic Functions Defined by Convolution with Varying Arguments

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## Abstract

*In this paper, we introduce a new class  $V(g, \lambda, A, B)$  of analytic functions with varying arguments in the open unit disc  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  defined by convolution. The object of the present paper is to determine coefficient estimates, extreme points, distortion theorems for functions belonging to this class.*

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## 1 Introduction

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

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

which are analytic in the open unit disc  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . For functions  $f$  given by (1) and  $g(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  given by

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

the Hadamard product (or convolution) of  $f$  and  $g$  is defined by

$$(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n = (g * f)(z).$$

If  $f$  and  $g$  are analytic functions in  $U$ , we say that  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$ , written  $f \prec g$  if there exists a Schwarz function  $w$ , which (by definition) is analytic in  $U$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in U$ , such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ ,  $z \in U$ . Furthermore, if the function  $g$  is univalent in  $U$ , then we have the following equivalence (cf., e.g., [4] and [14]):

$$f(z) \prec g(z) \Leftrightarrow f(0) = g(0) \text{ and } f(U) \subset g(U).$$

For  $\lambda \geq 0$ ,  $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1$ ,  $0 < B \leq 1$  and for all  $z \in U$ , let  $S(g, \lambda, A, B)$  denotes the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions  $f(z)$  of the form (1) and  $g(z)$  of the form (2) satisfying the analytic criterion:

$$(1 - \lambda) \frac{(f * g)(z)}{z} + \lambda (f * g)'(z) \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}. \quad (3)$$

It is noticed that for suitable choice of  $g, \lambda, A$  and  $B$  we obtain the following subclasses studied by various authors.

(1) Putting  $A = 2\alpha - 1$  and  $B = 1$ , the class  $S(g, \lambda, 2\alpha - 1, 1)$  reduces to the class  $S(f, g; \lambda, \alpha)$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1, \lambda \geq 0$ ) (see Aouf et al. [3], with  $b = 1$ );

(2) Putting  $g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^k a_n z^n$  or  $(b_n = n^k, k \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\})$ , the class  $S(z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^k a_n z^n, \lambda, A, B)$  reduces to the class  $G_k(\lambda, A, B)$  (see Sivasubramanian et al. [20], with  $b = 1$ );

(3) Putting  $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}, A = 2\alpha - 1$  and  $B = 1$ , the class  $S(\frac{z}{1-z}, \lambda, 2\alpha - 1, 1)$  reduces to the class  $B(\lambda, \alpha)$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ ) (see Chunyi and Owa [9]);

(4) Putting  $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}, A = 2\alpha - 1, B = 1$  and  $\lambda = 0$ , the class  $S(\frac{z}{1-z}, 0, 2\alpha - 1, 1)$  reduces to the class  $B(\alpha)$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) (see Chen [7, 8] and Goel [12]);

(5) Putting  $g(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}, A = 2\alpha - 1, B = 1$  and  $\lambda = 1$ , the class  $S(\frac{z}{(1-z)^2}, 1, 2\alpha - 1, 1)$  reduces to the class  $C(\alpha)$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) (see Srivastava and Owa [21]).

Also we note that:

(1) Putting  $\lambda = 0$  in (1.3), the class  $S(g, 0, A, B)$  reduces to the class  $S(g, A, B) = \left\{ \frac{(f * g)(z)}{z} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, -1 \leq A < B \leq 1, 0 < B \leq 1, z \in U \right\}$ ;

(2) Putting  $\lambda = 1$  in (1.3), the class  $S(g, 1, A, B)$  reduces to the class  $C(g, A, B) = \left\{ (f * g)'(z) \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, -1 \leq A < B \leq 1, 0 < B \leq 1, z \in U \right\}$ ;

(3) Putting  $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$  or  $(b_n = 1)$  in (1.3), the class  $S(\frac{z}{1-z}, \lambda, A, B)$  reduces to the class  $S(\lambda, A, B) = \left\{ (1 - \lambda) \frac{f(z)}{z} + \lambda f'(z) \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \lambda \geq 0, -1 \leq A < B \right\}$

$\leq 1, 0 < B \leq 1, z \in U$ };

