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# SOME PROPERTIES FOR CERTAIN CLASS OF ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS DEFINED BY CONVOLUTION

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In this paper, we introduce a new class  $H_T(f,g;\alpha,k)$  of analytic functions in the open unit disc  $U=\{z\in\mathbb{C}: |z|<1\}$  defined by convolution. The object of the present paper is to determine coefficient estimates, extreme points, distortion theorems, partial sums and integral means for functions belonging to the class  $H_T(f,g;\alpha,k)$ . We also obtain several results for the neighborhood of functions belonging to this class.

## 1. Introduction

Let A denote the class of functions of the form

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

which are analytic in the open unit disc  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ .

For functions f given by (1) and  $g \in A$  given by

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n \quad (b_n > 0),$$
 (2)

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

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

**Definition 1.1** ([9], [10], [13] and [16]). For  $k \ge 0, 0 \le \alpha < 1$  and  $z \in U$ , let  $S(k, \alpha)$  denote the subclass of functions  $f \in A$  and satisfying the condition:

$$Re\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + k\frac{z^2f''(z)}{f(z)}\right) > \alpha.$$

**Definition 1.2.** For  $0 \le \alpha < 1, k \ge 0$  and for all  $z \in U$ , let  $H(f, g; \alpha, k)$  denote the subclass of A consisting of functions f(z),  $g(z) \in A$  and satisfying the analytic criterion:

$$Re\left\{\frac{z(f*g)'(z)}{(f*g)(z)} + k\frac{z^2(f*g)''(z)}{(f*g)(z)}\right\} > \alpha.$$
 (3)

We note that for suitable choice of g, we obtain the following subclasses.

(1) If we take  $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ , then the class  $H(f, \frac{z}{1-z}; \alpha, k)$  reduces to the class  $S(k, \alpha)$  (see [13]);

(2) If we take

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sigma_n z^n \tag{4}$$

(or  $b_n = \sigma_n$ ), where

$$\sigma_n = \frac{\Theta\Gamma(\alpha_1 + A_1(n-1)) \dots \Gamma(\alpha_q + A_q(n-1))}{(n-1)!\Gamma(\beta_1 + B_1(n-1)) \dots \Gamma(\beta_s + B_s(n-1))}$$
(5)

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

and

$$\Theta = \frac{\left(\prod_{j=0}^{s} \Gamma(\beta_j)\right)}{\left(\prod_{i=0}^{q} \Gamma(\alpha_i)\right)},\tag{6}$$

then the class  $H(f,z+\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\sigma_nz^n;\alpha,k)$  reduces to the class  $W_s^q(\alpha,k)$  (see [5])

$$=\left\{f\in A: Re\left\{\frac{z\left(W_{s}^{q}f(z)\right)'}{W_{s}^{q}f(z)}+k\frac{z^{2}\left(W_{s}^{q}f(z)\right)''}{W_{s}^{q}f(z)}\right\}>\alpha,$$

$$0 \le \alpha < 1; k \ge 0; q, s \in \mathbb{N}; z \in U \}, \tag{7}$$

where  $W_s^q f(z)$  is the Wright's generalized hypergeometric function (see [6] and [22]) which contains well known operators such as the Dziok-Srivastava operator (see [7]), the Carlson-Shaffer linear operator (see [1]), the Bernardi-Libera-Livingston operator (see [11]), Owa-Srivastava fractional derivative operator (see [15]), the Choi-Saigo-Srivastava operator (see [4]), the Cho-Kwon-Srivastava operator (see [3]), the Ruscheweyh derivative operator (see [17]) and the Noor integral operator of n-th order (see [14);

(3) If we take

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{l+1+\mu(n-1)}{l+1} \right)^m z^n$$
 (8)

