



Generalizations of Hadamard Product of Certain Meromorphic Multivalent Functions with Positive Coefficients

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Abstract. In this paper, we used the generalization of the modified-Hadamard products for p -valent meromorphic functions to obtain some results for the classes $\sum_p S_n^*(\alpha, \beta)$ and $\sum_p K_n(\alpha, \beta)$, which represent the classes of meromorphically p -valent starlike of order α and type β and meromorphically p -valent convex of order α and type β respectively.

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1. Introduction

Let $\sum_{p,n}$ denote the class of functions of the form:

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (a_k \geq 0; n \geq p; p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}) \quad (1)$$

that are analytic and p -valent in the punctured disk

$U^* = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < |z| < 1\} = U \setminus \{0\}$ ($U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$).

A function $f(z) \in \sum_{p,n}$ is said to be meromorphically p -valent starlike of order α if it is satisfying the following (see Aouf and Hossen [3] and Kumar et al. [9]):

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ -\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \alpha \quad (0 \leq \alpha < p; z \in U^*), \quad (2)$$

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also a function $f(z) \in \sum_{p,n}$ is said to be meromorphically p -valent convex of order α if it is satisfying the following (see Nunokawa and Ahuja [14]):

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ - \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right\} > \alpha \quad (0 \leq \alpha < p; z \in U^*). \tag{3}$$

We denote by $\sum_p S_n^*(\alpha)$ and $\sum_p K_n(\alpha)$ the classes of meromorphically p -valent starlike of order α and meromorphically p -valent convex of order α respectively, we note that

$$f(z) \in \sum_p K_n(\alpha) \iff -\frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in \sum_p S_n^*(\alpha). \tag{4}$$

We note that the classes $\sum_1 S_1^*(\alpha) = \sum S^*(\alpha)$ and $\sum_1 K_1(\alpha) = \sum K(\alpha)$ are the classes of meromorphically univalent starlike functions of order α and meromorphically univalent convex functions of order α respectively, which have been extensively studied by Pommerenke [15], Clunie [6], Royster [16], Miller [10], Juneja and Reddy [8] and Mogra [12] and others.

Moreover a function $f(z) \in \sum_{p,n}$ is said to be meromorphically p -valent starlike of order α and type β if it is satisfying the following inequality (see Aouf [1] and Mogra [11]):

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + p}{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + 2\alpha - p} \right| < \beta \quad (0 \leq \alpha < p; 0 < \beta \leq 1; z \in U^*), \tag{5}$$

also a function $f(z) \in \sum_{p,n}$ is said to be meromorphically p -valent convex of order α and type β if it is satisfying the following inequality:

$$\left| \frac{1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + p}{1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + 2\alpha - p} \right| < \beta \quad (0 \leq \alpha < p; 0 < \beta \leq 1; z \in U^*). \tag{6}$$

We denote by $\sum_p S_n^*(\alpha, \beta)$ and $\sum_p K_n(\alpha, \beta)$ the classes of meromorphically p -valent starlike of order α and type β and meromorphically p -valent convex of order α and type β respectively, we note that

$$f(z) \in \sum_p K_n(\alpha, \beta) \iff -\frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in \sum_p S_n^*(\alpha, \beta). \tag{7}$$

We note that the class $\sum_1 S_1^*(\alpha, \beta) = \sum S^*(\alpha, \beta)$ was introduced and studied by Mogra et al. [13].

For the functions

$$f_j(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_{k,j} z^k \quad (a_{k,j} \geq 0; j = 1, 2; n \geq p; p \in \mathbb{N}), \tag{8}$$

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

$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_{k,1} a_{k,2} z^k. \tag{9}$$

For any real numbers r and s , the generalized Hadamard product $(f_1 \Delta f_2)(r, s; z)$ is given by

$$(f_1 \Delta f_2)(r, s; z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} (a_{k,1})^r (a_{k,2})^s z^k. \tag{10}$$

If we take $r = s = 1$, then we have

$$(f_1 \Delta f_2)(1, 1; z) = (f_1 * f_2)(z) \quad (z \in U^*). \tag{11}$$

In the present paper, applying methods used by Choi et al. [5], Aouf and Silverman [4] and Darwish and Aouf [7], we will obtain several results for the generalized Hadamard product of functions in the classes $\sum_p S_n^*(\alpha, \beta)$ and $\sum_p K_n(\alpha, \beta)$.

