



Certain Classes of Harmonic Functions Associated with Dual Convolution

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Abstract. In this paper, we investigate several properties for the harmonic classes $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta, \sigma)$ and $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$. We obtain coefficient bounds, distortion theorem, extreme points, convolution condition, convex combinations and integral operator for these classes.

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1. Introduction

A continuous complex valued functions $f = u + iv$ which is defined in a simply connected complex domain \mathcal{D} is said to be harmonic in \mathcal{D} if both u and v are real harmonic in \mathcal{D} . In any simply connected domain we can write

$$f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}, \quad (1)$$

where h and g are analytic in \mathcal{D} . We call h the analytic part and g the co-analytic part of f . A necessary and sufficient condition for f to be locally univalent and sense-preserving in \mathcal{D} is that $|h'(z)| > |g'(z)|$ in \mathcal{D} (see [7]).

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

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

which are analytic in the open unit disc $U = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |z| < 1\}$ and satisfy the normalization condition $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$.

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For $1 < \beta \leq \frac{4}{3}$ and $z \in U$, let

$$\mathcal{M}(\beta) = \left\{ f \in A : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} < \beta \right\},$$

and

$$\mathcal{N}(\beta) = \left\{ f \in A : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} < \beta \right\}.$$

These classes $\mathcal{M}(\beta), \mathcal{N}(\beta)$ were extensively studied by Uralegaddi *et al.* [19], see also Owa and Srivastava [13], Porwal and Dixit [16] and Breaz [6].

Denote by $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}}$, the class of functions f of the form (1) that are harmonic univalent and sense preserving in the unit disc $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ for which $f(0) = f_z(0) - 1 = 0$. For $f = h + \bar{g} \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}}$, we may express

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \overline{b_k z^k}, \quad |b_1| < 1, \tag{2}$$

where the analytic functions h and g are of the form:

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k, \quad |b_1| < 1. \tag{3}$$

In 1984 Clunie and Sheil-Small [7] investigated the class $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}}$ as well as its geometric subclasses and obtained some coefficient bounds. Since then, there have been several related papers on $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}}$ and its subclasses. For more basic results one may refer to the following standard introductory, Porwal [15, Chapter 5] defined the subclass $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}(\beta) \subset \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}}$ consisting of harmonic univalent functions $f(z)$ satisfying the following condition:

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}(\beta) = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}} : \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{zh'(z) - \overline{zg'(z)}}{h(z) + g(z)} \right) < \beta \right\} \left(1 < \beta \leq \frac{4}{3}; z \in U \right).$$

He proved that if $f = h + \bar{g}$, where h and g are given by (3) and if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(k-\beta)}{\beta-1} |a_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(k+\beta)}{\beta-1} |b_k| \leq 1 \left(1 < \beta \leq \frac{4}{3} \right), \tag{4}$$

then $f(z) \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}(\beta)$.

For $g \equiv 0$ the class of $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}(\beta)$ is reduced to the class $\mathcal{M}(\beta)$ studied by Uralegaddi *et al.* [19].

The convolution of two functions of the form

$$\varphi(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \lambda_k z^k \quad (\lambda_k \geq 0) \quad \text{and} \quad \psi(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k z^k \quad (\mu_k \geq 0), \tag{5}$$

is defined as

$$(\varphi * \psi)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \lambda_k \mu_k z^k = (\psi * \varphi)(z), \tag{6}$$

while the integral convolution is defined by

$$(\varphi \diamond \psi)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k \mu_k}{k} z^k = (\psi \diamond \varphi)(z). \tag{7}$$

Motivated by the work of Ahuja [1], we consider the class $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta, \sigma)$ of functions of the form (1) satisfying the condition

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{h(z) * \varphi(z) - \sigma \overline{g(z) * \psi(z)}}{(1-t)z + t [h(z) \diamond \varphi(z) + \sigma \overline{g(z) \diamond \psi(z)}]} \right\} < \beta, \tag{8}$$

where $0 \leq t \leq 1$, $|\sigma| = 1$, $1 < \beta \leq \frac{4}{3}$, $\varphi(z)$ and $\psi(z)$ are given by (5).

