

Subclasses Of Analytic Functions Defined By Convolution

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Abstract

In this paper, we define a generalized class of starlike functions defined by convolution with negative coefficients and obtain some geometric properties for this class such as coefficient estimates, distortion theorems, radii of close-to-convexity, starlikeness and convexity, closure theorems and extreme points. Further we obtain modified Hadamard product, for functions belonging to this class.

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1. Introduction

Let S denote the class of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic and univalent in the open unit disc $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ and normalized by $f(0) = 0 = f'(0) - 1$. We denote by $S^*(\alpha)$ and $K(\alpha)$ the subclasses of S consisting of all functions which are, respectively, starlike and convex of order α ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$). Thus,

$$S^*(\alpha) = \left\{ f \in S : \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \alpha \quad (0 \leq \alpha < 1; z \in U) \right\}$$

and

$$K(\alpha) = \left\{ f \in S : \operatorname{Re} \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) > \alpha \quad (0 \leq \alpha < 1; z \in U) \right\}.$$

The classes $S^*(\alpha)$ and $K(\alpha)$ were introduced by Reberston [11]. Let $f \in S$ be given by (1.1) and $g \in S$ given by

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k \quad (b_k > 0). \quad (1.2)$$

We define the Hadmard product (or convolution) of f and g as follows:

$$(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k b_k z^k = (g * f)(z). \quad (1.3)$$

We denote by $S_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ ($-1 \leq A < B \leq 1$, $0 < B \leq 1$) the subclass of S , where f and g are given by (1.1) and (1.2), respectively and satisfies:

$$\left| \frac{\frac{z(f * g)'(z)}{(f * g)(z)} - 1}{2(B - A)\gamma \left(\frac{z(f * g)'(z)}{(f * g)(z)} - \alpha \right) - B \left(\frac{z(f * g)'(z)}{(f * g)(z)} - 1 \right)} \right| < \beta \quad (z \in U; 0 \leq \alpha < 1; 0 < \beta \leq 1), \quad (1.4)$$

where $(f * g)(z)$ is given by (1.3) and $\frac{B}{2(B-A)} < \gamma \leq \begin{cases} \frac{B}{2(B-A)\alpha} & , \alpha \neq 0 \\ 1 & , \alpha = 0. \end{cases}$

We also let

$$T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma) = S_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma) \cap T,$$

where

$$T = \left\{ f \in S : f(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| z^k ; z \in U \right\}. \quad (1.5)$$

We note that:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{(i) } T_{A,B}(f, S_\delta, \alpha, \beta, \gamma) \left(S_\delta = \frac{z}{(1-z)^{2(1-\delta)}}, 0 \leq \delta < 1 \right) \\ & = \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{z(f * S_\delta)'(z)}{(f * S_\delta)(z)} - 1}{2(B - A)\gamma \left(\frac{z(f * S_\delta)'(z)}{(f * S_\delta)(z)} - \alpha \right) - B \left(\frac{z(f * S_\delta)'(z)}{(f * S_\delta)(z)} - 1 \right)} \right| < \beta \quad (z \in U) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

(see Magesh et al. [6 with $m = 0$]);

$$(ii) T_{A,B} \left(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left| \left(\frac{1+b}{k+b} \right)^{\mu} \cdot \frac{\lambda! (k+n-2)!}{(n-1)! (k+\lambda-1)!} \right| z^k, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \right)$$

$$(n \geq 2; \lambda > -1; \mu \in \mathbb{C}; b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{\mathbb{Z}_0^- = 0, -1, -2, \dots\})$$

$$= \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{z(J_{\mu,b}^{\lambda,n} f(z))' - 1}{J_{\mu,b}^{\lambda,n} f(z)}}{2(B-A)\gamma \left(\frac{z(J_{\mu,b}^{\lambda,n} f(z))'}{J_{\mu,b}^{\lambda,n} f(z)} - \alpha \right) - B \left(\frac{z(J_{\mu,b}^{\lambda,n} f(z))'}{J_{\mu,b}^{\lambda,n} f(z)} - 1 \right)} \right| < \beta \ (z \in U) \right\},$$