2. Main Results

Unless otherwise mentioned, we assume in the reminder of this paper that $0 \leq \alpha < p$, $0 < \beta \leq 1$, $n \geq p$, $p \in \mathbb{N}$ and $z \in U^*$.

In order to prove our results for functions belonging to the classes $\sum_p S_n^*(\alpha, \beta)$ and $\sum_p K_n(\alpha, \beta)$, we shall need the following lemmas given by Aouf [1, 2] see also Mogra [11].

Lemma 1. *Let the function $f(z)$ be defined by (1). Then $f(z)$ is in the class $\sum_p S_n^*(\alpha, \beta)$ if and only if*

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} [(k+p) + \beta(k+2\alpha-p)] a_k \leq 2\beta(p-\alpha). \tag{12}$$

Lemma 2. *Let the function $f(z)$ be defined by (1). Then $f(z)$ is in the class $\sum_p K_n(\alpha, \beta)$ if and only if*

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{k}{p} [(k+p) + \beta(k+2\alpha-p)] a_k \leq 2\beta(p-\alpha). \tag{13}$$

Applying Lemma 1 and Lemma 2, we derive:

Theorem 1. *If the functions $f_j(z)$ ($j = 1, 2$) defined by (8) are in the classes $\sum_p S_n^*(\alpha_j, \beta)$ for each j , then*

$$(f_1 \Delta f_2)\left(\frac{1}{r}, \frac{r-1}{r}; z\right) \in \sum_p S_n^*(\gamma, \beta), \tag{14}$$

where $r > 1$ and

$$\gamma = \min_{k \geq n} \left\{ p - \frac{(k+p)(1+\beta)}{2\beta \left[1 + \left(\frac{k+p+\beta(k+2\alpha_1-p)}{2\beta(p-\alpha_1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \left(\frac{k+p+\beta(k+2\alpha_2-p)}{2\beta(p-\alpha_2)} \right)^{\frac{r-1}{r}} \right]} \right\}. \tag{15}$$

Proof. Since $f_j(z) \in \sum_p S_n^*(\alpha_j, \beta)$ ($j = 1, 2$), by using Lemma 1, we have

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(k+p) + \beta(k+2\alpha_j-p)}{2\beta(p-\alpha_j)} \right) a_{k,j} \leq 1 \quad (j = 1, 2). \tag{16}$$

Moreover,

$$\left\{ \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(k+p) + \beta(k+2\alpha_1-p)}{2\beta(p-\alpha_1)} \right) a_{k,1} \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}} \leq 1, \tag{17}$$

and

$$\left\{ \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(k+p) + \beta(k+2\alpha_2-p)}{2\beta(p-\alpha_2)} \right) a_{k,2} \right\}^{\frac{r-1}{r}} \leq 1. \tag{18}$$

By using Holder inequality, we get

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(k+p) + \beta(k+2\alpha_1-p)}{2\beta(p-\alpha_1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \left(\frac{(k+p) + \beta(k+2\alpha_2-p)}{2\beta(p-\alpha_2)} \right)^{\frac{r-1}{r}} (a_{k,1})^{\frac{1}{r}} (a_{k,2})^{\frac{r-1}{r}} \leq 1 \tag{19}$$

Since

$$(f_1 \Delta f_2) \left(\frac{1}{r}, \frac{r-1}{r}; z \right) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} (a_{k,1})^{\frac{1}{r}} (a_{k,2})^{\frac{r-1}{r}} z^k, \tag{20}$$

we see that

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(k+p) + \beta(k+2\gamma-p)}{2\beta(p-\gamma)} \right) (a_{k,1})^{\frac{1}{r}} (a_{k,2})^{\frac{r-1}{r}} \leq 1 \tag{21}$$

with

$$\gamma \leq \min_{k \geq n} \left\{ p - \frac{(k+p)(1+\beta)}{2\beta \left[1 + \left(\frac{k+p+\beta(k+2\alpha_1-p)}{2\beta(p-\alpha_1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \left(\frac{k+p+\beta(k+2\alpha_2-p)}{2\beta(p-\alpha_2)} \right)^{\frac{r-1}{r}} \right]} \right\}.$$

Thus, by using Lemma 1, the proof of Theorem 1 is completed.

