

# On a New Class of Uniformly Convex Univalent Functions with Negative Coefficient Defined by a Linear Operator

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**Abstract:** The main purpose of this paper is to introduce new class of uniformly convex functions with negative coefficients defined by a linear operator in the open unit disc  $U$ . We obtain some geometric properties, like coefficient estimates, closure theorems, extreme points, distortion theorems, convolution and radii of starlikeness and convexity.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $A$  denote the class of functions of the form :

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad (a_k \geq 0, k \in \mathbb{N}) \quad (1)$$

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

**Definition (1)[3,4]:** A function  $f \in A$  is said to be in the class  $S_p$  (uniformly  $\alpha$ -starlike functions) if it satisfies the condition:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \alpha \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| + \beta, \quad (z \in U, \alpha \geq 0) \quad (2)$$

**Definition (2)[5,6]:** A function  $f \in A$  is said to be in the class UCV (uniformly  $\alpha$ -convex functions) if it satisfies the condition :

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(1-\gamma) \left[ z \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)'' + \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' \right] + \gamma \left[ z \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)'' + \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' \right]}{(1-\gamma) \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right) + \gamma \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)} \right\} > \alpha \left| \frac{(1-\gamma) \left[ z \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)'' + \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' \right] + \gamma \left[ z \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)'' + \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' \right]}{(1-\gamma) \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right) + \gamma \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)} \right| - 1 + \beta, \quad (5)$$

where  $D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) = Q_l^{m,\delta}(a,b;z) * f(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1+\delta(k-1)+l}{1+l} \right]^m \frac{(a)_{k-1}}{(b)_{k-1}} a_k z^k$ , is a linear operator defined and introduced by (cf.[1])  $D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b): A(n) \rightarrow A(n)$  and

$$Q_l^{m,\delta}(a,b;z) = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1+\delta(k-1)+l}{1+l} \right]^m \frac{(a)_{k-1}}{(b)_{k-1}} z^k, \quad a, b \text{ are positive real numbers, } m \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } (x)_k \text{ is the Pochhammer Symbol defined by } (x)_k = \begin{cases} (x+1)\dots(x+k-1), & k \in \mathbb{N} \\ 1, & k = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f'(z)+1} \right\} > \alpha \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f'(z)} - 1 \right| + \beta, \quad (z \in U, \alpha \geq 0) \quad (3)$$

For a function  $f \in A$  given by (1) and  $g \in A$  defined by

$$g(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k,$$

we define the Hadamard product of  $f$  and  $g$  by

$$(f * g)(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k b_k z^k, \quad z \in U. \quad (4)$$

**Lemma(1)[2]:** Let  $w = u+iv$ . Then  $\operatorname{Re} w \geq \alpha$  if and only if  $|w - (1 + \alpha)| \leq |w + (1 - \alpha)|$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Lemma(2)[2]:** Let  $w = u+iv$  and  $\alpha, \beta$  are real numbers. Then  $\operatorname{Re} w \geq \alpha|w - 1| + \beta$  if and only if  $\operatorname{Re}\{w(1 + \alpha e^{i\theta}) - \alpha e^{i\theta}\} > \beta$ .

**Definition(3):** For  $0 \leq \beta < 1, 0 \leq \gamma \leq 1, \delta \geq 0, l \geq 0$ , a function  $f \in A$  is said to be in the class  $\alpha$ -UCV( $\beta, \gamma, a, b$ ) if it satisfies the inequality

## 2. Coefficient Estimates

In the following theorem, we obtain the sufficient and necessary condition to be the function  $f$  in the class  $\alpha$ -UCV( $\beta, \gamma, a, b$ ).

**Theorem(2.1):** Let the function  $f(z)$  be defined by (1). Then  $f(z)$  is in the class  $\alpha$ -UCV( $\beta, \gamma, a, b$ ) if and only if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) k [k(1 + \alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)] a_k \leq (1 + l)(1 - \beta), \quad (6)$$

where  $U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) = \left[ \frac{1 + \delta(k-1) + l}{1+l} \right]^m [1 + \delta\gamma(k-1) + l(a)k - 1(b)k - 1]$ .

The result (6) is sharp.