We note that:

i) $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}\left(\frac{z}{(1-z)^2}, \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}; 1, \beta, 1\right) = \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}(\beta)$ (see [15]);

ii)

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}\left(z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k \Gamma_k(\alpha_1) z^k, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k \Gamma_k(\alpha_1) z^k, 1, \beta, 1\right) = \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}(\alpha_1, \beta),$$

$$(\alpha_i > 0, i = 1, \dots, q; \beta_j > 0, j = 1, \dots, s; q \leq s + 1; q, s \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\})$$

where (see [14])

$$\Gamma_k(\alpha_1) = \frac{(\alpha_1)_{k-1} (\alpha_2)_{k-1} \dots (\alpha_q)_{k-1}}{(\beta_1)_{k-1} (\beta_2)_{k-1} \dots (\beta_s)_{k-1}} \cdot \frac{1}{(k-1)!} \quad (k \geq 2).$$

Also we note that:

i)

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}\left(\frac{z+z^2}{(1-z)^3}, \frac{z+z^2}{(1-z)^3}; 1, \beta, -1\right) \\ &= \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{H}}(\beta) = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z^2 h''(z) + z h'(z) + \overline{z^2 g''(z)} + \overline{z g'(z)}}{z h'(z) - \overline{z g'(z)}} \right\} < \beta; \end{aligned}$$

ii)

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}\left(z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+1} z^k, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+1} z^k; 1, \beta, (-1)^n\right)$$

$$= \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}(\beta, n) = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{D^{n+1}h(z) + (-1)^{n+1} \overline{D^{n+1}g(z)}}{D^n h(z) + (-1)^n \overline{D^n g(z)}} \right\} < \beta,$$

for $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and where D^n is the modified Salagean differential operator (see [11, 18, 20]);

iii)

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}\left(z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{-n} z^k, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{-n} \overline{z^k}; 1, \beta, (-1)^{n+1}\right) \\ &= \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{H}}(\beta, n) = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{I^n h(z) + (-1)^n \overline{I^n g(z)}}{I^{n+1} h(z) + (-1)^{n+1} \overline{I^{n+1} g(z)}} \right\} < \beta, \end{aligned}$$

for $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and where I^n is the modified Salagean integral operator (see [8], with $p = 1$, also see [18]);

iv)

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}\left(z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k [1 + \lambda(k-1)]^n z^k, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k [1 + \lambda(k-1)]^n \overline{z^k}; 1, \beta, (-1)^n\right) \\ &= \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}(\beta, n, \lambda) = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z (D_{\lambda}^n h(z))' - (-1)^n z \overline{(D_{\lambda}^n g(z))'}}{D_{\lambda}^n h(z) + (-1)^n \overline{D_{\lambda}^n g(z)}} \right\} < \beta, \end{aligned}$$

where $\lambda \geq 0$, $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$, and D_{λ}^n is the modified Al-Oboudi operator (see [2, 21], also see [3], with $p = 1$);

v)

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}\left(z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k [1 + \lambda(k-1)]^{-n} z^k, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k [1 + \lambda(k-1)]^{-n} \overline{z^k}; 1, \beta, (-1)^n\right) \\ &= \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{H}}(\beta, n, \lambda) = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z (I_{\lambda}^n h(z))' - (-1)^n z \overline{(I_{\lambda}^n g(z))'}}{I_{\lambda}^n h(z) + (-1)^n \overline{I_{\lambda}^n g(z)}} \right\} < \beta, \end{aligned}$$

for $\lambda \geq 0$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$, and where I_{λ}^n is modified integral operator see ([4], with $p = 1$, also see [10], with $\ell = 0$);

vi)

