

On a New Class of p-Valent Functions with Negative Coefficients Defined by Catas Operator

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Abstract

In this paper, we introduce a new class of analytic p-valent functions with negative coefficients defined in the open unit disc by using Cătaş operator and obtain some results including coefficient inequality, distortion theorems, Hadamard products, radii of close-to-convexity, starlikeness and convexity, closure theorems and extreme points of functions in this class.

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1 Introduction

Let S_p denote the class of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (p < k; p, k \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}), \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic and p-valent in the open unit disc $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$.

A function f belonging to the class S_p is said to be p -valent starlike of order α in U if and only if

$$Re \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \alpha \quad (0 \leq \alpha < p; z \in U). \quad (1.2)$$

Also a function f belonging to the class S_p is said to be p -valent convex of order α in U if and only if

$$Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > \alpha \quad (0 \leq \alpha < p; z \in U). \quad (1.3)$$

We denote by $S_p^*(\alpha)$ the class of all functions in S_p which are p -valent starlike of order α in U and by $K_p(\alpha)$ the class of all functions in S_p which are p -valent convex of order α in U . We note that $S_p^* = S_p^*(0)$, $S^*(\alpha) = S_1^*(\alpha)$, $K_p = K_p(0)$, $K(\alpha) = K_1(\alpha)$, and

$$f(z) \in K_p(\alpha) \iff \frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in S_p^*(\alpha) \quad (1.4)$$

Let $f \in S_p$ be given by (1.1) and $g \in S_p$ given by

$$g(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} b_n z^n. \quad (1.5)$$

We define the Hadmard product (or convolution) of f and g by

$$(f * g)(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n = (g * f)(z). \quad (1.6)$$

For positive real parameters ($\lambda \geq 0$, $\ell \geq 0$, $p \in \mathbb{N}$, $m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$), Cătaş[3] defined the linear operator $I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) : S_p \rightarrow S_p$ by:

$$I_p^0(\lambda, \ell) f(z) = f(z)$$

$$I_p^1(\lambda, \ell) f(z) = I_p(\lambda, \ell) f(z) = (1 - \lambda) f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{(p+\ell)z^{\ell-1}} (z^\ell f(z))'$$

$$= z^p + \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \left(\frac{p+\ell+\lambda(n-p)}{p+\ell} \right) a_n z^n;$$

$$I_p^2(\lambda, \ell) f(z) = I_p(\lambda, \ell) (I_p(\lambda, \ell) f(z))$$

$$= z^p + \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \left(\frac{p+\ell+\lambda(n-p)}{p+\ell} \right)^2 a_n z^n;$$

and (in general)

$$I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z) = I_p(\lambda, \ell) (I_p^{m-1}(\lambda, \ell) f(z))$$

$$= z^p + \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) a_n z^n, \quad (1.7)$$

where

$$c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) = \left(\frac{p + \ell + \lambda(n-p)}{p + \ell} \right)^m. \quad (1.8)$$

It is known that the operator generalizes many other operators such as:

- (1) $I_p^m(\lambda, 0) f(z) = D_p^m(\lambda) f(z)$ (see El-Ashwah and Aouf [6]);
- (2) $I_p^m(1, 0) f(z) = D_p^m f(z)$ (see Kamali and Orhan [8] Aouf and Mostafa [2]);
- (3) $I_1^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z) = I^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z)$ (see Cătaş et al. [4]);
- (4) $I_1^m(1, \ell) f(z) = I_\ell^m f(z)$ (see Cho and Srivastava [5]);
- (5) $I_1^m(1, 1) f(z) = I^m f(z)$ (see Uralgaddi and Somanatha [13]);
- (6) $I_1^m(\lambda, 0) f(z) = D_\lambda^m f(z)$ (see Al-Oboudi [1]);
- (7) $I^m(1, 0) f(z) = D^m f(z)$ (see Sălăgean [11]).

