

# On a New Class of Multivalent Functions with Negative Coefficient Defined by Hadamard Product Involving a Linear Operator

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**Abstract** In this paper, we have introduced and studied a new class of multivalent functions in the open unit disk  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C}: |z| < 1\}$ , we obtain some interesting properties, like, coefficient inequality, distortion bounds, closure theorems, radii of starlikeness, convexity and close-to-convexity, weighted mean, neighborhoods and partial sums.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $G$  denote the class of all functions of the form

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

which are analytic and multivalent in the open unit disk  $U$ .

Let  $S_m$  denote the subclass of  $G$  consisting of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad (a_n \geq 0, p \in N) \quad (2)$$

which are analytic and multivalent in the open unit disk  $U$ .

For the function  $f \in S_m$  given by (2) and  $g \in S_m$  defined by

$$g(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} b_n z^n, \quad (b_n \geq 0, p \in N) \quad (3)$$

we define the convolution (or Hadamard product) of  $f$  and  $g$  by

$$(f * g)(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n. \quad (4)$$

A function  $f \in S_m$  is said to be  $p$ -valently starlike of order  $\mu$  if and only if

$$Re \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \mu, \quad (0 \leq \mu < p; z \in U). \quad (5)$$

A function  $f \in S_m$  is said to be  $p$ -valently convex of order  $\mu$  if and only if

$$Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > \mu, \quad (0 \leq \mu < p; z \in U). \quad (6)$$

A function  $f \in S_m$  is said to be  $p$ -valently close-to-convex of order  $\mu$  if and only if

$$Re \left\{ \frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}} \right\} > \mu, \quad (0 \leq \mu < p; z \in U). \quad (7)$$

**Definition 1 [8]:** Let  $\gamma, \beta, m, \in \mathcal{R}, \gamma \geq 0, \beta \geq 0, m \geq 0, p \in N$  and

$$f(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n z^n.$$

Then we define the linear operator

$$D_{p,m}^{\gamma,\beta}: G \rightarrow G \text{ by}$$

$$D_{p,m}^{\gamma,\beta} f(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{(n-p)\gamma}{(p+\beta)}\right)^m a_n z^n, \quad z \in U. \quad (8)$$

**Definition 2:** Let  $g$  be a fixed function defined by (3). The function  $f \in S_m$  given by (2) is said to be in the class  $H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$  if and only if

$$\left| \frac{\left( D_{p,m}^{\gamma,\beta} (f * g)(z) \right)' + z \left( \left( D_{p,m}^{\gamma,\beta} (f * g)(z) \right)'' - p^2 z^{p-2} \right)}{\alpha \left( D_{p,m}^{\gamma,\beta} (f * g)(z) \right) - \nu z \left( \left( D_{p,m}^{\gamma,\beta} (f * g)(z) \right)'' - p^2 z^{p-2} \right)} \right| < \lambda, \quad (9)$$

where  $0 < \alpha < 1, 0 \leq \nu < 1, 0 < \lambda < 1, \gamma, \beta, m \in \mathcal{R}, \gamma \geq 0, \beta \geq 0, m \geq 0, p \in N$ .

Some of the following properties studied for other class in [1], [2], [3], [4], [6] and [7].

## 2. Coefficient Inequalities

**Theorem 1:** Let  $f \in S_m$ . Then  $f \in H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$  if and only if

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$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{(n-p)\gamma}{(p+\beta)}\right)^m [n(\lambda(\nu(n-1) - \alpha) + n)] a_n b_n \leq p\lambda(\alpha + \nu), \tag{10}$$

where  $0 < \alpha < 1, 0 \leq \nu < 1, 0 < \lambda < 1, \gamma, \beta, m \in \mathfrak{R}, \gamma \geq 0, \beta \geq 0, m \geq 0, p \in \mathbb{N}$ .