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}\left(z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k \left(\frac{1 + \ell + \lambda(k-1)}{1 + \ell}\right)^m z^k, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k \left(\frac{1 + \ell + \lambda(k-1)}{1 + \ell}\right)^m \overline{z^k}; 1, \beta, (-1)^m\right)$$

$$= \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}(\beta, m, \ell, \lambda) = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z(J^m(\lambda, \ell)h(z))' - (-1)^m z \overline{(J^m(\lambda, \ell)g(z))'}}{J^m(\lambda, \ell)h(z) + (-1)^m \overline{J^m(\lambda, \ell)g(z)}} \right\} < \beta,$$

where $\lambda \geq 0$, $\ell > -1$, $m \in \mathbb{Z} = \{0, \pm 1, \dots\}$, and $J^m(\lambda, \ell)$ is the modified Prajapat operator (see [9, 17], with $p = 1$).

Further, let for $\sigma = 1$, $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$ be the subclass of $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta, \sigma)$ consisting of functions of the form:

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_k| \bar{z}^k \quad (|b_1| < 1). \tag{9}$$

In this paper, we obtained the coefficient bounds for the classes $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta, \sigma)$ and $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$. We also obtain distortion theorem, extreme points, convolution, convex combinations and integral operator for functions in the class $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$.

2. Coefficient Bounds and Distortion Theorem

Unless otherwise mentioned, we assume in the reminder of this paper that $0 \leq t \leq 1$, $|\sigma| = 1$, $1 < \beta \leq \frac{4}{3}$ and $z \in U$. We begin with a sufficient condition for functions in the class $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta, \sigma)$ and obtain distortion theorem for functions in the class $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$.

Theorem 1. Let $f = h + \bar{g}$, where h and g are given by (3), and satisfy the condition

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{k} (k - t\beta) |a_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{k} (k + t\beta) |b_k| \leq \beta - 1, \tag{10}$$

where

$$k^2(\beta - 1) \leq \lambda_k(k - t\beta) \text{ and } k^2(\beta - 1) \leq \mu_k(k + t\beta) \text{ for } k \geq 2. \tag{11}$$

Then $f(z)$ is sense-preserving, harmonic univalent in U and $f(z) \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta, \sigma)$.

Proof. If $z_1 \neq z_2$, then by using (11), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{f(z_2) - f(z_1)}{h(z_2) - h(z_1)} \right| &\geq 1 - \left| \frac{g(z_2) - g(z_1)}{h(z_2) - h(z_1)} \right| = 1 - \left| \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k (z_2^k - z_1^k)}{(z_2 - z_1) + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k (z_2^k - z_1^k)} \right| \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k |b_k|}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k |a_k|} \geq 1 - \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{k} \left(\frac{k+t\beta}{\beta-1} \right) |b_k|}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{k} \left(\frac{k-t\beta}{\beta-1} \right) |a_k|} \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

which proves the univalent. Also f is sense-preserving in U since

$$\begin{aligned} |h'(z)| &\geq 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k |a_k| |z|^{k-1} > 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k |a_k| \\ &\geq 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{k} \left(\frac{k-t\beta}{\beta-1} \right) |a_k| \\ &\geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{k} \left(\frac{k+t\beta}{\beta-1} \right) |b_k| \\ &\geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k |b_k| |z|^{k-1} \geq |g'(z)|. \end{aligned}$$

Now we show that $f \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta, \sigma)$. We only need to show that if (10) holds then the condition (8) is satisfied, then we want to prove that

$$\left| \frac{\frac{h(z)*\varphi(z) - \overline{\sigma g(z)*\psi(z)}}{(1-t)z+t[h(z)\diamond\varphi(z) + \overline{\sigma g(z)\diamond\psi(z)}]} - 1}{\frac{h(z)*\varphi(z) - \overline{\sigma g(z)*\psi(z)}}{(1-t)z+t[h(z)\diamond\varphi(z) + \overline{\sigma g(z)\diamond\psi(z)}]} - (2\beta - 1)} \right| < 1, \quad z \in U.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{\frac{h(z)*\varphi(z) - \overline{\sigma g(z)*\psi(z)}}{(1-t)z+t[h(z)\diamond\varphi(z) + \overline{\sigma g(z)\diamond\psi(z)}]} - 1}{\frac{h(z)*\varphi(z) - \overline{\sigma g(z)*\psi(z)}}{(1-t)z+t[h(z)\diamond\varphi(z) + \overline{\sigma g(z)\diamond\psi(z)}]} - (2\beta - 1)} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{k} (k-t) |a_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{k} (k+t) |b_k|}{2(\beta - 1) - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{k} (k - 2\beta t + t) |a_k| - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{k} (k + 2\beta t - t) |b_k|}. \end{aligned}$$