(see Owa et al. [9]);

$$(iii) T_{A,B} \left(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\Gamma(n+1))^2 \Gamma(2+\eta-\mu) \Gamma(2-\eta)}{\Gamma(n+\eta-\mu+1) \Gamma(n-\eta+1)} z^k, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \right)$$

$$(\eta - 1 < \mu < \eta < 2)$$

$$= \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{z(\mathfrak{S}_{\mu}^{\eta} f(z))' - 1}{\mathfrak{S}_{\mu}^{\eta} f(z)}}{2(B-A)\gamma \left(\frac{z(\mathfrak{S}_{\mu}^{\eta} f(z))'}{\mathfrak{S}_{\mu}^{\eta} f(z)} - \alpha \right) - B \left(\frac{z(\mathfrak{S}_{\mu}^{\eta} f(z))'}{\mathfrak{S}_{\mu}^{\eta} f(z)} - 1 \right)} \right| < \beta \ (z \in U) \right\},$$

(see Murugusndramoorthy and Thilagvathi [7]);

$$(iv) T_{A,B} \left(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Omega \Gamma(p_1 + A_1(n-1)) \dots \Gamma(p_{\ell} + A_{\ell}(n-1))}{(n-1)! \Gamma(q_1 + B_1(n-1)) \dots \Gamma(q_m + B_m(n-1))} z^k, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \right)$$

$$(\ell \leq m+1; m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}; \Omega = \left\{ \prod_{t=0}^l \Gamma(p_t) \right\}^{-1} \left\{ \prod_{t=0}^m \Gamma(q_t) \right\})$$

$$= \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{z(W_{[p_1, q_1]} f(z))' - 1}{W_{[p_1, q_1]} f(z)}}{2(B-A)\gamma \left(\frac{z(W_{[p_1, q_1]} f(z))'}{W_{[p_1, q_1]} f(z)} - \alpha \right) - B \left(\frac{z(W_{[p_1, q_1]} f(z))'}{W_{[p_1, q_1]} f(z)} - 1 \right)} \right| < \beta \ (z \in U) \right\},$$

(see Murugusndramoorthy and Magesh [8]).

Also we note that:

$$(i) T_{A,B} \left(f, \frac{z}{1-z}, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \right)$$

$$= T_{A,B}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1}{2(B-A)\gamma \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \alpha \right) - B \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right)} \right| < \beta \ (z \in U) \right\};$$

$$(ii) T_{A,B} \left(f, \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \right)$$

$$= K_{A,B}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}}{2(B-A)\gamma \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \alpha \right) - B \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}} \right| < \beta \ (z \in U) \right\};$$

$$(iii) T_{A,B} \left(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n z^k, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \right) \ (n \in \mathbb{N}_0)$$

$$= S_{A,B}(n, \alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} - 1}{2(B-A)\gamma \left(\frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} - \alpha \right) - B \left(\frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} - 1 \right)} \right| < \beta \ (z \in U) \right\},$$

where D^n is the Salagean operator (see [13]);

$$(iv) T_{A,B} \left(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(k-1)]^n z^k, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \right) (\lambda > 0; n \in \mathbb{N}_0)$$

$$= S_{A,B}(n, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{z(D_\lambda^n f(z))' - 1}{D_\lambda^n f(z)} - 1}{2(B-A)\gamma \left(\frac{z(D_\lambda^n f(z))' - \alpha}{D_\lambda^n f(z)} - B \left(\frac{z(D_\lambda^n f(z))' - 1}{D_\lambda^n f(z)} - 1 \right) \right)} \right| < \beta \quad (z \in U) \right\},$$

where D_λ^n is the Al-Oboudi operator (see [2]);

$$(v) T_{A,B} \left(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \binom{k+\lambda-1}{\lambda} z^k, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \right) (\lambda > -1)$$