The result is sharp for the function

$$f(z) = z^p - \frac{p\lambda(\alpha + \nu)}{\left(1 + \frac{(n-p)\gamma}{(p+\beta)}\right)^m [n(\lambda(\nu(n-1) - \alpha) + n)] b_n} z^n. \tag{11}$$

**Proof:** Suppose that the inequality (10) holds true and  $|z| = 1$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left( D_{p,m}^{\gamma,\beta} (f * g)(z) \right)' + z \left( \left( D_{p,m}^{\gamma,\beta} (f * g)(z) \right)'' - p^2 z^{p-2} \right) \right| - \lambda \left| \alpha \left( D_{p,m}^{\gamma,\beta} (f * g)(z) \right)' - z\nu \left( \left( D_{p,m}^{\gamma,\beta} (f * g)(z) \right)'' - p^2 z^{p-2} \right) \right| \\ &= \left| - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{(n-p)\gamma}{(p+\beta)} \right)^m n^2 a_n b_n z^n \right| - \lambda \left| p(\alpha + \nu) z^{p-1} - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{(n-p)\gamma}{(p+\beta)} \right)^m (\alpha n - \nu(n^2 - n)) a_n b_n z^n \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{(n-p)\gamma}{(p+\beta)} \right)^m [n(\lambda(\nu(n-1) - \alpha) + n)] a_n b_n - p\lambda(\alpha + \nu) \leq 0, \end{aligned}$$

by hypothesis.

Hence, by maximum modulus principle,  $f \in H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $f \in H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$ . Then from (9), we have

$$\left| \frac{\left( D_{p,m}^{\gamma,\beta} (f * g)(z) \right)' + z \left( \left( D_{p,m}^{\gamma,\beta} (f * g)(z) \right)'' - p^2 z^{p-2} \right)}{\alpha \left( D_{p,m}^{\gamma,\beta} (f * g)(z) \right)' - z\nu \left( \left( D_{p,m}^{\gamma,\beta} (f * g)(z) \right)'' - p^2 z^{p-2} \right)} \right| < \lambda.$$

Since  $Re(z) \leq |z|$  for all  $z(z \in U)$ , we get

$$Re \left\{ \frac{- \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{(n-p)\gamma}{(p+\beta)} \right)^m n^2 a_n b_n z^n}{- \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{(n-p)\gamma}{(p+\beta)} \right)^m [\alpha n - \nu(n^2 - n)] a_n b_n z^n + p(\alpha + \nu) z^{p-1}} \right\} < \lambda. \tag{12}$$

We choose the value of  $z$  on the real axis, so that  $\left( D_{p,m}^{\gamma,\beta} (f * g)(z) \right)''$  is real.

Letting  $z \rightarrow 1^-$  through real values, we obtain inequality (10).

Finally, sharpness follows if we take

$$f(z) = z^p - \frac{p\lambda(\alpha + \nu)}{\left(1 + \frac{(n-p)\gamma}{(p+\beta)}\right)^m [n(\lambda(\nu(n-1) - \alpha) + n)] b_n} z^n. \tag{13}$$

**Corollary 1:** Let  $f \in H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$ . Then

$$a_n \leq \frac{p\lambda(\alpha + \nu)}{\left(1 + \frac{(n-p)\gamma}{(p+\beta)}\right)^m [n(\lambda(\nu(n-1) - \alpha) + n)] b_n}, \quad n = p + 1, p + 2, \dots \tag{14}$$

### 3. Growth and Distortion Theorems

**Theorem 2:** Let the function  $f \in H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & |z|^{p-1} - \frac{p\lambda(\alpha + \nu)}{\left(1 + \frac{\gamma}{(p+\beta)}\right)^m [(p+1)(\lambda(\nu p - \alpha) + (p+1))] b_{p+1}} |z|^{p+1} \leq |f(z)| \leq \\ & \leq |z|^{p-1} + \frac{p\lambda(\alpha + \nu)}{\left(1 + \frac{\gamma}{(p+\beta)}\right)^m [(p+1)(\lambda(\nu p - \alpha) + (p+1))] b_{p+1}} |z|^{p+1}. \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

**Proof:**

$$|f(z)| = \left| z^p + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n z^n \right| \leq |z|^p + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n |z|^n \leq |z|^p + |z|^{p+1} \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n.$$

By Theorem 1, we get

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n \leq \frac{p\lambda(\alpha+\nu)}{\left(1+\frac{\gamma}{p+\beta}\right)^m [(p+1)(\lambda(\nu p-\alpha)+(p+1))] b_{p+1}} \tag{16}$$

Thus

$$|f(z)| \leq |z|^p + \frac{p\lambda(\alpha+\nu)}{\left(1+\frac{\gamma}{p+\beta}\right)^m [(p+1)(\lambda(\nu p-\alpha)+(p+1))] b_{p+1}} |z|^{p+1},$$

also

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\geq |z|^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n |z|^n \geq |z|^p - |z|^{p+1} \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n \\ &\geq |z|^p - \frac{p\lambda(\alpha+\nu)}{\left(1+\frac{\gamma}{p+\beta}\right)^m [(p+1)(\lambda(\nu p-\alpha)+(p+1))] b_{p+1}} |z|^{p+1}, \end{aligned}$$

and the proof is complete.