Corollary 1. *If the functions $f_j(z)$ ($j = 1, 2$) defined by (8) are in the class $\sum_p S_n^*(\alpha, \beta)$ for each j , then*

$$(f_1 \Delta f_2) \left(\frac{1}{r}, \frac{r-1}{r}; z \right) \in \sum_p S_n^*(\alpha, \beta) \quad (r > 1). \tag{22}$$

Proof. In view of Lemma 1, Corollary 1 follows immediately from Theorem 1 by taking $\alpha_j = \alpha$ ($j = 1, 2$).

Theorem 2. *Let the functions $f_j(z)$ ($j = 1, 2$) defined by (8) are in the classes $\sum_p K_n(\alpha_j, \beta)$ for each j , then*

$$(f_1 \Delta f_2) \left(\frac{1}{r}, \frac{r-1}{r}; z \right) \in \sum_p K_n(\gamma, \beta), \tag{23}$$

where $r > 1$ and γ is defined by (15).

Proof. Since $f_j(z) \in \sum_p K_n(\alpha_j, \beta)$ ($j = 1, 2$), by using Lemma 2, we have

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \binom{k}{p} \left(\frac{(k+p) + \beta(k+2\alpha_j - p)}{2\beta(p - \alpha_j)} \right) a_{k,j} \leq 1 \quad (j = 1, 2). \tag{24}$$

Thus the proof of Theorem 2 is similar to that of Theorem 1 where Lemma 2 is used instead of Lemma 1.

Corollary 2. *If the functions $f_j(z)$ ($j = 1, 2$) defined by (8) are in the class $\sum_p K_n(\alpha, \beta)$ for each j , then*

$$(f_1 \Delta f_2) \left(\frac{1}{r}, \frac{r-1}{r}; z \right) \in \sum_p K_n(\alpha, \beta) \quad (r > 1). \tag{25}$$

Proof. In view of Lemma 2, Corollary 2 follows immediately from Theorem 2 by taking $\alpha_j = \alpha$ ($j = 1, 2$).

Theorem 3. *Let the functions $f_j(z)$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, m$) defined by (8) are in the classes $\sum_p S_n^*(\alpha_j, \beta)$ for each j , and let the function $F_m(z)$ defined by*

$$F_m(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{j=1}^m (a_{k,j})^r \right) z^k \quad (z \in U^*; r \geq 2). \tag{26}$$

Then $F_m(z) \in \sum_p S_n^*(\gamma_m, \beta)$ ($z \in U$), where

$$\gamma_m \leq p - \frac{m(1 + \beta)(n + p)[2\beta(p - \alpha)]^r}{2m\beta[2\beta(p - \alpha)]^r + 2\beta[n + p + \beta(n + 2\alpha - p)]^r}, \tag{27}$$

where

$$\alpha = \min_{1 \leq j \leq m} \{ \alpha_j \} \tag{28}$$

and

$$[m(1 + \beta)(n + p) - 2\beta pm][2\beta(p - \alpha)]^r \leq 2\beta p[n + p + \beta(n + 2\alpha - p)]^r \tag{29}$$

Proof. Since $f_j(z) \in \sum_p S_n^*(\alpha_j, \beta)$, by using Lemma 1, we obtain

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(k+p) + \beta(k+2\alpha_j - p)}{2\beta(p - \alpha_j)} \right) a_{k,j} \leq 1 \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, m), \tag{30}$$

and

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(k+p) + \beta(k+2\alpha_j - p)}{2\beta(p - \alpha_j)} \right)^r (a_{k,j})^r \leq \left\{ \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(k+p) + \beta(k+2\alpha_j - p)}{2\beta(p - \alpha_j)} \right) a_{k,j} \right\}^r \leq 1. \tag{31}$$

It follows from (31) that

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m \left(\frac{(k+p) + \beta(k+2\alpha_j - p)}{2\beta(p - \alpha_j)} \right)^r (a_{k,j})^r \right\} \leq 1. \tag{32}$$

Putting

$$\alpha = \min_{1 \leq j \leq m} \{ \alpha_j \},$$

and by virtue of (32), we find that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(k+p) + \beta(k+2\gamma_m - p)}{2\beta(p - \gamma_m)} \right) \sum_{j=1}^m (a_{k,j})^r &\leq \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \left(\frac{(k+p) + \beta(k+2\alpha - p)}{2\beta(p - \alpha)} \right)^r \sum_{j=1}^m (a_{k,j})^r \right\} \\ &\leq \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m \left(\frac{(k+p) + \beta(k+2\alpha_j - p)}{2\beta(p - \alpha_j)} \right)^r (a_{k,j})^r \right\} \leq 1 \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

if

$$\gamma_m \leq p - \frac{m(1 + \beta)(k+p)[2\beta(p - \alpha)]^r}{2m\beta[2\beta(p - \alpha)]^r + 2\beta[k+p + \beta(k+2\alpha - p)]^r} \quad (k \geq n). \tag{34}$$