For $0 < \beta \leq 1$, $\frac{1}{2} \leq \xi \leq 1$, $0 \leq \gamma < \frac{p}{2}$, $\lambda \geq 0$, $\ell \geq 0$, $p \in \mathbb{N}$, $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and, $f \in S_p$ we define the class $S_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$ by

$$\left| \frac{\frac{z (I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z))'}{I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z)} - p}{2\xi \left[\frac{z (I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z))'}{I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z)} - \gamma \right] - \left[\frac{z (I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z))'}{I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z)} - p \right]} \right| < \beta. \quad (1.9)$$

For $m = 0$, $k = p + 1$, $p \in \mathbb{N}$ in (1.9), the class $S_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$ reduces to the class $S_p^0(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi) = S_p^0(\gamma, \beta, \xi)$ (see Kulkarni et al. [10]).

Let T_p denote the subclass of S_p consisting of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad a_n \geq 0; \quad z \in U. \quad (1.10)$$

Further, we define the class $T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$ by

$$T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi) = S_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi) \cap T_p.$$

We note that:

- (1) For $m = 0$, in (1.9), the class $T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$ reduces to the class $T_p^0(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi) = T_p(\gamma, \beta, \xi)$,

$$T_p(\gamma, \beta, \xi) = \left\{ f \in T_p : \left| \frac{\frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} - p}{2\xi \left[\frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} - \gamma \right] - \left[\frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} - p \right]} \right| < \beta, \right.$$

$$\left. \left(0 \leq \gamma < \frac{p}{2}, 0 < \beta \leq 1, \frac{1}{2} \leq \xi \leq 1, z \in U \right) \right\};$$

which for $p = 1$ reduces to $T(\gamma, \beta, \xi)$ studied by Kulkarni [9];

(2) For $\ell = 0$, in (1.9), the class $T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$ reduces to the class $T_p^m([\lambda, 0], \gamma, \beta, \xi) = T_p^m(\lambda, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$,

$$T_p^m(\lambda, \gamma, \beta, \xi) = \left\{ f \in T_p : \left| \frac{\frac{z (D_{p,\lambda}^m f(z))'}{D_{p,\lambda}^m f(z)} - p}{2\xi \left[\frac{z (D_{p,\lambda}^m f(z))'}{D_{p,\lambda}^m f(z)} - \gamma \right] - \left[\frac{z (D_{p,\lambda}^m f(z))'}{D_{p,\lambda}^m f(z)} - p \right]} \right| < \beta, \right. \\ \left. \left(0 \leq \gamma < \frac{p}{2}, 0 < \beta \leq 1, \frac{1}{2} \leq \xi \leq 1, \lambda \geq 0, p \in \mathbb{N}, m \in \mathbb{N}_0, z \in U \right) \right\};$$

which for $p = 1$ reduces to $D_\lambda^m(\gamma, \beta, \xi)$ studied by Juma and Kulkarni [7];

(3) For $\ell = 0, \lambda = 1$, in (1.9), the class $T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$ reduces to the class $T_p^m([1, 0], \gamma, \beta, \xi) = T_p^m(\gamma, \beta, \xi)$,

$$T_p^m(\gamma, \beta, \xi) = \left\{ f \in T_p : \left| \frac{\frac{z (D_p^m f(z))'}{D_p^m f(z)} - p}{2\xi \left[\frac{z (D_p^m f(z))'}{D_p^m f(z)} - \gamma \right] - \left[\frac{z (D_p^m f(z))'}{D_p^m f(z)} - p \right]} \right| < \beta, \right. \\ \left. \left(0 \leq \gamma < \frac{p}{2}, 0 < \beta \leq 1, \frac{1}{2} \leq \xi \leq 1, m \in \mathbb{N}_0, p \in \mathbb{N}, z \in U \right) \right\};$$

(4) For $p = 1$ in (1.9) the class $T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$ reduces to the class $T^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$

$$= \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{z (I^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z))'}{I^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z)} - 1}{2\xi \left[\frac{z (I^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z))'}{I^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z)} - \gamma \right] - \left[\frac{z (I^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z))'}{I^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z)} - 1 \right]} \right| < \beta, \right. \\ \left. \left(0 \leq \gamma < \frac{1}{2}, 0 < \beta \leq 1, \frac{1}{2} \leq \xi \leq 1, \lambda \geq 0, \ell \geq 0, m \in \mathbb{N}_0, z \in U \right) \right\}.$$