**Theorem 3:** Let  $f \in H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} p|z|^{p-1} - \frac{p\lambda(\alpha+\nu)}{\left(1+\frac{\gamma}{p+\beta}\right)^m [(p+1)(\lambda(\nu p-\alpha)+(p+1))] b_{p+1}} |z|^p &\leq |f'(z)| \\ &\leq p|z|^{p-1} + \frac{p\lambda(\alpha+\nu)}{\left(1+\frac{\gamma}{p+\beta}\right)^m [(p+1)(\lambda(\nu p-\alpha)+(p+1))] b_{p+1}} |z|^p. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(1+\frac{\gamma}{p+\beta}\right)^m [(p+1)(\lambda(\nu p-\alpha)+(p+1))] b_{p+1} \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n a_n \\ &\leq \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left(1+\frac{(n-p)\gamma}{p+\beta}\right)^m [n(\lambda(\nu(n-1)-\alpha)+n)] b_n \leq p\lambda(\alpha+\nu), \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

from Theorem 1, thus

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(z)| &= \left| p z^{p-1} + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1} \right| \leq p|z|^{p-1} + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n a_n |z|^{n-1} \\ &\leq p|z|^{p-1} + \frac{p\lambda(\alpha+\nu)}{\left(1+\frac{\gamma}{p+\beta}\right)^m [(p+1)(\lambda(\nu p-\alpha)+(p+1))] b_{p+1}} |z|^p. \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(z)| &= \left| p z^{p-1} + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1} \right| \geq p|z|^{p-1} - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n a_n |z|^{n-1} \\ &\geq p|z|^{p-1} + \frac{p\lambda(\alpha+\nu)}{\left(1+\frac{\gamma}{p+\beta}\right)^m [(p+1)(\lambda(\nu p-\alpha)+(p+1))] b_{p+1}} |z|^p. \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

Combining (18) and (19), we get the result.

**Closure Theorems:**

**Theorem 4:** Let the function  $f_i$  defined by

$$f_i(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_{n,i} z^n, \quad (a_{n,i} \geq 0, p \in N, i = 1, 2, \dots, m), \tag{20}$$

be in the class  $H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$  for every  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . Then the function  $h$  defined by

$$h(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} c_n z^n, \quad (c_n \geq 0, p \in \mathbb{N}),$$

also belongs to the class  $H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$ , where

$$c_n = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m a_{n,i}, \quad (n \geq p + 1).$$

**Proof:** Since  $f_i \in H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$ , then by Theorem 1, we have

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{(n-p)\gamma}{(p+\beta)}\right)^m [n(\lambda(\nu(n-1) - \alpha) + n)] a_{n,i} b_n \leq p\lambda(\alpha + \nu) \tag{21}$$

for every  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{(n-p)\gamma}{(p+\beta)}\right)^m [n(\lambda(\nu(n-1) - \alpha) + n)] c_n b_n \\ &= \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{(n-p)\gamma}{(p+\beta)}\right)^m [n(\lambda(\nu(n-1) - \alpha) + n)] b_n \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m a_{n,i}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left(\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{(n-p)\gamma}{(p+\beta)}\right)^m [n(\lambda(\nu(n-1) - \alpha) + n)] a_{n,i} b_n\right) \leq p\lambda(\alpha + \nu). \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 1, it follows that  $h \in H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$ .

**Theorem 5:** Let the function  $f_i(z)$ , defined by (20) be in the class  $H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$ , for every  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . Then the function  $h(z)$  defined by

$$h(z) = \sum_{i=1}^m d_i f_i(z) \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=1}^m d_i = 1, \quad (d_i \geq 0)$$

is also in the class  $H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$ .