(or  $b_n = \left(\frac{l+1+\mu(n-1)}{l+1}\right)^m$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,  $\mu \geq 0$ ,  $l \geq 0$ ), then the class  $H(f,z+\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(\frac{l+1+\mu(n-1)}{l+1}\right)^mz^n;\alpha,k)$  reduces to the class  $\mathfrak{L}_m(\mu,l,\alpha,k)$ :

$$=\left\{f\in A: \operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{z(I^m(\mu,l)f(z))^{'}}{I^m(\mu,l)f(z)}+k\frac{z^2(I^m(\mu,l)f(z))^{''}}{I^m(\mu,l)f(z)}\right\}>\alpha,$$

$$0 \le \alpha < 1; k \ge 0; \mu, \ l \ge 0, m \in \mathbb{N}_0; z \in U$$
, (9)

where the operator  $I^m(\mu, l)$  was introduced and studied by Cătaş et al. (see [2]). Denote by T the subclass of A consisting of functions of the form:

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \ (a_n \ge 0), \tag{10}$$

which are analytic in U. We define the class  $H_T(f,g;\alpha,k)$  by:

$$H_T(f,g;\alpha,k) = H(f,g;\alpha,k) \cap T. \tag{11}$$

Also we note that:

- (1)  $H_T(f,z+\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\sigma_nz^n;\alpha,k)=TW_s^q(\alpha,k)\ (q,s\in\mathbb{N},k\geq0,0\leq\alpha<1)$ , where  $\sigma_n$  given by (5) (see [5]);
- (2)  $H_T(f, \frac{z}{1-z}; \alpha, k) = S_T(k, \alpha) \ (k \ge 0, 0 \le \alpha < 1);$
- (3)  $H_T(f,z+\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(\frac{l+1+\mu(n-1)}{l+1}\right)^mz^n;\alpha,k)=T\mathfrak{L}_m(\mu,l,\alpha,k)\ (0\leq\alpha<1,k\geq0,\ \mu,l\geq0,m\in\mathbb{N}_0).$

#### 2. Coefficient estimates

Unless otherwise mentioned, we shall assume in the reminder of this paper that,  $0 \le \alpha < 1$ ,  $k \ge 0$ ,  $b_n > 0$ ,  $n \ge 2$ ,  $z \in U$  and g(z) is defined by (2).

**Theorem 2.1.** A function f(z) of the form (1) is in the class  $H(f,g;\alpha,k)$  if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( kn^2 + n - kn - \alpha \right) b_n |a_n| \le 1 - \alpha. \tag{12}$$

*Proof.* Assume that the inequality (12) holds true. Then we have

$$\left| \frac{z(f * g)'(z)}{(f * g)(z)} + k \frac{z^{2} (f * g)''(z)}{(f * g)(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n + kn(n-1) - 1]b_{n} |a_{n}| |z|^{n-1}}{1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_{n} |a_{n}| |z|^{n-1}}$$

$$\leq \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n + kn(n-1) - 1]b_{n} |a_{n}|}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_{n} |a_{n}|} \leq 1 - \alpha.$$

This shows that the values of the function

$$\Phi(z) = \left(\frac{z(f*g)'(z) + kz^2(f*g)''(z)}{(f*g)(z)}\right)$$
(13)

lie in a circle centered at w = 1 and whose radius is  $1 - \alpha$ . Hence f(z) satisfies the condition (12). This completes the proof of Theorem 2.1.

**Theorem 2.2.** A necessary and sufficient condition for f(z) of the form (10) to be in the class  $H_T(f,g;\alpha,k)$  is that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( kn^2 + n - kn - \alpha \right) b_n a_n \le 1 - \alpha. \tag{14}$$

*Proof.* In view of Theorem 2.1, we need only to show that  $f(z) \in H_T(f, g; \alpha, k)$  satisfies the coefficient inequality (12). If  $f(z) \in H_T(f, g; \alpha, k)$  then the function  $\Phi(z)$  given by (13) satisfies  $Re\{\Phi(z)\} > \alpha$ . This implies that

$$(f*g)(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n a_n z^n \neq 0 (z \in U \setminus \{0\}),$$

Noting that  $\frac{(f*g)(r)}{r}$  is the real continuous function in the open interval (0,1) with f(0)=1, we have

$$1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n a_n r^{n-1} > 0 \left( 0 < r < 1 \right). \tag{15}$$

Now

$$\Phi(r) = \frac{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} nb_n a_n r^{n-1} - k \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)b_n a_n r^{n-1}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n a_n r^{n-1}} > \alpha,$$

and consequently by (15) we obtain

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( kn^2 + n - kn - \alpha \right) b_n a_n r^{n-1} \le 1 - \alpha. \tag{16}$$

Letting  $r \to 1^-$  in (16), we get (14). This completes the proof of Theorem 2.2.