2 Coefficient Inequality

Unless otherwise mentioned, we shall assume in the reminder of this paper that $0 < \beta \leq 1, \frac{1}{2} \leq \xi \leq 1, 0 \leq \gamma < \frac{p}{2}, \lambda \geq 0, \ell \geq 0, p < k, n \geq k, m \geq 0, z \in U$, and $c_{k,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)$ is defined by (1.8).

Theorem 1. Let the function f be defined by (1.10). Then f is in the class $T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$ if and only if

$$\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} [(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) a_n \leq 2\xi\beta(p-\gamma). \quad (2.1)$$

Proof. Assume that the inequality (2.1) holds true, we find from (1.10) that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| z [I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z)]' - p I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z) \right| - \beta \left| 2\xi \left\{ z [I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z)]' - \gamma I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z) \right\} \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \left\{ z [I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z)]' - p I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z) \right\} \right| \\
&= \left| \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} (n-p) c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) a_n z^n \right| - \beta \left| 2\xi \left[(p-\gamma) z^p - \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} (n-\gamma) c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) a_n z^n \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} (n-p) c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) a_n z^n \right| \\
&\leq \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} [(n-p) + 2\xi\beta(n-\gamma) - \beta(n-p)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) a_n - 2\beta\xi(p-\gamma) \\
&= \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} [(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) a_n - 2\beta\xi(p-\gamma) \leq 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, by the maximum modulus theorem, we have $f \in T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$.

Conversely, let $f \in T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$. Then

$$\left| \frac{\frac{z (I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z))'}{I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z)} - p}{2\xi \left[\frac{z (I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z))'}{I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z)} - \gamma \right] - \left[\frac{z (I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z))'}{I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z)} - p \right]} \right| < \beta,$$

that is, that

$$\frac{\left| \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} (n-p) c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) a_n z^n \right|}{\left| 2\xi \left[(p-\gamma) z^p - \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} (n-\gamma) c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) a_n z^n \right] + \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} (n-p) c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) a_n z^n \right|} < \beta. \quad (2.2)$$

Now since $Re f(z) \leq |f(z)|$ for all z , we have

$$Re \left\{ \frac{\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} (n-p) c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) a_n z^n}{2\xi \left[(p-\gamma) z^p - \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} (n-\gamma) c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) a_n z^n \right] + \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} (n-p) c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) a_n z^n} \right\} < \beta. \quad (2.3)$$

Choose values of z on the real axis so that $\frac{z (I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z))'}{I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z)}$ is real. Then

upon clearing the denominator in (2.3) and letting $z \rightarrow 1^-$ through real values, we have

$$\frac{\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} (n-p) c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) a_n}{2\xi \left[(p-\gamma) - \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} (n-\gamma) c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) a_n \right] + \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} (n-p) c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) a_n} \leq \beta.$$

That is

$$\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} [(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) a_n \leq 2\xi\beta(p-\gamma). \quad (2.4)$$

This gives the required condition.

Corollary 1. Let the function f defined by (1.10) be in the class $T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$, then we have

$$a_n \leq \frac{2\xi\beta(p-\gamma)}{[(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)} \quad (n \geq k). \quad (2.5)$$

The result is sharp for the function f given by

$$f(z) = z^p - \frac{2\xi\beta(p-\gamma)}{[(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)} z^n \quad (n \geq k). \quad (2.6)$$

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Theorem 2. Let the function f defined by (1.10) be in the class $T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$. Then for $|z| = r < 1$, we have

$$|f(z)| \geq r^p - \frac{2\xi\beta(p-\gamma)}{[(k-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(k-\gamma)] c_{k,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)} r^k \quad (3.1)$$

and

$$|f(z)| \leq r^p + \frac{2\xi\beta(p-\gamma)}{[(k-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(k-\gamma)] c_{k,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)} r^k. \quad (3.2)$$