**Proof:** By definition of  $h(z)$ , we have

$$h(z) = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m d_i \right] z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m d_i a_{n,i} \right] z^n.$$

Since  $f_i(z)$  are in the class  $H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$ , for every  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{(n-p)\gamma}{(p+\beta)}\right)^m [n(\lambda(\nu(n-1) - \alpha) + n)] b_n \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m d_i a_{n,i} \right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m d_i \left[ \left(1 + \frac{(n-p)\gamma}{(p+\beta)}\right)^m [n(\lambda(\nu(n-1) - \alpha) + n)] a_{n,i} b_n \right] \leq p\lambda(\alpha + \nu) \sum_{i=1}^m d_i = p\lambda(\alpha + \nu). \end{aligned}$$

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

In the following theorems, we obtain the radii of starlikeness, convexity and close-to-convexity for the class  $H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$ .

**Theorem 6:** If  $f \in H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$ , then  $f(z)$  is  $p$ -valently starlike of order  $\mu$  ( $0 \leq \mu < p$ ), in the disk  $|z| < R_1$ , where

$$R_1 = \inf_n \left[ \frac{(p - \mu) \left(1 + \frac{(n-p)\gamma}{(p+\beta)}\right)^m [n(\lambda(\nu(n-1) - \alpha) + n)]}{(n - \mu)p\lambda(\alpha + \nu)} \right]^{\frac{1}{n-p}}.$$

**Proof:** It is sufficient to show that

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - p \right| \leq p - \mu, \quad (0 \leq \mu < p),$$

for  $|z| < R_1$ , we have

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

Thus

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

if

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{(n-p)a_n |z|^{n-p}}{(p-\mu)} \leq 1. \tag{22}$$

Hence, by Theorem 1, (22) will be true if

$$\frac{(n-p)a_n |z|^{n-p}}{(p-\mu)} \leq \frac{\left(1 + \frac{(n-p)\gamma}{(p+\beta)}\right)^m [n(\lambda(v(n-1) - \alpha) + n)]}{p\lambda(\alpha + \nu)},$$

or if

$$|z| \leq \left[ \frac{(p-\mu) \left(1 + \frac{(n-p)\gamma}{(p+\beta)}\right)^m [n(\lambda(v(n-1) - \alpha) + n)]^{\frac{1}{n-p}}}{(n-p)p\lambda(\alpha + \nu)} \right]^{\frac{1}{n-p}}.$$

Setting  $|z| = R_1$ , we get the desired result.

**Theorem 7:** If  $f \in H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$ . Then  $f(z)$  is  $p$ -valently convex of order  $\mu$  ( $0 \leq \mu < p$ ) in the disk  $|z| < R_2$ , where

$$R_2 = \inf_n \left[ \frac{p(p-\mu) \left(1 + \frac{(n-p)\gamma}{(p+\beta)}\right)^m [n(\lambda(v(n-1) - \alpha) + n)]^{\frac{1}{n-p}}}{n(n-p)p\lambda(\alpha + \nu)} \right]^{\frac{1}{n-p}}.$$

**Proof:** It is sufficient to show that

$$\left| 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - p \right| \leq p - \mu, \quad (0 \leq \mu < p)$$

for  $|z| < R_2$ , we have

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

Thus

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

if

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{n(n-p)a_n |z|^{n-p}}{p(p-\mu)} \leq 1. \tag{23}$$

Hence by Theorem 1, (23) will be true if

$$\frac{n(n-p)a_n |z|^{n-p}}{p(p-\mu)} \leq \frac{\left(1 + \frac{(n-p)\gamma}{(p+\beta)}\right)^m [n(\lambda(v(n-1) - \alpha) + n)]}{p\lambda(\alpha + \nu)},$$

and hence

$$|z| \leq \left[ \frac{p(p - \mu) \left(1 + \frac{(n - p)\gamma}{(p + \beta)}\right)^m [n(\lambda(v(n - 1) - \alpha) + n)]}{n(n - p)p\lambda(\alpha + \nu)} \right]^{\frac{1}{n-p}}.$$

Setting  $|z| = R_2$ , we get the desired result.