**Corollary 2.3.** Let the function f defined by (10) be in the class  $H_T(f,g;\alpha,k)$ , then

$$a_n \le \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(kn^2 + n - kn - \alpha)b_n} \ (n \ge 2). \tag{17}$$

The result is sharp for the function

$$f(z) = z - \frac{(1 - \alpha)}{(kn^2 + n - kn - \alpha)b_n} z^n \ (n \ge 2).$$
 (18)

## 3. Distortion theorems

**Theorem 3.1.** Let the function f(z) defined by (10) belong to the class  $H_T(f,g;\alpha,k)$ . Then for |z| = r < 1, we have

$$r - \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(2k+2-\alpha)b_2}r^2 \le |f(z)| \le r + \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(2k+2-\alpha)b_2}r^2,\tag{19}$$

provided  $b_n \ge b_2$   $(n \ge 2)$ . The result is sharp with equality for the function f(z) defined by

$$f(z) = z - \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(2k+2-\alpha)b_2}z^2$$
 (20)

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

Proof. We have

$$|f(z)| \le r + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n r^n \le r + r^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n.$$
 (21)

Since for  $n \ge 2$ , we have

$$(2k+2-\alpha)b_2 \le (kn^2+n-kn-\alpha)b_n,$$

then (14) yields

$$(2k+2-\alpha)b_2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \le \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (kn^2 + n - kn - \alpha) b_n a_n \le (1-\alpha)$$
 (22)

or

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \le \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(2k+2-\alpha)b_2}.$$
 (23)

From (23) and (21) we have

$$|f(z)| \le r + \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(2k+2-\alpha)b_2}r^2$$

and similarly, we have

$$|f(z)| \ge r - \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(2k+2-\alpha)b_2}r^2.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.1.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let the function f(z) defined by (10) belong to the class  $H_T(f,g; \alpha,k)$ . Then for |z| = r < 1, we have

$$1 - \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{(2k+2-\alpha)b_2}r \le \left|f'(z)\right| \le 1 + \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{(2k+2-\alpha)b_2}r,\tag{24}$$

provided  $b_n \ge b_2$   $(n \ge 2)$ . The result is sharp for the function f(z) given by (20) at z = r and  $z = re^{i(2n+1)\pi}$   $(n \in \mathbb{N})$ .

*Proof.* For a function  $f(z) \in H_T(f, g; \alpha, k)$ , it follows from (14) and (23) that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n a_n \le \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{(2k+2-\alpha)b_2}.$$
 (25)

Since the remaining part of the proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 3.1, we omit the details.  $\Box$ 

# 4. Extreme points

**Theorem 4.1.** The class  $H_T(f,g;\alpha,k)$  is closed under convex linear combinations.

*Proof.* Let  $f_i(z) \in H_T(f, g; \alpha, k)$  (j = 1, 2), where

$$f_j(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n,j} z^n \quad (a_{n,j} \ge 0; \ j = 1, 2).$$
 (26)

Then it is sufficient to prove that the function h(z) given by

$$h(z) = \mu f_1(z) + (1 - \mu) f_2(z) \ (0 \le \mu \le 1)$$

is also in the class  $H_T(f, g; \alpha, k)$ . For  $0 \le \mu \le 1$ 

$$h(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\mu a_{n,1} + (1 - \mu) a_{n,2}] z^n,$$

and with the aid of Theorem 2.2, we have

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (kn^2 + n - kn - \alpha) b_n \cdot [\mu a_{n,1} + (1 - \mu)a_{n,2}]$$

$$\leq \mu (1 - \alpha) + (1 - \mu)(1 - \alpha) = 1 - \alpha,$$

which implies that  $h(z) \in H_T(f, g; \alpha, k)$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 4.1.