The equalities in (3.1) and (3.2) are attained for the function f given by

$$f(z) = z^p - \frac{2\xi\beta(p-\gamma)}{[(k-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(k-\gamma)] c_{k,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)} z^k, \quad (3.3)$$

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

Proof. Since for $n \geq k$,

$$[(k-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(k-\gamma)] c_{k,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_n$$

$$\leq \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} [(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) a_n \leq 2\xi\beta(p-\gamma),$$

then

$$\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_n \leq \frac{2\xi\beta(p-\gamma)}{[(k-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(k-\gamma)] c_{k,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}. \quad (3.4)$$

From (1.10) and (3.4), we have

$$|f(z)| \geq r^p - r^k \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_n \geq r^p - \frac{2\xi\beta(p-\gamma)}{[(k-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(k-\gamma)] c_{k,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)} r^k$$

and

$$|f(z)| \leq r^p + r^k \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_n \leq r^p + \frac{2\xi\beta(p-\gamma)}{[(k-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(k-\gamma)] c_{k,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)} r^k.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.

Theorem 3. Let the function f defined by (1.10) be in the class $T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$. Then for $|z| = r < 1$, we have

$$\left| f'(z) \right| \geq pr^{p-1} - \frac{2k\xi\beta(p-\gamma)}{[(k-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(k-\gamma)] c_{k,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)} r^{k-1} \quad (3.5)$$

and

$$\left| f'(z) \right| \leq pr^{p-1} + \frac{2k\xi\beta(p-\gamma)}{[(k-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(k-\gamma)] c_{k,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)} r^{k-1}. \quad (3.6)$$

The equalities in (3.5) and (3.6) are attained for the function f given by (3.3).

Proof. For $n \geq k$,

$$\left| f'(z) \right| \leq pr^{p-1} - r^{k-1} \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} na_n, \quad (3.7)$$

and by Theorem 1, we have

$$\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} na_n \leq \frac{2k\xi\beta(p-\gamma)}{[(k-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(k-\gamma)] c_{k,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}. \quad (3.8)$$

From (3.7) and (3.8), we have

$$\left| f'(z) \right| \geq pr^{p-1} - r^{k-1} \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} na_n \geq pr^{p-1} - \frac{2k\xi\beta(p-\gamma)}{[(k-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(k-\gamma)] c_{k,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)} r^{k-1}$$

and

$$\left| f'(z) \right| \leq pr^{p-1} + r^{k-1} \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} na_n \leq pr^{p-1} + \frac{2k\xi\beta(p-\gamma)}{[(k-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(k-\gamma)] c_{k,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)} r^{k-1}.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.

4 Radii of Starlikeness, Convexity and Close-to-Convexity.

In this section we obtain the radii of p -valent starlikeness, p -valent convexity and p -valent close-to-convexity for functions in the class $T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$.

Theorem 4. Let the function f defined by (1.10) be in the class $T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$. Then f is p -valent starlike of order δ , $0 \leq \delta < p$ in disc $|z| < R_1$ where

$$R_1 = \inf_{n \geq k} \left\{ \frac{(p-\delta)[(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\beta\xi(p-\gamma)(n-\delta)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{n-p}}. \quad (4.1)$$

The result is sharp, with the external function f given by (2.6).

Proof. It is sufficient to show that

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - p \right| \leq p - \delta \text{ for } |z| < R_1, \quad (4.2)$$

where R_1 is given by (4.1). Indeed we find, again from (1.10) that

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

Thus

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

if

$$\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{(n-\delta)}{(p-\delta)} a_n |z|^{n-p} \leq 1. \quad (4.3)$$

But, by Theorem 1, (4.3) will be true if

$$\frac{(n-\delta)}{(p-\delta)} |z|^{n-p} \leq \frac{[(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\beta\xi(p-\gamma)}, \quad (4.4)$$

that is, if

$$R_1 = |z| \leq \left\{ \frac{(p-\delta)[(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\beta\xi(p-\gamma)(n-\delta)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{n-p}} \quad (n \geq k). \quad (4.5)$$

Theorem 4 follows easily from (4.5).