Now let

$$g(k) = p - \frac{m(1 + \beta)(k+p)[2\beta(p - \alpha)]^r}{2m\beta[2\beta(p - \alpha)]^r + 2\beta[k+p + \beta(k+2\alpha - p)]^r} \quad (k \geq n).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} g'(k) &= \frac{2\beta m(1 + \beta)[2\beta(p - \alpha)]^r \{ [k+p + \beta(k+2\alpha - p)]^{r-1} [(1 + \beta)(k+p) \cdot \\ &\quad \cdot (r - 1) + 2\beta(p - \alpha)] - m[2\beta(p - \alpha)]^r \}}{(2m\beta[2\beta(p - \alpha)]^r + 2\beta[k+p + \beta(k+2\alpha - p)]^r)^2} \\ &= \frac{2\beta m(1 + \beta)[2\beta(p - \alpha)]^r \{ 2\beta p[n+p + \beta(n+2\alpha - p)][k+p + \beta(k+2\alpha - p)]^{r-1} [(1 + \beta)(k+p)(r - 1) + 2\beta(p - \alpha)] \\ &\quad - 2\beta mp[n+p + \beta(n+2\alpha - p)][2\beta(p - \alpha)]^r \}}{2\beta p[n+p + \beta(n+2\alpha - p)](2m\beta[2\beta(p - \alpha)]^r + 2\beta[k+p + \beta(k+2\alpha - p)]^r)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{A(k)}{B(k)},$$

where

$$A(k) = 2\beta m (1 + \beta) [2\beta (p - \alpha)]^r \{2\beta p [n + p + \beta (n + 2\alpha - p)] [k + p + \beta \cdot (k + 2\alpha - p)]^{r-1} [(1 + \beta) (k + p) (r - 1) + 2\beta (p - \alpha)] - 2\beta mp [n + p + \beta (n + 2\alpha - p)] [2\beta (p - \alpha)]^r\} \quad (k \geq n).$$

Then

$$A(k) \geq 2\beta m (1 + \beta) [2\beta (p - \alpha)]^r \{2\beta p [n + p + \beta (n + 2\alpha - p)]^r [(1 + \beta) (k + p) (r - 1) + 2\beta (p - \alpha)] - 2\beta mp [n + p + \beta (n + 2\alpha - p)] [2\beta (p - \alpha)]^r\}$$

Using (29), we have

$$A(k) \geq 2\beta (n + p) m^2 (1 + \beta)^2 [2\beta (p - \alpha)]^{2r} \{(r - 1) [\beta (n - p) + (n + p)] - 2\alpha\beta\} \geq 0,$$

for all $0 \leq \alpha < p$, $0 < \beta \leq 1$, $n \geq p$ and $r \geq 2$. Then we have $g'(k) \geq 0$ for all $0 \leq \alpha < p$, $0 < \beta \leq 1$, $n \geq p$ and $r \geq 2$. Hence

$$\gamma_m \leq p - \frac{m (1 + \beta) (n + p) [2\beta (p - \alpha)]^r}{2m\beta [2\beta (p - \alpha)]^r + 2\beta [n + p + \beta (n + 2\alpha - p)]^r}. \tag{35}$$

Using (29), we can see that $0 \leq \gamma_m < p$. Thus the proof of Theorem 3 is completed.

Taking $r = 2$ and $\alpha_j = \alpha$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, m$) in Theorem 3, we obtain the following corollary:

Corollary 3. Let the functions $f_j(z)$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, m$) defined by (8) are in the class $\sum_p S_n^*(\alpha, \beta)$ for each j , and let the function $F_m(z)$ defined by

$$F_m(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{j=1}^m (a_{k,j})^2 \right) z^k \quad (z \in U^*). \tag{36}$$

Then $F_m(z) \in \sum_p S_n^*(\delta_m, \beta)$ ($z \in U$), where

$$\delta_m = p - \frac{m (1 + \beta) (n + p) [2\beta (p - \alpha)]^2}{2m\beta [2\beta (p - \alpha)]^2 + 2\beta [n + p + \beta (n + 2\alpha - p)]^2}, \tag{37}$$

and

$$[m (1 + \beta) (n + p) - 2\beta pm] [2\beta (p - \alpha)]^2 \leq 2\beta p [n + p + \beta (n + 2\alpha - p)]^2. \tag{38}$$