As a consequence of Theorem 4.1, there exist extreme points of the class  $H_T(f,g;\alpha,k)$ , which are given by:

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $f_1(z) = z$  and

$$f_n(z) = z - \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(kn^2 + n - kn - \alpha)b_n} z^n.$$

Then f(z) is in the class  $H_T(f,g;\alpha,k)$  if and only if it can be expressed in the form

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z), \tag{27}$$

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

Proof. Assume that

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(kn^2 + n - kn - \alpha) b_n} \mu_n z^n.$$

Then it follows that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(kn^2 + n - kn - \alpha) b_n}{(1 - \alpha)} \frac{(1 - \alpha)}{(kn^2 + n - kn - \alpha) b_n} \mu_n$$

$$= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n = (1 - \mu_1) \le 1. \quad (28)$$

So, by Theorem 2.2, we have  $f(z) \in H_T(f, g; \alpha, k)$ .

Conversely, assume that the function f(z) defined by (4) belongs to the class  $H_T(f,g;\alpha,k)$ . Then  $a_n$  are given by (14). Setting

$$\mu_n = \frac{\left(kn^2 + n - kn - \alpha\right)b_n}{(1 - \alpha)}a_n \tag{29}$$

and

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

we can see that f(z) can be expressed in the form (27). This completes the proof of Theorem 4.2.

**Corollary 4.3.** The extreme points of the class  $H_T(f, g; \alpha, k)$  are the functions  $f_1(z) = z$  and

$$f_n(z) = z - \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(kn^2 + n - kn - \alpha)b_n} z^n (n \ge 2).$$

#### 5. Partial sums

In this section, applying methods used by Silverman [21], we investigate the ratio of a function of the form (1) to its sequence of partial sums  $f_m(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^m a_n z^n$ . More precisely, we will determine sharp lower bounds for  $Re\left\{\frac{f(z)}{f_m(z)}\right\}$ ,  $Re\left\{\frac{f'(z)}{f(z)}\right\}$  and  $Re\left\{\frac{f'_m(z)}{f'(z)}\right\}$ . In the sequel, we will make use of the well-known result that  $Re\left\{\frac{1+w(z)}{1-w(z)}\right\} > 0$  ( $z \in U$ ) if and only if  $w(z) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty c_n z^n$  satisfies the inequality  $|w(z)| \leq |z|$ .

**Theorem 5.1.** If f(z) is of the form (1) and satisfies the condition (12) and  $\frac{f(z)}{z} \neq 0$  (0 < |z| < 1), then

$$Re\left\{\frac{f(z)}{f_m(z)}\right\} \ge 1 - \frac{1}{C_{m+1}}\tag{30}$$

and

$$C_n \ge \begin{cases} 1 & n = 2, 3, \dots, m \\ C_{m+1} & n = m+1, m+2, \dots \end{cases}$$
 (31)

where

$$C_n = \frac{\left(kn^2 + n - kn - \alpha\right)b_n}{(1 - \alpha)}.$$
(32)

The result in (30) is sharp for every m, with the extremely function

$$f(z) = z + \frac{z^{m+1}}{C_{m+1}}. (33)$$

Proof. We may write

$$\frac{1+w(z)}{1-w(z)} = C_{m+1} \left\{ \frac{f(z)}{f_m(z)} - \left(1 - \frac{1}{C_{m+1}}\right) \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{1+\sum_{n=2}^{m} a_n z^{n-1} + C_{m+1} \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1}}{1+\sum_{n=2}^{m} a_n z^{n-1}} \right\}.$$
(34)

Then

$$w(z) = \frac{C_{m+1} \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1}}{2 + 2 \sum_{n=2}^{m} a_n z^{n-1} + C_{m+1} \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1}}$$

and

$$|w(z)| \le \frac{C_{m+1} \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} |a_n|}{2 - 2 \sum_{n=2}^{m} |a_n| - C_{m+1} \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} |a_n|}.$$

Now  $|w(z)| \le 1$  if

$$2C_{m+1}\sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty}|a_n|\leq 2-2\sum_{n=2}^{m}|a_n|,$$

which is equivalent to

$$\sum_{n=2}^{m} |a_n| + C_{m+1} \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} |a_n| \le 1.$$
 (35)