Theorem 5. Let the function f defined by (1.10) be in the class $T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$. Then f is p -valent convex of order δ , ($0 \leq \delta < p$) in the disc $|z| < R_2$, where

$$R_2 = \inf_{n \geq k} \left\{ \frac{p(p-\delta)[(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\beta\xi n(p-\gamma)(n-\delta)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{n-p}}. \quad (4.6)$$

The result is sharp for the function f given by (2.6).

Proof. We must show that

$$\left| 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - p \right| \leq p - \delta, \text{ for } |z| < R_2,$$

where R_2 is given by (4.6). Indeed we find from (1.10) that

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

Thus

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

if

$$\sum_{n=p}^{\infty} \frac{n(n-\delta)}{p(p-\delta)} a_n |z|^{n-p} \leq 1. \tag{4.7}$$

But, by Theorem 1, (4.7) will be true if

$$\frac{(n-\delta)}{p(p-\delta)} |z|^{n-p} \leq \frac{[(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\beta\xi n(p-\gamma)},$$

that is, if

$$|z| \leq \left\{ \frac{p(p-\delta)[(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\beta\xi n(p-\gamma)(n-\delta)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{n-p}}, \quad n \geq k. \tag{4.8}$$

Theorem 5 follows easily from (4.8).

Corrolary 2. Let the function f defined by (1.10) be in the class $T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$. Then f is p -valent close-to-convex of order δ , ($0 \leq \delta < p$) in the disc $|z| < R_3$, where

$$R_3 = \inf_{n \geq 2} \left\{ \frac{(p-\delta)[(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\beta\xi n(p-\gamma)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{n-p}}. \tag{4.9}$$

The result is sharp, with the external function f given by (2.6).

5 Closure Theorems

Theorem 6. 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 defined by

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

are in the class $T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$, for every $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Then the function $h(z)$ defined by

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

is in the class $T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$.

Proof. Since $f_j \in T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$, it follows from Theorem 1, that

$$\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} [(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) a_{n,j} \leq 2\xi\beta(p-\gamma),$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} [(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j a_{n,j} \right) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \left(\sum_{n=k-1}^{\infty} [(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) a_{n,j} \right) \\ & \leq 2\beta\xi(p-\gamma) \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \leq 2\beta\xi(p-\gamma). \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 1, it follows that $h(z) \in T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$, and so the proof of Theorem 6 is completed.

Theorem 7. Let $f_{k-1}(z) = z^p$ and

$$f_n(z) = z^p - \frac{2\xi\beta(p-\gamma)}{[(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)} z^n \quad (n \geq k). \quad (5.2)$$

Then f is in the class $T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$, if and only if it can be expressed in the form:

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=k-1}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z), \quad (5.3)$$

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

Proof. Assume that

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \sum_{n=k-1}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z) \\ &= z^p - \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{2\xi\beta(p-\gamma)}{[(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)} \mu_n z^n. \end{aligned}$$

Then it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{[(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\xi\beta(p-\gamma)} \\ & \cdot \frac{2\xi\beta(p-\gamma)}{[(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)} \mu_n \\ & = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \mu_n = 1 - \mu_{k-1} \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

So, by Theorem 1, $f \in T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$.

Conversely, assume that the functions f defined by (1.10) belongs to the class $T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$. Then

$$a_n \leq \frac{2\xi\beta(p-\gamma)}{[(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)} \quad (n \geq k).$$

Setting

$$\mu_n = \frac{[(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\xi\beta(p-\gamma)} a_n \quad (n \geq k),$$

and

$$\mu_{k-1} = 1 - \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \mu_n.$$

We can see that f can be expressed in the form (5.3). This completes the proof of Theorem 7.

Corrolary 3. The extreme points of the class $T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$ are the functions $f_{k-1} = z^p$ and f_n ($n \geq k$) given by (5.2).