(4) Putting  $g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Psi_n(\alpha_1) z^n$  (or  $b_n = \Psi_n(\alpha_1)$ ), where

$$\Psi_n(\alpha_1) = \frac{(\alpha_1)_{n-1} \cdots (\alpha_q)_{n-1}}{(\beta_1)_{n-1} \cdots (\beta_s)_{n-1} (n-1)!} \tag{4}$$

$(\alpha_i > 0, i = 1, \dots, q; \beta_j > 0, j = 1, \dots, s; q \leq s + 1; q, s \in \mathbb{N}_0)$ ,

the class  $S(z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Psi_n(\alpha_1) z^n; \lambda, A, B)$  reduces to the class  $S_{q,s}([\alpha_1]; \lambda, A, B)$

$$= \left\{ f \in A : (1 - \lambda) \frac{H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}{z} + \lambda (H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))' \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, z \in U \right\},$$

where  $H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)$  is the Dziok-Srivastava operator ( see [10] and [11] ) which contains well known operators such as Carlson-Shaffer linear operator (see [5]), the Bernardi-Libera-Livingston operator (see [13]), Srivastava - Owa fractional derivative operator (see [16]), the Ruscheweyh derivative operator (see [17]) and the Noor integral operator (see [15]);

(5) Putting  $g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1+l+\gamma(n-1)}{1+l} \right)^m z^n$  (or  $b_n = \left( \frac{1+l+\gamma(n-1)}{1+l} \right)^m, \gamma \geq 0, l \geq 0, m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ), the class  $S(z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1+l+\gamma(n-1)}{1+l} \right)^m z^n; \lambda, A, B)$  reduces to the class  $S(\gamma, l, m; \lambda, A, B)$

$$= \left\{ f \in A : (1 - \lambda) \frac{I^m(\gamma, l)f(z)}{z} + \lambda (I^m(\gamma, l)f(z))' \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, z \in U \right\},$$

where  $I^m(\gamma, l)f(z)$  is the extended multiplier transformation (see [6]), for  $l = 0, \gamma \geq 0$ , the operator  $I_m(\gamma, 0) = D_\gamma^m$  was introduced and studied by Al-Oboudi (see [1]) and for  $l = \gamma = 0$ , the operator  $I_m(0, 0) = D^m$ , where  $D^m$  is Salagean differential operator (see [18]).

**Definition 1 [19].** A function  $f(z)$  defined by (1) is said to be in the class  $V(\theta_n)$  if  $f(z) \in A$  and  $\arg(a_n) = \theta_n$  for all  $n \geq 2$ . If furthermore, there exists a real number  $\beta$  such that

$$\theta_n + (n - 1)\beta \equiv \pi \pmod{2\pi},$$

then  $f(z)$  is said to be in the class  $V(\theta_n; \beta)$ . The union of  $V(\theta_n; \beta)$  taken over all possible sequences  $\{\theta_n\}$  and all possible real numbers  $\beta$  is denoted by  $V$ .

Let  $V(g, \lambda, A, B)$  denote the subclass of  $V$  consisting of functions  $f(z)$  in  $S(g, \lambda, A, B)$ .

We note that:

- (1)  $V(\frac{z}{1-z}, \lambda, 2\alpha - 1, 1) = V_\lambda(\alpha)$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1, \lambda \geq 0$ ) (see Aouf et al. [2]);
- (2)  $V(\frac{z}{1-z}, 0, 2\alpha - 1, 1) = B_\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) (see Srivastava and Owa [21]);
- (3)  $V(\frac{z}{(1-z)^2}, 1, 2\alpha - 1, 1) = C_\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) (see Srivastava and Owa [21]).

Also we note that:

- (1)  $V(g, \lambda, 2\alpha - 1, 1) = V(f, g, \lambda, \alpha)$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1, \lambda \geq 0$ ) denotes the subclass of  $V$ , consisting of functions  $f(z)$  belonging to the class  $S(f, g; \lambda, \alpha)$ ;
- (2)  $V(z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^k a_n z^n, 1, \lambda, A, B) = V_k(\lambda, 1, A, B) = V_k(\lambda, A, B)$  ( $k \in \mathbb{N}_0, \lambda \geq 0, -1 \leq A < B \leq 1, 0 < B \leq 1$ ) denotes the subclass of  $V$ , consisting of functions  $f(z)$  belonging to the class  $G_k(\lambda, A, B)$ ;
- (3)  $V(g, 0, A, B) = V(g, A, B)$  ( $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1, 0 < B \leq 1$ ) denotes the subclass of  $V$ , consisting of functions  $f(z)$  belonging to the class  $S(g, A, B)$ ;
- (4)  $V(g, 1, A, B) = VC(g, A, B)$  ( $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1, 0 < B \leq 1$ ) denotes the subclass of  $V$ , consisting of functions  $f(z)$  belonging to the class  $C(g, A, B)$ ;
- (5)  $V(\frac{z}{1-z}, \lambda, A, B) = V(\lambda, A, B)$  ( $\lambda \geq 0, -1 \leq A < B \leq 1, 0 < B \leq 1$ ) denotes the subclass of  $V$ , consisting of functions  $f(z)$  belonging to the class  $S(\lambda, A, B)$ ;
- (6)  $V(z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Psi_n(\alpha_1) z^n; \lambda, A, B) = V_{q,s}([\alpha_1]; \lambda, A, B)$  (where  $\Psi_n(\alpha_1)$  is given by (4),  $\lambda \geq 0, -1 \leq A < B \leq 1, 0 < B \leq 1$ ) denotes the subclass of  $V$ , consisting of functions  $f(z)$  belonging to the class  $S_{q,s}([\alpha_1]; \lambda, A, B)$ ;
- (7)  $V(z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1+\gamma(n-1)+l}{1+l}\right)^m z^n; \lambda, A, B) = V(\gamma, l, m; \lambda, A, B)$  ( $\lambda \geq 0, -1 \leq A < B \leq 1, 0 < B \leq 1$ ) denotes the subclass of  $V$ , consisting of functions  $f(z)$  belonging to the class  $S(\gamma, l, m; \lambda, A, B)$ .

## 2 Coefficient Estimates

Unless otherwise mentioned, we shall assume in the reminder of this paper that,  $\lambda \geq 0, -1 \leq A < B \leq 1, 0 < B \leq 1, b_n > 0$  and  $g(z)$  is defined by (2).

**Theorem 1.** Let the function  $f(z)$  be of the form (1), if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(n - 1)] (1 + B) b_n |a_n| \leq (B - A), \tag{5}$$

then  $f(z) \in S(g, \lambda, A, B)$ .

**Proof.** A function  $f(z)$  of the form (1) belongs to the class  $S(g, \lambda, A, B)$  if and only if there exists a function  $w$ ,  $|w(z)| \leq |z|$ , such that

$$(1 - \lambda) \frac{(f * g)(z)}{z} + \lambda (f * g)'(z) = \frac{1 + Aw(z)}{1 + Bw(z)},$$

or, equivalently,

$$\left| \frac{(1 - \lambda) \frac{(f * g)(z)}{z} + \lambda (f * g)'(z) - 1}{B \left[ (1 - \lambda) \frac{(f * g)(z)}{z} + \lambda (f * g)'(z) \right] - A} \right| < 1. \quad (6)$$

Thus, it is sufficient to prove that

$$\left| (1 - \lambda) \frac{(f * g)(z)}{z} + \lambda (f * g)'(z) - 1 \right| - \left| B \left[ (1 - \lambda) \frac{(f * g)(z)}{z} + \lambda (f * g)'(z) \right] - A \right| < 0.$$

Indeed, letting  $|z| = r$  ( $0 \leq r < 1$ ) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| (1 - \lambda) \frac{(f * g)(z)}{z} + \lambda (f * g)'(z) - 1 \right| - \left| B \left[ (1 - \lambda) \frac{(f * g)(z)}{z} + \lambda (f * g)'(z) \right] - A \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(n - 1)] b_n a_n z^n \right| - \left| (B - A)z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} B [1 + \lambda(n - 1)] b_n a_n z^n \right| \\ &\leq r \left( \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(n - 1)] b_n |a_n| r^{n-1} - (B - A) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} B [1 + \lambda(n - 1)] b_n |a_n| r^{n-1} \right) \\ &< \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(n - 1)] (1 + B) b_n |a_n| - (B - A). \end{aligned}$$

In view of (5) the last inequality is less the zero, hence  $f(z) \in S(g, \lambda, A, B)$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 1.