It is suffices to show that the left hand side of (35) is bounded above by  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_n |a_n|$ , which is equivalent to

$$\sum_{n=2}^{m} (C_n - 1) |a_n| + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} (C_n - C_{m+1}) |a_n| \ge 0.$$

To see that the function f given by (33) gives the sharp result, we observe for  $z = re^{i\pi/n}$  that

$$\frac{f(z)}{f_m(z)} = 1 + \frac{z^m}{C_{m+1}}. (36)$$

Letting  $z \longrightarrow 1^-$ , we have

$$\frac{f(z)}{f_m(z)} = 1 - \frac{1}{C_{m+1}}.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 5.1.

**Theorem 5.2.** If f(z) is of the form (1) and satisfies the condition (12) and  $\frac{f(z)}{z} \neq 0$  (0 < |z| < 1), then

$$Re\left\{\frac{f_m(z)}{f(z)}\right\} \ge \frac{C_{m+1}}{1+C_{m+1}}.$$

The result is sharp for every m, with the extremely function f(z) given by (33).

Proof. We may write

$$\frac{1+w(z)}{1-w(z)} = (1+C_{m+1}) \left\{ \frac{f_m(z)}{f(z)} - \frac{C_{m+1}}{1+C_{m+1}} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{1+\sum_{n=2}^{m} a_n z^{n-1} - C_{m+1} \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1}}{1+\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1}} \right\},$$
(37)

where

$$w(z) = \frac{(1 + C_{m+1}) \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1}}{2 + 2 \sum_{n=2}^{m} a_n z^{n-1} + (C_{m+1} - 1) \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1}},$$

and

$$|w(z)| \le \frac{(1+C_{m+1})\sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} |a_n|}{2-2\sum_{n=2}^{m} |a_n| - (C_{m+1}-1)\sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} |a_n|}.$$

Now  $|w(z)| \le 1$  if and only if

$$2C_{m+1}\sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty}|a_n| \le 2-2\sum_{n=2}^{m}|a_n|,$$

which is equivalent to

$$\sum_{n=2}^{m} |a_n| + C_{m+1} \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} |a_n| \le 1.$$
 (38)

It is suffices to show that the left hand side of (38) is bounded above by  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_n |a_n|$ , which is equivalent to

$$\sum_{n=2}^{m} (C_n - 1) |a_n| + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} (C_n - C_{m+1}) |a_n| \ge 0.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 5.2.

**Theorem 5.3.** If f(z) is of the form (1) and satisfies the condition (12) and  $\frac{f(z)}{z} \neq 0$  (0 < |z| < 1), then

(a) 
$$Re\left\{\frac{f'(z)}{f'_{m}(z)}\right\} \ge 1 - \frac{m+1}{C_{m+1}}$$
 (39)

and

(b) 
$$Re\left\{\frac{f'_{m}(z)}{f'(z)}\right\} \ge \frac{C_{m+1}}{1+m+C_{m+1}},$$
 (40)

where

$$C_n \ge \begin{cases} 1 & n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m \\ n \frac{C_{m+1}}{m+1} & n = m+1, m+2, \dots \end{cases}$$

and  $C_n$  is defined by (32). The estimates in (39) and (40) are sharp with the extremely function given by (33).

*Proof.* We prove only (a), which is similar in spirit of the proof of Theorem 5.1. The proof of (b) follows the pattern of that in Theorem 5.2. We write

$$\frac{1+w(z)}{1-w(z)} = C_{m+1} \left\{ \frac{f'(z)}{f'_m(z)} - \left(1 - \frac{1+m}{C_{m+1}}\right) \right\} 
= \left\{ \frac{1+\sum\limits_{n=2}^{m} na_n z^{n-1} + \frac{C_{m+1}}{m+1} \sum\limits_{n=m+1}^{\infty} na_n z^{n-1}}{1+\sum\limits_{n=2}^{m} na_n z^{n-1}} \right\},$$

where

$$w(z) = \frac{\frac{C_{m+1}}{m+1} \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1}}{2 + 2 \sum_{n=2}^{m} n a_n z^{n-1} + \frac{C_{m+1}}{m+1} \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1}}$$

and

$$|w(z)| \le \frac{\frac{C_{m+1}}{m+1} \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} n |a_n|}{2 - 2 \sum_{n=2}^{m} n |a_n| - \frac{C_{m+1}}{m+1} \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} n |a_n|}.$$