6 Modified Hadamard Product

For the functions

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

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

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

Theorem 8. Let the functions f_j ($j = 1, 2$), defined by (6.1) be in the class $T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$. Then $(f_1 * f_2) \in T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \mu, \beta, \xi)$, where

$$\mu = p - \frac{2\beta\xi(p-\gamma)^2(k-p)[(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi]}{[(k-p)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(k-\gamma)]^2 c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) - 4\beta^2\xi^2(p-\gamma)^2}. \quad (6.3)$$

The result is sharp.

Proof. Employing the technique used earlier by Schild and Silverman [12], we need to find the largest μ such that

$$\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{[(n-p)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(n-\mu)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\xi\beta(p-\mu)} a_{n,1} a_{n,2} \leq 1. \quad (6.4)$$

Since $f_j(z) \in T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$ ($j = 1, 2$), we readily see that

$$\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{[(n-p)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\xi\beta(p-\gamma)} a_{n,1} \leq 1, \quad (6.5)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{[(n-p)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\xi\beta(p-\gamma)} a_{n,2} \leq 1, \quad (6.6)$$

by the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we have

$$\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{[(n-p)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\xi\beta(p-\gamma)} \sqrt{a_{n,1} a_{n,2}} \leq 1. \quad (6.7)$$

Thus it is sufficient to show that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{[(n-p)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(n-\mu)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\xi\beta(p-\mu)} a_{n,1} a_{n,2} \leq \\ & \frac{[(n-p)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\xi\beta(p-\gamma)} \sqrt{a_{n,1} a_{n,2}} \quad (n \geq k), \end{aligned} \quad (6.8)$$

that is, that

$$\sqrt{a_{n,1} a_{n,2}} \leq \frac{(p-\mu)[(n-p)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)]}{(p-\gamma)[(n-p)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(n-\mu)]} \quad (n \geq k). \quad (6.9)$$

From (6.7) we have

$$\sqrt{a_{n,1} a_{n,2}} \leq \frac{2\xi\beta(p-\gamma)}{[(n-p)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)} \quad (n \geq k). \quad (6.10)$$

Consequently, we need only to prove that

$$\frac{2\xi\beta(p-\gamma)}{[(n-p)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)]c_{n,p}^m(\lambda,\ell)} \leq \frac{(p-\mu)[(n-p)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)]}{(p-\gamma)[(n-p)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(n-\mu)]}, \quad (6.11)$$

or, equivalently, that

$$\mu \leq p - \frac{2\beta\xi(p-\gamma)^2(n-p)[(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi]}{[(n-p)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)]^2 c_{n,p}^m(\lambda,\ell) - 4\beta^2\xi^2(p-\gamma)^2} \quad (n \geq k). \quad (6.12)$$

Since

$$\Phi(n) = p - \frac{2\beta\xi(p-\gamma)^2(n-p)[(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi]}{[(n-p)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)]^2 c_{n,p}^m(\lambda,\ell) - 4\beta^2\xi^2(p-\gamma)^2}, \quad (6.13)$$

is an increasing function of n ($n \geq k$), letting $n = k$ in (6.13), we obtain

$$\mu \leq \Phi(k) = p - \frac{2\beta\xi(p-\gamma)^2(k-p)[(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi]}{[(k-p)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(k-\gamma)]^2 c_{k,p}^m(\lambda,\ell) - 4\beta^2\xi^2(p-\gamma)^2}, \quad (6.14)$$

which proves the main assertion of Theorem 8.

Finally, by taking the functions f_j ($j = 1, 2$) given by

$$f_j(z) = z^p - \frac{2\xi\beta(p-\gamma)}{[(k-p)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(k-\gamma)] c_{k,p}^m(\lambda,\ell)} z^k, \quad (j = 1, 2), \quad (6.15)$$

we can see that the result is sharp.