$$= S_{A,B}(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{z(D^\lambda f(z))' - 1}{D^\lambda f(z)} - 1}{2(B-A)\gamma \left(\frac{z(D^\lambda f(z))' - \alpha}{D^\lambda f(z)} - B \left(\frac{z(D^\lambda f(z))' - 1}{D^\lambda f(z)} - 1 \right) \right)} \right| < \beta \quad (z \in U) \right\},$$

where D^λ is the λ -th order Ruscheweyh derivative of $f(z) \in S$ (see [1], [12]);

$$(vi) T_{A,B} \left(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1 + \ell + \lambda(k-1)}{1 + \ell} \right)^m z^k, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \right)$$

$$(\lambda \geq 0; \ell > -1; m \in \mathbb{Z} = \{0, \pm 1, \dots\})$$

$$= \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{z(J^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z))' - 1}{J^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z)} - 1}{2(B-A)\gamma \left(\frac{z(J^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z))' - \alpha}{J^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z)} - B \left(\frac{z(J^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z))' - 1}{J^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z)} - 1 \right) \right)} \right| < \beta \quad (z \in U) \right\},$$

where $J^m(\lambda, \ell)$ is the Prajapat operator (see [10], [3], [5], with $p = 1$);

$$(vii) T_{A,B} \left(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_{k-1} \cdots (\alpha_q)_{k-1}}{(\beta_1)_{k-1} \cdots (\beta_s)_{k-1}} \cdot \frac{1}{(k-1)!} z^k, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \right)$$

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

$$= \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{z(H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z))' - 1}{H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z)} - 1}{2(B-A)\gamma \left(\frac{z(H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z))' - \alpha}{H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z)} - B \left(\frac{z(H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z))' - 1}{H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z)} - 1 \right) \right)} \right| < \beta \quad (z \in U) \right\},$$

where $H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z)$ is the Dzoik-Srivastava operator (see [4]).

2. Coefficient estimates

Unless otherwise mentioned, we assume in the reminder of this paper that $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1$, $0 < B \leq 1$, $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, $0 < \beta \leq 1$, $z \in U$ and g is given by (1.2).

Theorem 1. *Let the function $f(z)$ be defined by (1.5). Then $f(z)$ is in the class $T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ if and only if*

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)] b_k |a_k| \leq 2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha). \quad (2.1)$$

Proof. Assume that the inequality (2.1) holds true, we find from (1.5) and

(2.1) that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| z (f * g)'(z) - (f * g)(z) \right| - \\
& \quad \beta \left| 2(B - A) \gamma \left[z (f * g)'(z) - \alpha (f * g)(z) \right] - B \left[z (f * g)'(z) - (f * g)(z) \right] \right| \\
& = \left| \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k - 1) b_k a_k z^k \right| - \\
& \quad \beta \left| 2(B - A) \gamma (1 - \alpha) z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [2(B - A) \gamma (k - \alpha) - B(k - 1)] b_k a_k z^k \right| \\
& \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k - 1) b_k a_k r^k - 2(B - A) \beta \gamma (1 - \alpha) r + \beta \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [2(B - A) \gamma (k - \alpha) - B(k - 1)] b_k a_k r^k \\
& = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [(k - 1) + \beta [2(B - A) \gamma (k - \alpha) - B(k - 1)]] b_k a_k r^k - 2(B - A) \beta \gamma (1 - \alpha) r \\
& \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [2(B - A) \beta \gamma (k - \alpha) + (1 - \beta B)(k - 1)] b_k a_k - 2(B - A) \beta \gamma (1 - \alpha) \leq 0 \quad (z \in U).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, by the maximum modulus theorem, we have $f(z) \in T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$.