Now  $|w(z)| \le 1$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{m} n |a_n| + \frac{C_{m+1}}{m+1} \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} n |a_n| \le 1, \tag{41}$$

since the left hand side of (41) is bounded above by  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_n |a_n|$ , this completes the proof of Theorem 5.3.

# 6. Integral means

In [19] Silverman found that the function  $f_2 = z - \frac{z^2}{2}$  is often extremal over the family T. He applied this function to resolve his integral means inequality, conjectured and settled in [20]:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \left| f(re^{i\theta}) \right|^{\delta} d\theta \leq \int_0^{2\pi} \left| f_2(re^{i\theta}) \right|^{\delta} d\theta,$$

for all  $f \in T$ ,  $\delta > 0$  and 0 < r < 1. In [19], he also proved his conjecture for the subclasses  $T^*(\alpha)$  and  $C(\alpha)$  of T, where  $C(\alpha)$  and  $T^*(\alpha)$  are the classes of convex and starlike functions of order  $\alpha$ ,  $0 \le \alpha < 1$ , respectively.

In this section, we prove Silverman's conjecture for functions in the class  $H_T(f,g;\alpha,k)$ .

**Lemma 6.1** ([12]). *If the functions f and g are analytic in U with g*  $\prec$  *f, then for*  $\delta > 0$  *and* 0 < r < 1,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \left| g(re^{i\theta}) \right|^{\delta} d\theta \le \int_0^{2\pi} \left| f(re^{i\theta}) \right|^{\delta} d\theta.$$

Applying Theorems 2.1, 2.2 and Lemma 6.1 we prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 6.2.** Suppose  $f(z) \in H_T(f, g; \alpha, k), \delta > 0$ , the sequence  $\{b_n\}$   $(n \ge 2)$  is non-decreasing and  $f_2(z)$  is defined by:

$$f_2(z) = z - \frac{1 - \alpha}{(2k + 2 - \alpha)b_2} z^2, \tag{42}$$

then for  $z = re^{i\theta}$ , 0 < r < 1, we have

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| f(re^{i\theta}) \right|^{\delta} d\theta \le \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| f_{2}(re^{i\theta}) \right|^{\delta} d\theta. \tag{43}$$

*Proof.* For f(z) of the form (10) (43) is equivalent to prove that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \left| 1 - \sum_{n=2}^\infty a_n z^{n-1} \right|^{\delta} d\theta \le \int_0^{2\pi} \left| 1 - \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(2k+2-\alpha)b_2} z \right|^{\delta} d\theta.$$

By using Lemma 6.1, it suffices to show that

$$1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1} < 1 - \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(2k+2-\alpha)b_2} z.$$
 (44)

Setting

$$1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1} = 1 - \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(2k+2-\alpha)b_2} w(z), \tag{45}$$

and using (14) and the hypothesis  $\{b_n\}$   $(n \ge 2)$  is non-decreasing, we obtain

$$|w(z)| = \left| \frac{(2k+2-\alpha)b_2}{(1-\alpha)} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1} \right|$$

$$\leq |z| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(2k+2-\alpha)b_2}{(1-\alpha)} a_n$$

$$\leq |z| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\left(kn^2+n-kn-\alpha\right)b_n}{(1-\alpha)} a_n$$

$$\leq |z|.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 6.2.