**Theorem 8:** Let the function  $f \in H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$ . Then  $f(z)$  is  $p$ -valently close-to-convex of order  $\mu$  ( $0 \leq \mu < p$ ) in the disk  $|z| < R_3$ , where

$$R_3 = \inf_n \left[ \frac{p(p - \mu) \left(1 + \frac{(n - p)\gamma}{(p + \beta)}\right)^m [n(\lambda(v(n - 1) - \alpha) + n)]}{n(n - p)p\lambda(\alpha + \nu)} \right]^{\frac{1}{n-p}}.$$

**Proof:** It is sufficient to show that

$$\left| \frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}} - p \right| \leq p - \mu, \quad (0 \leq \mu < p)$$

for  $|z| < R_3$ , we have

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

Thus

$$\left| \frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}} - p \right| \leq p - \mu,$$

if

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{na_n |z|^{n-p}}{p - \mu} \leq 1, \tag{24}$$

hence, by Theorem 1, (24) will be true if

$$\frac{n|z|^{n-p}}{(p - \mu)} \leq \frac{\left(1 + \frac{(n - p)\gamma}{(p + \beta)}\right)^m [n(\lambda(v(n - 1) - \alpha) + n)]}{p\lambda(\alpha + \nu)},$$

and hence

$$|z| \leq \left[ \frac{(p - \mu) \left(1 + \frac{(n - p)\gamma}{(p + \beta)}\right)^m [n(\lambda(v(n - 1) - \alpha) + n)]}{np\lambda(\alpha + \nu)} \right]^{\frac{1}{n-p}}.$$

Setting  $|z| = R_3$ , we get the desired result.

### 5. Weighted Mean

**Definition 3:** Let  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  be in the class  $H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$ . Then the weighted mean  $w_q$  of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  is given by

$$w_q = \frac{1}{2} [(1 - q)f_1(z) + (1 + q)f_2(z)], \quad 0 < q < 1.$$

**Theorem 9:** Let  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  be in the class  $H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$ . Then the weighted mean  $w_q$  of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  is also in the class  $H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$ .

**Proof:** By Definition 3, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 w_q &= \frac{1}{2} [(1 - q)f_1(z) + (1 + q)f_2(z)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ (1 - q) \left( z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_{n,1} z^n \right) + (1 + q) \left( z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_{n,2} z^n \right) \right] \\
 &= z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} [(1 - q)a_{n,1} + (1 + q)a_{n,2}] z^n.
 \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

Since  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are in the class  $H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$  so by Theorem 1, we get

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{(n - p)\gamma}{(p + \beta)} \right)^m [n(\lambda(\nu(n - 1) - \alpha) + n)] a_{n,1} b_n \leq p\lambda(\alpha + \nu)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{(n - p)\gamma}{(p + \beta)} \right)^m [n(\lambda(\nu(n - 1) - \alpha) + n)] a_{n,2} b_n \leq p\lambda(\alpha + \nu),$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left( 1 + \frac{(n - p)\gamma}{(p + \beta)} \right)^m [n(\lambda(\nu(n - 1) - \alpha) + n)] \left( \frac{1}{2} [(1 - q)a_{n,1} + (1 + q)a_{n,2}] \right) b_n \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - q) \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{(n - p)\gamma}{(p + \beta)} \right)^m [n(\lambda(\nu(n - 1) - \alpha) + n)] a_{n,1} b_n \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} (1 + q) \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{(n - p)\gamma}{(p + \beta)} \right)^m [n(\lambda(\nu(n - 1) - \alpha) + n)] a_{n,2} b_n \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} (1 - q) p\lambda(\alpha + \nu) + \frac{1}{2} (1 + q) p\lambda(\alpha + \nu) = p\lambda(\alpha + \nu).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $w_q \in H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$ .

The proof is complete.

### 6. Neighborhoods and Partial Sums

Now we define the  $(n - \delta)$  -neighborhoods of the function  $f \in S_m$  by

$$N_{n,\delta}(f) = \{g \in S_m : g(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} b_n z^n \text{ and } \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n|a_n - b_n| \leq \delta, 0 \leq \delta < 1\}. \tag{26}$$

For identity function  $e(z) = z^p, (p \in N)$

$$N_{n,\delta}(e) = \{g \in S_m : g(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} b_n z^n \text{ and } \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n|b_n| \leq \delta, 0 \leq \delta < 1\}. \tag{27}$$

The concept of neighborhoods was first introduced by Goodman [5] and then generalized by Ruscheweyh [9].