**Theorem 2.** Let the function  $f(z)$  be of the form (1), then  $f(z)$  is in the class  $V(g, \lambda, A, B)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(n - 1)] (1 + B) b_n |a_n| \leq (B - A).$$

**Proof.** In view of Theorem 1 we need only to show that each function  $f(z)$  from the class  $V(g, \lambda, A, B)$  satisfies the coefficient inequality (5). Let  $f(z) \in V(g, \lambda, A, B)$ . Then, by (6) and (1), we have

$$\left| \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(n - 1)] b_n a_n z^{n-1}}{(B - A) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} B [1 + \lambda(n - 1)] b_n a_n z^{n-1}} \right| < 1.$$

Since  $f(z) \in V$ ,  $f(z)$  lies in the class  $V(\theta_n, \beta)$  for some sequence  $\{\theta_n\}$  and a real number  $\beta$  such that  $\theta_n + (n-1)\beta \equiv \pi \pmod{2\pi}$  ( $n \geq 2$ ). Set  $z = re^{i\beta}$  in the above inequality, we get

$$\left| \frac{-\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(n-1)] b_n |a_n| r^{n-1}}{(B-A) - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} B [1 + \lambda(n-1)] b_n |a_n| r^{n-1}} \right| < 1.$$

Since  $\operatorname{Re}\{w(z)\} < |w(z)| < 1$ , then

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(n-1)] b_n |a_n| r^{n-1}}{(B-A) - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} B [1 + \lambda(n-1)] b_n |a_n| r^{n-1}} \right\} < 1.$$

It is clear that the denominator of the left hand said cannot vanish for  $r \in [0, 1)$ . Moreover, it is positive for  $r = 0$  and in consequence for  $r \in [0, 1)$ . Thus, we have

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(n-1)] (1+B) b_n |a_n| r^{n-1} \leq (B-A),$$

which, upon letting  $r \rightarrow 1^-$ , readily yields the assertion (5). This completes the proof of Theorem 2.

**Corollary 1.** *Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1) be in the class  $V(g, \lambda, A, B)$ , then*

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{(B-A)}{[1 + \lambda(n-1)] (1+B) b_n} \quad (n \geq 2). \quad (7)$$

The result is sharp for the function

$$f(z) = z + \frac{(B-A)}{[1 + \lambda(n-1)] (1+B) b_n} e^{i\theta_n} z^n \quad (n \geq 2). \quad (8)$$

### 3 Distortion theorems

**Theorem 3.** *Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1) be in the class  $V(g, \lambda, A, B)$ . Then*

$$|z| - \frac{(B-A)}{(1+B)(1+\lambda)b_2} |z|^2 \leq |f(z)| \leq |z| + \frac{(B-A)}{(1+B)(1+\lambda)b_2} |z|^2, \quad (9)$$

provided  $b_n \geq b_2$  ( $n \geq 2$ ). The result is sharp.

**Proof.** Since

$$\Phi(n) = [1 + \lambda(n-1)](1+B)b_n, \quad (10)$$

is an increasing function of  $n$  ( $n \geq 2$ ), from Theorem 1, we have

$$(1+B)(1+\lambda)b_2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(n-1)](1+B)b_n |a_n| \leq (B-A),$$

that is

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq \frac{(B-A)}{(1+B)(1+\lambda)b_2}.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &= \left| z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \right| \leq |z| + |z|^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \\ &\leq |z| + \frac{(B-A)}{(1+B)(1+\lambda)b_2} |z|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\geq |z| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| |z|^n \geq |z| - |z|^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \\ &\geq |z| - \frac{(B-A)}{(1+B)(1+\lambda)b_2} |z|^2. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3. Finally the result is sharp for the function

$$f(z) = z + \frac{(B-A)}{(1+B)(1+\lambda)b_2} e^{i\theta_2} z^2 \quad (11)$$

at  $z = \pm |z| e^{-i\theta_2}$ .