The last expression is bounded above by 1, if

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{k} (k-t) |a_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{k} (k+t) |b_k| \\ &\leq 2(\beta - 1) - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{k} (k - 2\beta t + t) |a_k| - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{k} (k + 2\beta t - t) |b_k|, \end{aligned}$$

which is equivalent to

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{k} (k-t\beta) |a_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{k} (k+t\beta) |b_k| \leq \beta - 1. \tag{12}$$

But (12) is true by hypothesis and the Theorem is proved. \square

In the following theorem, it is shown that the condition (10) is also necessary for function $f(z)$ given by (9) and belongs to $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$.

Theorem 2. Let the function $f(z)$ given by (9). Then $f(z) \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$, if and only if the coefficient bound (10) holds.

Proof. Since $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta) \subseteq \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta, \sigma)$, we only need to prove the only if part of the theorem. To this end for functions $f \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$, we notice that the necessary and sufficient condition to be in the class $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$ is that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{h(z) * \varphi(z) - \overline{g(z) * \psi(z)}}{(1-t)z + t [h(z) \diamond \varphi(z) + \overline{g(z) \diamond \psi(z)}]} \right\} < \beta.$$

This is equivalent to

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(\beta - 1)z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{k} (k - t\beta) |a_k| z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{k} (k + t\beta) |b_k| \bar{z}^k}{z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{k} |a_k| z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{k} |b_k| \bar{z}^k} \right\} \geq 0. \quad (13)$$

The above condition must hold for all values of $z \in U$, so that on taking $z = r < 1$, the above inequality reduces to

$$\frac{(\beta - 1) - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{k} (k - t\beta) |a_k| r^{k-1} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{k} (k + t\beta) |b_k| r^{k-1}}{1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{k} |a_k| r^{k-1} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{k} |b_k| r^{k-1}} \geq 0. \quad (14)$$

If the condition (10) does not hold then the numerator of (14) is negative for r and sufficiently close to 1. Thus there exists a $z_0 = r_0$ in $(0, 1)$ for which the quotient in (14) is negative. This contradicts the required condition for $f \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$. This completes the proof of Theorem. \square

Theorem 3. Let the function $f(z)$ given by (9) be in the class $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$ and $A_k \leq \frac{\lambda_k}{k}(k - t\beta)$, $B_k \leq \frac{\mu_k}{k}(k + t\beta)$ for $k \geq 2$, $C = \min \{A_2, B_2\}$. Then for $|z| = r < 1$, we have

$$|f(z)| \leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \left(\frac{\beta - 1}{C} - \frac{\beta + 1}{C} |b_1| \right) r^2, \quad (15)$$

and

$$|f(z)| \geq (1 - |b_1|)r - \left(\frac{\beta - 1}{C} - \frac{\beta + 1}{C} |b_1| \right) r^2. \quad (16)$$

The equalities in (15) and (16) are attained for the functions f given by

$$f(z) = (1 + |b_1|)\bar{z} + \left(\frac{\beta - 1}{C} - \frac{\beta + 1}{C} |b_1| \right) \bar{z}^2 \quad (17)$$

and

$$f(z) = (1 - |b_1|)\bar{z} - \left(\frac{\beta - 1}{C} - \frac{\beta + 1}{C} |b_1| \right) \bar{z}^2 \tag{18}$$

where $|b_1| \leq \frac{\beta - 1}{\beta + 1}$.