Conversely, Let

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{\frac{z(f * g)'(z)}{(f * g)(z)} - 1}{2(B - A) \gamma \left(\frac{z(f * g)'(z)}{(f * g)(z)} - \alpha \right) - B \left(\frac{z(f * g)'(z)}{(f * g)(z)} - 1 \right)} \right| \\
& = \left| \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k - 1) b_k a_k z^k}{2(B - A) \gamma (1 - \alpha) z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [2(B - A) \gamma (k - \alpha) + B(k - 1)] b_k a_k z^k} \right| < \beta \quad (z \in U).
\end{aligned}$$

Now since $\operatorname{Re}\{z\} \leq |z|$ for all z , we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k - 1) b_k a_k z^k}{2(B - A) \gamma (1 - \alpha) z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [2(B - A) \gamma (\alpha - k) - B(k - 1)] b_k a_k z^k} \right\} < \beta. \quad (2.2)$$

Choose values of z on the real axis so that $\frac{z(f * g)'(z)}{(f * g)(z)}$ is real. Then upon clearing the denominator in (2.2) and letting $z \rightarrow 1^-$ through real values, we have

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [2(B - A) \beta \gamma (k - \alpha) + (1 - \beta B)(k - 1)] b_k |a_k| - 2(B - A) \beta \gamma (1 - \alpha) \leq 0.$$

This given the required condition.

Corollary 1. *Let the function $f(z)$ defined by(1.5) be in the class $T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$. Then we have*

$$a_k \leq \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)]b_k} \quad (k \geq 2), \quad (2.3)$$

the result is sharp for the function $f(z)$ given by

$$f(z) = z - \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)]b_k} z^k \quad (k \geq 2). \quad (2.4)$$

3. Distortion theorem

Theorem 2. *Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1.5) be in the class $T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$. Then for $|z| = r < 1$, we have*

$$|f(z)| \geq r - \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(2-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)]b_2} r^2 \quad (3.1)$$

and

$$|f(z)| \leq r + \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(2-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)]b_2} r^2, \quad (3.2)$$

provided that $b_k \geq b_2$ ($k \geq 2$). The equalities in (3.1) and (3.2) are attained for the function $f(z)$ given by

$$f(z) = z - \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(2-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)]b_2} z^2, \quad (3.3)$$

at $z = r$ and $z = re^{i(2k+1)\pi}$ ($k \geq 2$).

Proof. Since for $k \geq 2$,

$$\begin{aligned} & [2(B-A)\beta\gamma(2-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)]b_2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k \\ & \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)]b_k a_k \\ & \leq 2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

that is, that

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k \leq \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(2-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)]b_2}. \quad (3.4)$$

From (1.5) and (3.4), we have

$$|f(z)| \geq r - r^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k \geq r - \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)]b_2} r^2$$

and

$$|f(z)| \leq r + r^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k \leq r + \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)]b_2} r^2.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.

4. Radii of close-to-convexity, starlikeness and convexity

In this section we obtain the radii of close-to-convexity, starlikeness and convexity for the class $T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$.

Theorem 3. *Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1.5) be in the class $T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$. Then $f(z)$ is close-to-convex of order η ($0 \leq \eta < 1$) in the disc $|z| < r_1$, where*

$$r_1 = \inf_{k \geq 2} \left[\frac{(1-\eta)[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)]b_k}{2(B-A)\beta\gamma k(1-\alpha)} \right]^{\frac{1}{k-1}}. \quad (4.1)$$

The result is sharp for the function $f(z)$ given by (2.4).

Proof. We must show that

$$|f'(z) - 1| \leq 1 - \eta, \text{ for } |z| < r_1,$$

where r_1 is given by (4.1). Indeed we find from the definition (1.5) that

$$|f'(z) - 1| \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k a_k |z|^{k-1}.$$

Thus

$$|f'(z) - 1| \leq 1 - \eta,$$

if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k}{1-\eta} \right) a_k |z|^{k-1} \leq 1 \quad (4.2)$$

But, by Theorem 1, (4.2) will be true if

$$\left(\frac{k}{1-\eta} \right) |z|^{k-1} \leq \frac{[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)]b_k}{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)},$$

that is, if

$$|z| \leq \left[\frac{(1-\eta) [2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)] b_k}{2(B-A)\beta\gamma k(1-\alpha)} \right]^{\frac{1}{k-1}} \quad (k \geq 2). \quad (4.3)$$

Theorem 3 follows easily from (4.3).