**Definition 4:** A function  $f \in S_m$  is said to be in the class  $H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$ , if there exist a function  $g \in H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$  such that

$$\left| \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right| < p - \eta \quad (z \in U, 0 \leq \eta < 1).$$

**Theorem 10:** If  $g \in H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$  and

$$\eta = p - \frac{\delta \left( 1 + \frac{\gamma}{(p + \beta)} \right)^m [(p + 1)(\lambda(\nu p - \alpha) + (p + 1))] a_{p+1}}{(p + 1) \left( 1 + \frac{(n - p)\gamma}{(p + \beta)} \right)^m [(p + 1)(\lambda(\nu p - \alpha) + (p + 1))] a_{p+1} - p\lambda(\alpha + \nu)}. \tag{28}$$

Then  $N_{n,\delta}(g) \subset H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $f \in N_{n,\delta}(g)$ . Then we have from (26) that

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n|a_n - b_n| \leq \delta,$$

which readily implies the following coefficient inequality

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n - b_n| \leq \frac{\delta}{p+1}.$$

Next, since  $g \in H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$ , we have from Theorem 1

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} b_n \leq \frac{p\lambda(\alpha + \nu)}{\left(1 + \frac{(n-p)\gamma}{(p+\beta)}\right)^m [(p+1)(\lambda(\nu p - \alpha) + (p+1))]a_{p+1}},$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right| &\leq \frac{\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n - b_n|}{1 - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} b_n} \\ &\leq \frac{\delta}{p+1} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{\gamma}{(p+\beta)}\right)^m [(p+1)(\lambda(\nu p - \alpha) + (p+1))]a_{p+1}}{\left(1 + \frac{(n-p)\gamma}{(p+\beta)}\right)^m [(p+1)(\lambda(\nu p - \alpha) + (p+1))]a_{p+1} - p\lambda(\alpha + \nu)} = p - \eta. \end{aligned}$$

Then by Definition 3,  $f \in H_m(\gamma, \beta, m, \lambda, \alpha, \nu)$  for every  $\eta$  given by (28).

Now, we introduce the partial sums.

**Theorem 11:** Let  $f \in S_m$  be given by (2) and define the  $S_1(z)$  and  $S_\iota(z)$  by

$$S_1(z) = z^p$$

and

$$S_\iota(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{p+\iota-1} a_n z^n, \quad \iota > p + 1, \tag{30}$$

suppose also that

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} d_n a_n \leq 1, \quad \left( d_n = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{(n-p)\gamma}{(p+\beta)}\right)^m [n(\lambda(\nu(n-1) - \alpha) + n)]b_n}{p\lambda(\alpha + \nu)} \right). \tag{31}$$

Thus, we have

$$Re \left\{ \frac{f(z)}{S_1(z)} \right\} > 1 - \frac{1}{d_n} \tag{32}$$

and

$$Re \left\{ \frac{S_\iota(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > 1 - \frac{d_n}{1+d_n}. \tag{33}$$

Each of the bounds in (32) and (33) is the best possible for  $p \in N$ .

**Proof:** For the coefficients  $d_n$  given by (31), it is not difficult to verify that

$$d_{n+1} > d_n > 1, \quad n = p + 1, p + 2, \dots$$

Therefore, by using the hypothesis (30), we have

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n + d_\iota \sum_{n=p+\iota}^{\infty} a_n \leq \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} d_n a_n \leq 1. \tag{34}$$

By setting

$$g_1 = d_\iota \left( \frac{f(z)}{S_\iota(z)} - \left( 1 - \frac{1}{d_\iota} \right) \right) = 1 - \frac{d_\iota \sum_{n=p+\iota}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-p}}{1 - \sum_{n=p+1}^{p+\iota-1} a_n z^{n-p}}$$

and applying (34), we find that

$$\left| \frac{g_1(z) - 1}{g_1(z) + 1} \right| \leq \frac{d_\iota \sum_{n=p+\iota}^{\infty} a_n}{2 - 2 \sum_{n=p+1}^{p+\iota-1} a_n - d_\iota \sum_{n=p+\iota}^{\infty} a_n} \leq 1.$$

This prove (32). Therefore,  $Re(g_1(z)) > 0$ , and we obtain



$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{f(z)}{S_1(z)} \right\} > 1 - \frac{1}{d_n}.$$

Now, in the same manner, we prove the assertion(33), by setting

$$g_2(z) = (1 + d_n) \left( \frac{S_i(z)}{f(z)} - \frac{d_n}{1 + d_n} \right),$$

and this completes the proof.

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