The result is sharp, the extremal functions are

$$f_j(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \frac{2\beta (p - \alpha)}{(n + p) + \beta(n + 2\alpha - p)} z^n \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, m). \tag{39}$$

Taking $\beta = p = 1$, $m = 2$ and $n = 1$ in Corollary 3, we obtain the following corollary:

Corollary 4 ([8, Theorem 10]). *Let the functions $f_j(z)$ ($j = 1, 2$) defined by (8) are in the class $\sum_1 S_1^*(\alpha, 1) = \sum S^*(\alpha)$ for each j , and let the function $F_2(z)$ defined by*

$$F_2(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k,1}^2 + a_{k,2}^2) z^k \quad (z \in U^*). \quad (40)$$

Then $F_2(z) \in \sum S^*(\delta_2)$ ($z \in U^*$), where

$$\delta_2 = 1 - \frac{4(1-\alpha)^2}{(1+\alpha)^2 + 2(1-\alpha)^2}, \quad (41)$$

and

$$3 - 2\sqrt{2} \leq \alpha \leq 1. \quad (42)$$

Theorem 4. *Let the functions $f_j(z)$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, m$) defined by (8) are in the classes $\sum_p K_n(\alpha_j, \beta)$ for each j , and let the function $F_m(z)$ defined by (26). Then $F_m(z) \in \sum_p K_n(\mu_m, \beta)$ ($z \in U$), where*

$$\mu_m \leq p - \frac{m(1+\beta)(n+p)[2\beta(p-\alpha)]^r p^{r-1}}{2m\beta[2\beta(p-\alpha)]^r p^{r-1} + 2\beta[n+p+\beta(n+2\alpha-p)]^r n^{r-1}} \quad (r \geq 2), \quad (43)$$

where

$$\alpha = \min_{1 \leq j \leq m} \{\alpha_j\}$$

and

$$[m(1+\beta)(n+p)p^{r-1} - 2\beta mp^r][2\beta(p-\alpha)]^r \leq 2\beta p[n+p+\beta(n+2\alpha-p)]^r n^{r-1}. \quad (44)$$

Proof. Since $f_j(z) \in \sum_p K_n(\alpha_j, \beta)$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, m$), using Lemma 2, we obtain

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \binom{k}{p} \left(\frac{(k+p) + \beta(k+2\alpha_j-p)}{2\beta(p-\alpha_j)} \right) a_{k,j} \leq 1 \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, m). \quad (45)$$

Thus the proof of Theorem 4 is similar to that of Theorem 3 where Lemma 2 is used instead of Lemma 1, therefore it is omitted.

Taking $r = 2$ and $\alpha_j = \alpha$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, m$) in Theorem 4, we obtain the following corollary:

Corollary 5. *Let the functions $f_j(z)$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, m$) defined by (8) are in the class $\sum_p K_n(\alpha, \beta)$ for each j , and let the function $F_m(z)$ defined by (36). Then $F_m(z) \in \sum_p K_n(\lambda_m, \beta)$ ($z \in U^*$), where*

$$\lambda_m = p - \frac{m(1+\beta)(n+p)[2\beta(p-\alpha)]^2 p}{2m\beta[2\beta(p-\alpha)]^2 p + 2\beta[n+p+\beta(n+2\alpha-p)]^2 n}, \quad (46)$$

and

$$[m(1+\beta)(n+p)p - 2\beta mp^2][2\beta(p-\alpha)]^2 \leq 2\beta p[n+p+\beta(n+2\alpha-p)]^2 n. \quad (47)$$

Taking $\beta = p = 1$, $m = 2$ and $n = 1$ in Corollary 5, we obtain the following corollary:

Corollary 6. *Let the functions $f_j(z)$ ($j = 1, 2$) defined by (8) are in the class $\sum_1 K_1(\alpha, 1) = \sum K(\alpha)$ for each j , where α satisfy (42) and let the function $F_2(z)$ defined by (40), then $F_2(z) \in \sum_1 K_1(\delta_2, 1) = \sum K(\delta_2)$, where δ_2 is defined by (41).*

Remark 1. *Putting $\beta = p = 1$ in all the above results, we obtain the results obtained by Aouf and Silverman [4].*

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