Theorem 4. Let $f(z)$ be in the class $T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$. Then $f(z)$ is starlike of order η ($0 \leq \eta < 1$) in the disc $|z| < r_2$, where

$$r_2 = \inf_{k \geq 2} \left[\left(\frac{1-\eta}{k-\eta} \right) \frac{[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)] b_k}{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)} \right]^{\frac{1}{k-1}}. \quad (4.4)$$

The result is sharp, with the external function $f(z)$ given by (2.4).

Proof. It is sufficient to show that

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq 1 - \eta \quad \text{for } |z| < r_2, \quad (4.5)$$

where r_2 is given by (4.4). Indeed we find, again from the definition (1.5) that

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1) a_k |z|^{k-1}}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k |z|^{k-1}}.$$

Thus

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq 1 - \eta,$$

if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k-\eta}{1-\eta} \right) a_k |z|^{k-1} \leq 1. \quad (4.6)$$

But, by Theorem 1, (4.6) will be true if

$$\left(\frac{k-\eta}{1-\eta} \right) |z|^{k-1} \leq \frac{[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)] b_k}{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)},$$

that is, if

$$r_2 = |z| \leq \left[\left(\frac{1-\eta}{k-\eta} \right) \frac{[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)] b_k}{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)} \right]^{\frac{1}{k-1}}. \quad (4.7)$$

Theorem 4 follows easily from (4.7).

Corollary 2. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1.5) be in the class $T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$. Then $f(z)$ is convex of order η ($0 \leq \eta < 1$) in the disc $|z| < r_3$, where

$$r_3 = \inf_{k \geq 2} \left[\left(\frac{1-\eta}{k(k-\eta)} \right) \frac{[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)] b_k}{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)} \right]^{\frac{1}{k-1}}.$$

The result is sharp, with the external function $f(z)$ given by (2.4).

5. Closure theorems

Theorem 5. Let $\mu_j \geq 0$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, and $\sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \leq 1$. If the functions $f_j(z)$ defined by

$$f_j(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_{k,j} z^k (a_{k,j} \geq 0; j = 1, 2, \dots, m), \quad (5.1)$$

are in the class $T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$, for every $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Then the function $h(z)$ defined by

$$h(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j a_{k,j} \right) z^k,$$

is in the class $T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$.

Proof. Since $f_j(z) \in T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$, it follows from Theorem 1, that

$$\sum_{k=2}^m [2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)] b_k a_{k,j} \leq 2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha),$$

for every $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)] \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j a_{k,j} \right) b_k \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)] b_k a_{k,j} \right) \\ &\leq 2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha) \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \leq 2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha). \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 1, it follows that $h(z) \in T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$, and so the proof of Theorem 5 is completed.

Theorem 6. Let $f_1(z) = z$ and

$$f_k(z) = z - \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)] b_k} z^k (k \geq 2). \quad (5.2)$$

Then $f(z)$ is in the class $T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ if and only if it can be expressed in the form:

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k f_k(z), \quad (5.3)$$

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

Proof. Assume that

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k f_k(z) \\ &= z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)]b_k} \mu_k z^k. \end{aligned}$$

Then it follows that.

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)]b_k}{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)} \\ &\quad \cdot \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)]b_k} \mu_k \\ &= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k = 1 - \mu_1 \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

So, by Theorem 1, $f(z) \in T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

Conversely, assume that the function $f(z)$ defined by (1.5) belongs to the class $T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$. Then

$$a_k \leq \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)]b_k} \quad (k \geq 2).$$

Setting

$$\mu_k = \frac{[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)]b_k}{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)} a_k \quad (k \geq 2),$$

and

$$\mu_1 = 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k.$$

We can see that $f(z)$ can be expressed in the form (5.3). This completes the proof of Theorem 6.