# 7. Neighborhood for the class $H_T(f,g;\alpha,k)$

In [8], Goodman and in [18], Ruscheweyh defined the  $\delta$ - neighborhood of function T by

$$N_{\delta}(f) = \left\{ h \in T : h(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n z^n, \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n - c_n| \le \delta \right\}.$$
 (46)

In particular, if

$$e(z) = z, (47)$$

we immediately have

$$N_{\delta}(e) = \left\{ h \in T : h(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n z^n, \ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |c_n| \le \delta \right\}.$$
 (48)

**Theorem 7.1.** *If*  $b_n \ge b_2$   $(n \ge 2)$  *and* 

$$\delta = \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{(2k+2-\alpha)b_2},\tag{49}$$

then

$$H_T(f, g; \alpha, k) \subset N_{\delta}(e)$$
 (50)

*Proof.* Let  $f \in H_T(f, g; \alpha, k)$ . Then, in view of the assertion (14) of Theorem 2.2 and the given condition that  $b_n \ge b_2$   $(n \ge 2)$ , we have

$$(2k+2-\alpha)b_2\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}a_n \leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(kn^2+n-kn-\alpha\right)b_na_n$$
  
\(\leq (1-\alpha),

so that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \le \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(2k+2-\alpha)b_2}.$$
 (51)

Making use of (14) again, in conjunction with (51), we get

$$b_{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n a_{n} \leq (1-\alpha) + (\alpha - 2k) b_{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n}$$

$$\leq (1-\alpha) + (\alpha - 2k) b_{2} \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(2k+2-\alpha)b_{2}}$$

$$\leq \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{(2k+2-\alpha)}.$$

Hence

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n a_n \le \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{(2k+2-\alpha)b_2} = \delta, \tag{52}$$

which, by means of the definition (48). This completes the proof of Theorem 7.1.  $\Box$ 

Now we determine the neighborhood for the class  $H_T^{(\gamma)}(f,g;\alpha,k)$ , which we define as follows. A function  $f(z) \in T$  is said to the class  $H_T^{(\gamma)}(f,g;\alpha,k)$  if there exists a function  $\zeta(z) \in H_T(f,g;\alpha,k)$  such that

$$\left| \frac{f(z)}{\zeta(z)} - 1 \right| < 1 - \gamma \ (0 \le \gamma < 1) \tag{53}$$

**Theorem 7.2.** *If*  $\zeta(z) \in H_T(f, g; \alpha, k)$  *and* 

$$\gamma = 1 - \frac{\delta(2k + 2 - \alpha)b_2}{2\left[(2k + 2 - \alpha)b_2 - (1 - \alpha)\right]}$$
 (54)

then

$$N_{\delta}(\zeta) \subset H_T^{(\gamma)}(f, g; \alpha, k)$$
 (55)

where

$$\delta \le 2 - 2(1 - \alpha) \left[ (2k + 2 - \alpha)b_2 \right]^{-1}. \tag{56}$$

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\zeta(z) \in N_{\delta}(\zeta)$ . We find from (46) that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n - c_n| \le \delta, \tag{57}$$

which readily implies that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n - c_n| \le \frac{\delta}{2}.\tag{58}$$

Next, since  $\zeta(z) \in H_T(f,g;\alpha,k)$ , we have [cf. equation (51)] that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n \le \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(2k+2-\alpha)b_2},\tag{59}$$

so that

$$\left| \frac{f(z)}{\zeta(z)} - 1 \right| \le \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n - c_n|}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n}$$

$$\le \frac{\delta}{2} \frac{(2 + 2k - \alpha)b_2}{[(2k + 2 - \alpha)b_2 - (1 - \alpha)]}$$

$$= 1 - \gamma,$$

thus, by the above definition,  $f(z) \in H_T^{(\gamma)}(f, g; \alpha, k)$  for  $\gamma$  given by (54). This completes the proof of Theorem 7.2.

**Remark 7.3.** (i) Taking  $g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sigma_n z^n$   $(q, s \in \mathbb{N}, k \ge 0, 0 \le \alpha < 1)$ , where  $\sigma_n$  given by (5), in the above results we obtain the corresponding results for the class  $TW_s^q(\alpha, k)$ , we obtain the results obtained by Dziok and Murugusundaramoorthy (see [5]);

(ii) Taking  $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$  and  $g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{l+1+\mu(n-1)}{l+1}\right)^m z^n$ , respectively, in the above results we obtain the corresponding results for the classes  $S_T(k,\alpha)$  and  $T\mathfrak{L}_m(\mu,l,\alpha,k)$ , respectively.

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