Theorem 9. Let the function f_j ($j = 1, 2$) defined by (6.1), $f_1 \in T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \mu_1, \beta, \xi)$ and $f_2 \in T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \mu_2, \beta, \xi)$. Then $(f_1 * f_2) \in T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \mu, \beta, \xi)$, where

$$\mu = p - \frac{2\xi\beta(p-\mu_1)(p-\mu_2)(k-p)[(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi]}{A_1(\mu_1, p, \beta, \xi, k) \cdot A_2(\mu_2, p, \beta, \xi, k) c_{k,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) - 4\xi^2\beta^2(p-\mu_1)(p-\mu_2)} \quad (6.16)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} A_1(\mu_1, p, \beta, \xi, k) &= [(k-p)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(k-\mu_1)] \\ A_2(\mu_2, p, \beta, \xi, k) &= [(k-p)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(k-\mu_2)]. \end{aligned} \quad (6.17)$$

Proof. We need to find the largest μ such that

$$\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{[(n-p)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(n-\mu)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\xi\beta(p-\mu)} a_{n,1} a_{n,2} \leq 1,$$

Since

$$(f_1 \in T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \mu_1, \beta, \xi) \text{ and } f_2 \in T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \mu_2, \beta, \xi))$$

Then

$$\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{[(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\mu_1)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\xi\beta(p-\mu_1)} a_{n,1} \leq 1$$

and

$$\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{[(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\mu_2)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\xi\beta(p-\mu_2)} a_{n,2} \leq 1$$

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

$$\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{[A_1(\mu_1, p, \beta, \xi, n)]^{\frac{1}{2}} [A_2(\mu_2, p, \beta, \xi, n)]^{\frac{1}{2}} c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\xi\beta\sqrt{(p-\mu_1)(p-\mu_2)}} \sqrt{a_{n,1}a_{n,2}} \leq 1, \quad (6.18)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_1(\mu_1, p, \beta, \xi, n) &= [(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\mu_1)] \\ A_2(\mu_2, p, \beta, \xi, n) &= [(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\mu_2)]. \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{[(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\mu)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\xi\beta(p-\mu)} a_{n,1} a_{n,2} \\ & \leq \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{[A_1(\mu_1, p, \beta, \xi, n)]^{\frac{1}{2}} [A_2(\mu_2, p, \beta, \xi, n)]^{\frac{1}{2}} c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\xi\beta\sqrt{(p-\mu_1)(p-\mu_2)}} \sqrt{a_{n,1}a_{n,2}} \end{aligned}$$

or, equivalently, that

$$\sqrt{a_{n,1}a_{n,2}} \leq \frac{p-\mu}{\sqrt{(p-\mu_1)(p-\mu_2)}} \frac{[A_1(\mu_1, p, \beta, \xi, n)]^{\frac{1}{2}} [A_2(\mu_2, p, \beta, \xi, n)]^{\frac{1}{2}}}{[(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\mu)]} \quad (n \geq k).$$

Hence, in light of inequality (6.18), it is sufficient to prove that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2\xi\beta\sqrt{(p-\mu_1)(p-\mu_2)}}{[A_1(\mu_1, p, \beta, \xi, n)]^{\frac{1}{2}} [A_2(\mu_2, p, \beta, \xi, n)]^{\frac{1}{2}} c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)} \\ & \leq \frac{p-\mu}{\sqrt{(p-\mu_1)(p-\mu_2)}} \frac{[A_1(\mu_1, p, \beta, \xi, n)]^{\frac{1}{2}} [A_2(\mu_2, p, \beta, \xi, n)]^{\frac{1}{2}}}{[(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\mu)]}. \quad (6.19) \end{aligned}$$

It follows from (6.19) that

$$\mu = p - \frac{2\xi\beta(p-\mu_1)(p-\mu_2)(n-p)[(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi]}{A_1(\mu_1, p, \beta, \xi, n) \cdot A_2(\mu_2, p, \beta, \xi, n) c_{k,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) - 4\xi^2\beta^2(p-\mu_1)(p-\mu_2)}.$$

Now, defining the function $\Phi(n)$ by

$$\Phi(n) = p - \frac{2\xi\beta(p - \mu_1)(p - \mu_2)(n - p)[(1 - \beta) + 2\beta\xi]}{A_1(\mu_1, p, \beta, \xi, n) \cdot A_2(\mu_2, p, \beta, \xi, n) c_{k,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) - 4\xi^2\beta^2(p - \mu_1)(p - \mu_2)}.$$