Corrolary 3. *The extreme points of the class $T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ are the functions $f_1(z) = z$ and $f_k(z)$ given by (5.2).*

6. Modified Hadamard products

For the functions

$$f_j(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_{k,j} z^k \quad (a_{k,j} \geq 0; j = 1, 2), \quad (6.1)$$

we denote by $(f_1 * f_2)(z)$ the modified Hadamard product (or convolution) of $f_1(z)$ and $f_2(z)$ that is

$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_{k,1} a_{k,2} z^k. \quad (6.2)$$

Theorem 7. Let the function $f_1(z)$ defined by (6.1), be in the class $T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$. Suppose also that a function $f_2(z)$ defined by (6.1), be in the class $T_{A,B}(f, g, \delta, \beta, \gamma)$. Then $(f_1 * f_2) \in T_{A,B}(f, g, \xi, \beta, \gamma)$, where

$$\xi = 1 - \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)(1-\delta)(1+2(B-A)\beta\gamma-\beta B)}{\Lambda_1(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, A, B, 2)\Lambda_2(\delta, \beta, \gamma, A, B, 2)b_2 - 4(B-A)^2\beta^2\gamma^2(1-\alpha)(1-\delta)}, \quad (6.3)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_1(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, A, B, 2) &= 2(B-A)\beta\gamma(2-\alpha) + (1-\beta B), \\ \Lambda_2(\delta, \beta, \gamma, A, B, 2) &= 2(B-A)\beta\gamma(2-\delta) + (1-\beta B). \end{aligned} \quad (6.4)$$

This result is sharp for the functions $f_j(z)$ ($j = 1, 2$) given by

$$f_1(z) = z - \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(2-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)]b_2} z^2$$

and

$$f_2(z) = z - \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\delta)}{[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(2-\delta) + (1-\beta B)]b_2} z^2.$$

Proof. Employing the technique used earlier by Schild and Silverman [14], we need to find the largest ξ such that

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\xi) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)b_k}{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\xi)} a_{k,1} a_{k,2} \leq 1, \quad (0 \leq \xi < 1). \quad (6.5)$$

$$(f_1(z) \in T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma) \text{ and } f_2(z) \in T_{A,B}(f, g, \delta, \beta, \gamma)).$$

Therefore, by the Cauchy's-Schwarz inequality, we obtain

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[\Lambda_1(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, A, B, k)]^{\frac{1}{2}} [\Lambda_2(\delta, \beta, \gamma, A, B, k)]^{\frac{1}{2}} b_k}{\sqrt{(1-\alpha)(1-\delta)}} \sqrt{a_{k,1} a_{k,2}} \leq 1, \quad (6.6)$$

where

$$\Lambda_1(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, A, B, k) = 2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\alpha) + (1-\beta B) \quad (6.7)$$

and

$$\Lambda_2(\delta, \beta, \gamma, A, B, k) = 2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\delta) + (1-\beta B). \quad (6.8)$$

Thus we only need to show that find largest ξ such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\xi) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)]b_k}{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\xi)} a_{k,1} a_{k,2} \\ & \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[\Lambda_1(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, A, B, k)]^{\frac{1}{2}} [\Lambda_2(\delta, \beta, \gamma, A, B, k)]^{\frac{1}{2}} b_k}{2(B-A)\beta\gamma\sqrt{(1-\alpha)(1-\delta)}} \sqrt{a_{k,1} a_{k,2}} \quad (6.9) \end{aligned}$$

or, equivalently, that

$$\sqrt{a_{k,1} a_{k,2}} \leq \frac{1-\xi}{\sqrt{(1-\alpha)(1-\mu)}} \frac{[\Lambda_1(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, A, B, k)]^{\frac{1}{2}} [\Lambda_2(\delta, \beta, \gamma, A, B, k)]^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\xi) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)} \quad (k \geq 2). \quad (6.10)$$

Hence, in light of inequality (6.6), it is sufficient to prove that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma\sqrt{(1-\alpha)(1-\delta)}(b_k)^{-1}}{[\Lambda_1(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, A, B, k)]^{\frac{1}{2}} [\Lambda_2(\delta, \beta, \gamma, A, B, k)]^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ & \leq \frac{1-\xi}{\sqrt{(1-\alpha)(1-\delta)}} \frac{[\Lambda_1(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, A, B, k)]^{\frac{1}{2}} [\Lambda_2(\delta, \beta, \gamma, A, B, k)]^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\xi) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)}. \quad (6.11) \end{aligned}$$