Proof. Let $f(z) \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (|a_k| + |b_k|)r^k \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (|a_k| + |b_k|)r^2 \\ &= (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{\beta - 1}{C} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{C}{\beta - 1} |a_k| + \frac{C}{\beta - 1} |b_k| \right) r^2 \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{\beta - 1}{C} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda_k}{k} (k - t\beta) |a_k| + \frac{\mu_k}{k} (k + t\beta) |b_k| \right) r^2 \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{\beta - 1}{C} \left(1 - \frac{(\beta + 1)|b_1|}{\beta - 1} \right) r^2 \\ &= (1 + |b_1|)r + \left(\frac{\beta - 1}{C} - \frac{(\beta + 1)|b_1|}{C} \right) r^2, \end{aligned}$$

which proves the assertion (15) of Theorem 3. The proof of the assertion (16) is similar, thus, we omit it. □

Remark 1. Putting $\varphi = \psi = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k\Gamma_k(\alpha_1)z^k$, $\lambda_2 = \mu_2 = 2\Gamma_2(\alpha_1)$, $t = 1$ and $C = 2 - \beta$ in Theorem 3, we improve the result obtained by Pathak et al. [14, Theorem 2.4], by adding the condition $|b_1| \leq \frac{\beta - 1}{\beta + 1}$.

The following covering result follows the left hand inequality Theorem 3.

Corollary 1. Let the function $f(z)$ given by (9) be in the class $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$, where $|b_1| < \frac{C - (\beta - 1)}{C - (\beta + 1)}$ and $A_k \leq \frac{\lambda_k}{k}(k - t\beta)$, $B_k \leq \frac{\mu_k}{k}(k + t\beta)$ for $k \geq 2$, $C = \min \{A_2, B_2\}$. Then for $|z| = r < 1$, we have

$$\left\{ w : |w| < \frac{C - (\beta - 1)}{C} - \frac{C - (\beta + 1)}{C} |b_1| \right\} \subset f(U).$$

3. Extreme Points

In this section we determine the extreme points of the closed convex hull of the class $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$ denoted by $clco \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$.

Theorem 4. Let $f(z)$ given by (9), Then $f(z) \in clco \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$ if and only if

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [X_k h_k(z) + Y_k g_k(z)], \tag{19}$$

where

$$h_1(z) = z, \tag{20}$$

$$h_k(z) = z + \frac{(\beta - 1)k}{\lambda_k(k - t\beta)} z^k \quad (k \geq 2), \tag{21}$$

and

$$g_k(z) = z - \frac{(\beta - 1)k}{\mu_k(k + t\beta)} z^k \quad (k \geq 1), \tag{22}$$

where $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (X_k + Y_k) = 1, X_k \geq 0$ and $Y_k \geq 0$. In particular, the extreme points of the class $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$ are $\{h_k\} (k \geq 2)$ and $\{g_k\} (k \geq 1)$, respectively.

Proof. For a function $f(z)$ of the form (19), we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [X_k h_k(z) + Y_k g_k(z)] \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} X_k \left(z + \frac{(\beta - 1)k}{\lambda_k(k - t\beta)} z^k \right) + Y_k \left(z - \frac{(\beta - 1)k}{\mu_k(k + t\beta)} z^k \right) \\ &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta - 1)k}{\lambda_k(k - t\beta)} X_k z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta - 1)k}{\mu_k(k + t\beta)} Y_k z^k. \end{aligned}$$

But,

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda_k(k - t\beta)}{k(1 - \beta)} \cdot \frac{k(\beta - 1)}{\lambda_k(k - t\beta)} X_k \right) \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\mu_k(k + t\beta)}{k(1 - \beta)} \cdot \frac{k(\beta - 1)}{\mu_k(k + t\beta)} Y_k \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} X_k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Y_k = 1 - X_1 \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $f(z) \in clco \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$.