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

$$\mu = \Phi(k) = p - \frac{2\xi\beta(p - \mu_1)(p - \mu_2)(k - p)[(1 - \beta) + 2\beta\xi]}{A_1(\mu_1, p, \beta, \xi, k) \cdot A_2(\mu_2, p, \beta, \xi, k) c_{k,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) - 4\xi^2\beta^2(p - \mu_1)(p - \mu_2)},$$

where $A_1(\mu_1, p, \beta, \xi, k)$ and $A_2(\mu_2, p, \beta, \xi, k)$ are given by (6.17), which evidently completes the proof of Theorem 9.

Theorem 10. Let the functions f_j ($j = 1, 2$) defined by (6.1) be in the class $T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$. Then the function

$$h(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} (a_{n,1}^2 + a_{n,2}^2) z^n \quad (6.20)$$

belongs to the class $T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \tau, \beta, \xi)$, where

$$\tau \leq p - \frac{4\beta\xi(p - \gamma)^2(n - p)(1 - \beta + 2\beta\xi)}{[(n - p)(1 - \beta) + 2\beta\xi(n - \gamma)]^2 c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) - 8\beta^2\xi^2(p - \gamma)^2} \quad (6.21)$$

The result is sharp for the functions f_j ($j = 1, 2$) defined by (6.15).

Proof. By virtue of Theorem 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \left[\frac{[(n - p)(1 - \beta) + 2\beta\xi(n - \gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\xi\beta(p - \gamma)} \right]^2 a_{n,1}^2 &\leq \\ \left[\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{[(n - p)(1 - \beta) + 2\beta\xi(n - \gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\xi\beta(p - \gamma)} a_{n,1} \right]^2 &\leq 1 \end{aligned} \quad (6.22)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \left[\frac{[(n - p)(1 - \beta) + 2\beta\xi(n - \gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\xi\beta(p - \gamma)} \right]^2 a_{n,2}^2 &\leq \\ \left[\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{[(n - p)(1 - \beta) + 2\beta\xi(n - \gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\xi\beta(p - \gamma)} a_{n,2} \right]^2 &\leq 1. \end{aligned} \quad (6.23)$$

It follows from (6.22) and (6.23) that

$$\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{[(n - p)(1 - \beta) + 2\beta\xi(n - \gamma)] c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\xi\beta(p - \gamma)} \right]^2 (a_{n,1}^2 + a_{n,2}^2) \leq 1. \quad (6.24)$$

Therefore, we need to find the largest τ such that

$$\frac{[(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\tau)]c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\xi\beta(p-\tau)} \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{[(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)]c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell)}{2\xi\beta(p-\gamma)} \right]^2 \quad (n \geq k), \quad (6.25)$$

that is, that

$$\tau \leq p - \frac{4\beta\xi(p-\gamma)^2(n-p)(1-\beta+2\beta\xi)}{[(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)]^2 c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) - 8\beta^2\xi^2(p-\gamma)^2}. \quad (6.26)$$

Since

$$D(n) = p - \frac{4\beta\xi(p-\gamma)^2(n-p)(1-\beta+2\beta\xi)}{[(n-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\gamma)]^2 c_{n,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) - 8\beta^2\xi^2(p-\gamma)^2},$$

is an increasing function of n ($n \geq k$), we readily have

$$\tau \leq D(k) = p - \frac{4\beta\xi(p-\gamma)^2(k-p)(1-\beta+2\beta\xi)}{[(k-p)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(k-\gamma)]^2 c_{k,p}^m(\lambda, \ell) - 8\beta^2\xi^2(p-\gamma)^2},$$

and Theorem 9 follows at once.

Remark. Specializing the parameters m, λ, ℓ and p in the above results, we obtained results corresponding to the subclasses maintain in the introduction.

7 Open problem

The authors suggest to study:

Neighbourhood problems partial sums for the class $T_p^m(\lambda, \ell, \gamma, \beta, \xi)$.

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