**Corollary 2.** Under the hypotheses of Theorem 3,  $f(z)$  is included in a disc with center at the origin and radius  $r_1$  given by

$$r_1 = 1 + \frac{(B-A)}{(1+B)(1+\lambda)b_2}.$$

**Theorem 4.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1) belong to the class  $V(g, \lambda, A, B)$ . Then

$$1 - \frac{2(B-A)}{(1+B)(1+\lambda)b_2} |z| \leq \left| f'(z) \right| \leq 1 + \frac{2(B-A)}{(1+B)(1+\lambda)b_2} |z|. \quad (12)$$

provided  $b_n \geq b_2$  ( $n \geq 2$ ). The result is sharp for the function  $f(z)$  given by (11) at  $z = \pm |z| e^{-i\theta_2}$

**Proof.** Since  $\{n\Phi(n)\}$ , where  $\Phi(n)$  given by (10) is increasing function of  $n$  ( $n \geq 2$ ), in view of Theorem 1, we have

$$\frac{(1+B)(1+\lambda)b_2}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n| \leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(n-1)] (1+B) b_n |a_n| \leq (B-A),$$

that is

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n| \leq \frac{2(B-A)}{(1+B)(1+\lambda)b_2}.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(z)| &= \left| 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1} \right| \leq 1 + |z| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n| \\ &\leq 1 + \frac{2(B-A)}{(1+B)(1+\lambda)b_2} |z|. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(z)| &\geq 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n| |z|^{n-1} \geq 1 - |z| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n| \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{2(B-A)}{(1+B)(1+\lambda)b_2} |z|. \end{aligned}$$

Finally the result is sharp for the function  $f(z)$  given by (11). This completes the proof of Theorem 4.

**Corollary 3.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1) be in the class  $V(g, \lambda, A, B)$ . Then  $f'(z)$  is included in a disc with center at the origin and radius  $r_2$  given by

$$r_2 = 1 + \frac{2(B-A)}{(1+B)(1+\lambda)b_2}.$$

## 4 Extreme points

**Theorem 5.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1) be in the class  $V(g, \lambda, A, B)$ , with  $\arg(a_n) = \theta_n$  where  $[\theta_n + (n-1)\beta] \equiv \pi \pmod{2\pi}$ . Define  $f_1(z) = z$  and

$$f_n(z) = z + \frac{(B-A)}{[1 + \lambda(n-1)](1+B)b_n} e^{i\theta_n} z^n.$$



Then  $f(z)$  is in the class  $V(g, \lambda, A, B)$  if and only if it can be expressed in the form

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z), \quad (13)$$

where  $\mu_n \geq 0$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n = 1$ .

**Proof.** If  $f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z)$  with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n = 1$  and  $\mu_n \geq 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(n-1)] (1+B) b_n \frac{(B-A)}{[1 + \lambda(n-1)] (1+B) b_n} \mu_n \\ &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (B-A) \mu_n = (B-A) (1 - \mu_1) \leq (B-A). \end{aligned}$$

So, by Theorem 1, we have  $f(z) \in V(g, \lambda, A, B)$ .

Conversely, let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) belongs to the class  $V(g, \lambda, A, B)$ .

Then  $a_n$  are given by (7). Setting

$$\mu_n = \frac{[1 + \lambda(n-1)] (1+B) b_n |a_n|}{(B-A)}, \quad (14)$$

and

$$\mu_1 = 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n.$$

From Theorem 1,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n \leq 1$  and so  $\mu_n \geq 0$ . Since  $\mu_n f_n(z) = \mu_n z + a_n z^n$ , then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n = f(z).$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 5.

**Remark.** Specializing  $g(z)$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $A$  and  $B$ , in the above results, we obtain the corresponding results for the corresponding classes  $V(f, g, \lambda, \alpha)$ ,  $V_k(\lambda, A, B)$ ,  $V(g, A, B)$ ,  $VC(g, A, B)$ ,  $V(\lambda, A, B)$ ,  $V_{q,s}([\alpha_1]; \lambda, A, B)$  and  $V(\gamma, l, m; \lambda, A, B)$  defined in the introduction.

## 5 Open problems

(i) We can generalize this study when the functions  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  are  $p$ -valent functions.

(ii) For meromorphic functions  $f_1, f_2 \in \Sigma$ , where  $f_1(z) = z^{-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  and  $f_2(z) = z^{-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n$ , the Hadamard product (or convolution) is given by

$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) = z^{-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n = (f_2 * f_1)(z).$$

We suggest to study the class

$$\begin{aligned} \sum V(f_2, \lambda, A, B) &= (1 + \lambda) z (f_1 * f_2)(z) + \lambda z^2 (f_1 * f_2)'(z) < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \\ &(\lambda \geq 0; -1 \leq A < B \leq 1, 0 < B \leq 1). \end{aligned}$$

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