It follows from (6.11) that

$$\xi \leq 1 - \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)(1-\delta)(k-1)(1+2(B-A)\beta\gamma-\beta B)}{\Lambda_1(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, A, B, k)\Lambda_2(\delta, \beta, \gamma, A, B, k)b_k - 4(B-A)^2\beta^2\gamma^2(1-\alpha)(1-\delta)}. \quad (6.12)$$

Now, defining the function $\Psi(k)$ by

$$\Psi(k) = 1 - \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)(1-\delta)(k-1)(1+2(B-A)\beta\gamma-\beta B)}{\Lambda_1(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, A, B, k)\Lambda_2(\delta, \beta, \gamma, A, B, k)b_k - 4(B-A)^2\beta^2\gamma^2(1-\alpha)(1-\delta)}. \quad (6.13)$$

We see that $\Psi(k)$ is an increasing function of k ($k \geq 2$). Therefore, we concluded that

$$\xi = \Psi(2) = 1 - \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)(1-\delta)(1+2(B-A)\beta\gamma-\beta B)}{\Lambda_1(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, A, B, 2)\Lambda_2(\delta, \beta, \gamma, A, B, 2)b_2 - 4(B-A)^2\beta^2\gamma^2(1-\alpha)(1-\delta)}, \quad (6.14)$$

where $\Lambda_1(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, A, B, 2)$ and $\Lambda_2(\delta, \beta, \gamma, A, B, 2)$ are given by (6.4), which evidently completes the proof of Theorem 7.

Using arguments similar to those in proof of Theorem 7, we obtain the following results.

Corollary 4. *Let the functions $f_j(z)$ ($j = 1, 2$) defined by (6.1) are in the class $T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$. Then $(f_1 * f_2) \in T_{A,B}(f, g, \xi, \beta, \gamma)$, where*

$$\xi = 1 - \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)^2(1+2(B-A)\beta\gamma-\beta B)}{\Lambda_1(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, A, B, 2)^2 b_2 - 4(B-A)^2\beta^2\gamma^2(1-\alpha)^2}. \quad (6.15)$$

The result is sharp for the functions $f_j(z)$ ($j = 1, 2$) given by

$$f_j(z) = z - \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(2-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)]b_2} z^2 \quad (j = 1, 2). \quad (6.16)$$

Theorem 9. Let the functions $f_j(z)$ ($j = 1, 2$) defined by (6.1) be in the class $T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$. Then the function $h(z)$ defined by

$$h(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k,1}^2 + a_{k,2}^2) z^k \quad (6.17)$$

is in the class $T_{A,B}(f, g, \xi, \beta, \gamma)$, where

$$\xi = 1 - \frac{4(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)^2(1+2(B-A)\beta\gamma-\beta B)}{[(1+2(B-A)\beta\gamma(2-\alpha)-\beta B)]^2 b_2 - 8(B-A)^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2 (1-\alpha)^2}. \quad (6.18)$$

The result is sharp for the functions $f_j(z)$ ($j = 1, 2$) defined by (6.16).

Theorem 10. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1.5) be in the class $T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$. Also let $g(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k$ for $|b_k| \leq 1$. Then $(f * g)(z) \in T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$.

7. Open problems

The authors suggest to study :

- (1) Factor sequence problem for the class $S_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$;
- (2) Neighbourhood problems for the class $T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$;
- (3) For $f(z), g(z) \in \sum$ the class of univalent meromorphic functions, construct the analogous class $\sum_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ as follows:

$$\left| \frac{\frac{z(f * g)'(z)}{(f * g)(z)} + 1}{2(B-A)\gamma \left(\frac{z(f * g)'(z)}{(f * g)(z)} + \alpha \right) - B \left(\frac{z(f * g)'(z)}{(f * g)(z)} + 1 \right)} \right| < \beta, \quad z \in U^*.$$

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