Conversely, assume that $f(z) \in clco \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$. Set

$$X_k = \frac{\lambda_k(k - t\beta)}{k(\beta - 1)} |a_k| \quad (0 \leq X_k \leq 1; k \geq 2),$$

$$Y_k = \frac{\mu_k(k + t\beta)}{k(\beta - 1)} |b_k| \quad (0 \leq Y_k \leq 1; k \geq 1)$$

and $X_1 = 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} X_k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Y_k$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_k| \bar{z}^k \\ &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta - 1)k}{\lambda_k(k - t\beta)} X_k z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta - 1)k}{\mu_k(k + t\beta)} Y_k \bar{z}^k \\ &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (h_k(z) - z) X_k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (g_k(z) - z) Y_k \\ &= z \left(1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} X_k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Y_k \right) + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} h_k(z) X_k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} g_k(z) Y_k \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (h_k(z) X_k + g_k(z) Y_k). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem. □

4. Convolution and Convex Combination

In this section, we determine the convolution properties and convex combination. Let the functions $f_m(z)$ define by

$$f_m(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_{k,m}| z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_{k,m}| \bar{z}^k \quad (m = 1, 2), \tag{23}$$

are in the class $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$, we denote by $(f_1 * f_2)(z)$ the convolution or (Hadamard Product) of the function $f_1(z)$ and $f_2(z)$, that is,

$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_{k,1}| |a_{k,2}| z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_{k,1}| |b_{k,2}| \bar{z}^k, \tag{24}$$

while the integral convolution is defined by

$$(f_1 \diamond f_2)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{|a_{k,1}| |a_{k,2}|}{k} z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{|b_{k,1}| |b_{k,2}|}{k} \bar{z}^k. \tag{25}$$

We first show that the class $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$ is closed under convolution.

Theorem 5. For $1 < \beta \leq \delta \leq \frac{4}{3}$, let the functions $f_1 \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$ and $f_2 \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \delta)$. Then

$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta) \subset \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \delta), \tag{26}$$

$$(f_1 \diamond f_2)(z) \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta) \subset \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \delta). \tag{27}$$

Proof. Let $f_m(z) (m = 1, 2)$ are given by (23), where $f_1(z)$ be in the class $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$ and $f_2(z)$ be in the class $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \delta)$. We wish to show that the coefficients of $(f_1 * f_2)(z)$ satisfy the required condition given in (10). For $f_2 \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \delta)$, we note that $|a_{k,2}| < 1$ and $|b_{k,2}| < 1$. Now for the convolution functions $(f_1 * f_2)(z)$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{k} \left(\frac{k-t\delta}{\delta-1} \right) |a_{k,1}| |a_{k,2}| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{k} \left(\frac{k+t\delta}{\delta-1} \right) |b_{k,1}| |b_{k,2}| \\ & \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{k} \left(\frac{k-t\delta}{\delta-1} \right) |a_{k,1}| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{k} \left(\frac{k+t\delta}{\delta-1} \right) |b_{k,1}| \\ & \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{k} \left(\frac{k-t\beta}{\beta-1} \right) |a_{k,1}| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{k} \left(\frac{k+t\beta}{\beta-1} \right) |b_{k,1}| \leq 1, \end{aligned}$$

since $1 < \beta \leq \delta \leq \frac{4}{3}$ and $f_1 \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$. Thus

$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta) \subset \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \delta).$$

The proof of the assertion (27) is similar, thus, we omit it. This completes the proof of Theorem. \square

Next we show that $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$ is closed under convex combinations of its members.

Theorem 6. The class $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$ is closed under convex combination.

Proof. For $i = 1, 2, \dots$, let $f_i \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$, where

$$f_i(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_{k,i}| z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_{k,i}| \bar{z}^k \quad (z \in U; i = 1, 2, \dots), \tag{28}$$

then from (10), for $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m_i = 1, 0 \leq m_i < 1$, the convex combination of f_i may be written as

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m_i f_i(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m_i |a_{k,i}| \right) z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m_i |b_{k,i}| \right) \bar{z}^k. \tag{29}$$

Then by (29), we have

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{k} \left(\frac{k-t\beta}{\beta-1} \right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m_i |a_{k,i}| \right) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{k} \left(\frac{k+t\beta}{\beta-1} \right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m_i |b_{k,i}| \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m_i \left[\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{k} \left(\frac{k-t\beta}{\beta-1} \right) |a_{k,i}| + \frac{\mu_k}{k} \left(\frac{k+t\beta}{\beta-1} \right) |b_{k,i}| \right] \\
 &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m_i \leq 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem. □

5. Integral Operator

In this section we examine a closure property of the class $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$ under the generalized Bernardi-Libera-Livingston integral operator (see [5, 12]) $L_c(f(z))$ which is defined by

$$L_c(f(z)) = \frac{c+1}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt, \quad c > -1. \tag{30}$$

Theorem 7. Let $f(z) \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$. Then $L_c(f(z)) \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$.

Proof. From (30), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_c(f(z)) &= \frac{c+1}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} [h(t) + \overline{g(t)}] dt \\
 &= \frac{c+1}{z^c} \left[\int_0^z t^{c-1} \left(t + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k t^k \right) dt - \int_0^z \overline{\left(t^{c-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k t^k \right)} dt \right] \\
 &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} A_k z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} B_k z^k,
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$A_k = \left(\frac{c+1}{c+k} \right) a_k, B_k = \left(\frac{c+1}{c+k} \right) b_k.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{k} \left(\frac{k-t\beta}{\beta-1} \right) \left(\frac{c+1}{c+k} \right) |a_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{k} \left(\frac{k+t\beta}{\beta-1} \right) \left(\frac{c+1}{c+k} \right) |b_k| \\
 &\leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{k} \left(\frac{k-t\beta}{\beta-1} \right) |a_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{k} \left(\frac{k+t\beta}{\beta-1} \right) |b_k| \leq 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $f(z) \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$, by using Theorem 1, then $L_c(f(z)) \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{H}}(\varphi, \psi; t, \beta)$. This completes the proof of Theorem. □

For suitable choose of $h(z)$ and $g(z)$ we can obtain the following remarks.

Remark 2.

- i) Putting $\varphi = \psi = \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}$ and $t = \sigma = 1$ in the above results, we obtain the corresponding results obtained by Porwal [15];
- ii) Putting $\varphi = \psi = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k\Gamma_k(\alpha_1)z^k$ and $t = \sigma = 1$ in the above results, we obtain the corresponding results obtained by Pathak et al. [14];
- iii) Putting $\varphi = \psi = \frac{z+z^2}{(1-z)^3}$, $t = 1$ and $\sigma = -1$ in the above results, we obtain new results of the class $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{H}}(\beta)$;
- iv) Putting $\varphi = \psi = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+1}z^k$, $t = 1$, $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $\sigma = (-1)^n$ in the above results, we obtain new results of the class $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}(\beta, n)$;
- v) Putting $\varphi = \psi = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{-n}z^k$, $t = 1$, $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $\sigma = (-1)^{n+1}$ in the above results, we obtain new results of the class $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{H}}(\beta, n)$;
- vi) Putting $\varphi = \psi = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k[1 + \lambda(k-1)]^n z^k$, $t = 1$, $\lambda \geq 0$, $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $\sigma = (-1)^n$ in the above results, we obtain new results of the class $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}(\beta, n, \lambda)$;
- vii) Putting $\varphi = \psi = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k[1 + \lambda(k-1)]^{-n} z^k$, $t = 1$, $\lambda \geq 0$, $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $\sigma = (-1)^n$ in the above results, we obtain new results of the class $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{H}}(\beta, n, \lambda)$;
- viii) Putting $\varphi = \psi = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k \left(\frac{1+\ell+\lambda(k-1)}{1+\ell} \right)^m z^k$, $t = 1$, $\ell, \lambda \geq 0$, $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $\sigma = (-1)^m$ in the above results, we obtain new results of the class $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}(\beta, m, \ell, \lambda)$.

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