**Proof:** By Definition (3) and let  $|z| = 1$ , we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(1-\gamma) \left[ z \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)'' + \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' \right] + \gamma \left[ z \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)'' + \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' \right]}{(1-\gamma) \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' + \gamma \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)'} \right\} > \alpha \left| \frac{(1-\gamma) \left[ z \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)'' + \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' \right] + \gamma \left[ z \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)'' + \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' \right]}{(1-\gamma) \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' + \gamma \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)'} - 1 \right| + \beta.$$

By Lemma(2), we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\left[ (1-\gamma) \left[ z \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)'' + \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' \right] + \gamma \left[ z \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)'' + \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' \right] \right]}{(1-\gamma) \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' + \gamma \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)'} \right\} (1 + \alpha e^{i\theta}) - \alpha e^{i\theta} \geq \beta$$

Hence

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\left[ (1-\gamma) \left[ z \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)'' + \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' \right] + \gamma \left[ z \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)'' + \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' \right] \right]}{(1-\gamma) \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' + \gamma \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)'} \right\} (1 + \alpha e^{i\theta}) - \alpha e^{i\theta} \geq \beta \quad (7)$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} A(z) = & \left[ (1-\gamma) \left[ z \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)'' \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' \right] \right. \\ & \left. + \gamma \left[ z \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)'' \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' \right] \right] (1 + \alpha e^{i\theta}) \\ & - \alpha e^{i\theta} \left[ (1-\gamma) \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' \right. \\ & \left. + \gamma \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' \right]. \end{aligned}$$

By simplify A(z) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} A(z) = & \left[ (1-\gamma) z \left[ \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)'' \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \gamma z \left[ \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)'' \right] \right] \right] (1 \\ & + \alpha e^{i\theta}) \\ & + (1-\gamma) \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' \\ & + \gamma \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' \end{aligned}$$

$B(z) =$

$$(1-\gamma) \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' + \gamma z \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)'$$

By Lemma(1), (7) is equivalent to

$$|A(z) + (1-\beta)B(z)| \geq |A(z) - (1+\beta)B(z)|, \text{ for } 0 \leq \beta \leq 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A(z) + (1-\beta)B(z)| = & \left| - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k(k-1) a_k z^{k-1} \right. \\ & \left. + 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k a_k z^{k-1} \right. \\ & \left. + (1-\beta) \left[ 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k a_k z^{k-1} \right] \right| \\ = & \left| - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k(k-1) a_k z^{k-1} - \alpha e^{i\theta} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k(k-1) a_k z^{k-1} + 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k a_k z^{k-1} + (1-\beta) - (1-\beta) \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k a_k z^{k-1} \right| = \left| (2-\beta) - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k [k+1-\beta] a_k z^{k-1} - \alpha e^{i\theta} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k(k-1) a_k z^{k-1} \right| \\ \geq & (2-\beta) - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k [k+1-\beta] a_k z^{k-1} - \alpha e^{i\theta} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k(k-1) a_k z^{k-1} \\ = & \beta a_k z^{k-1} - 1 - \alpha e^{i\theta} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k(k-1) a_k z^{k-1} \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$|A(z) - (1+\beta)B(z)| = \left| - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k(k-1) a_k z^{k-1} + 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k a_k z^{k-1} \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & +1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k a_k z^{k-1} \\
 & - (1+\beta) \left[ 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k a_k z^{k-1} \right] \\
 & = \left| -\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k(k-1) a_k z^{k-1} - \right. \\
 & \alpha e^{i\theta} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k(k-1) a_k z^{k-1} + 1 - \\
 & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k a_k z^{k-1} - (1+\beta) + \\
 & (1+\beta) \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k a_k z^{k-1} \left. \right| \\
 & = \left| -\beta - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k[k - (1 + \beta)] a_k z^{k-1} + \right. \\
 & \left. \alpha e^{i\theta} k = 2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k[k - (1 + \beta)] a_k z^{k-1} \right| \\
 & \leq \beta + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k[k - (1 + \beta)] a_k z^{k-1} + \alpha e^{i\theta} k = 2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k[k - (1 + \beta)] a_k z^{k-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |A(z) + (1-\beta)B(z)| - |A(z) - (1+\beta)B(z)| \geq \\
 & \geq \left[ (2-\beta) - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k[k+1 - \beta] a_k z^{k-1} - \right. \\
 & \left. \alpha e^{i\theta} k = 2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k[k+1 - \beta] a_k z^{k-1} \right] \\
 & = 2(1-\beta) - 2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k[k-\beta] a_k - \\
 & 2\alpha \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k(k-1) a_k \\
 & = 2(1-\beta) - 2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta+\alpha)] a_k \geq 0 \\
 & \text{This is equivalent to} \\
 & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta+\alpha)] a_k \leq (1-\beta)(1+l)
 \end{aligned}$$

Conversely suppose that (6) holds, then we must show

Therefore,

$$\text{Re} \left\{ \frac{\left[ (1-\gamma) \left[ z \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)'' + \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' \right] + \gamma \left[ z \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)'' + \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' \right] \right] (1 + \alpha e^{i\theta})}{(1-\gamma) \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' + \gamma \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)'} \right. \\
 \left. - \frac{\alpha e^{i\theta} \left[ (1-\gamma) \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' + \gamma \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' \right]}{(1-\gamma) \left( D_l^{m,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)' + \gamma \left( D_l^{m+1,\delta}(a,b)f(z) \right)'} \right\} \geq \beta$$

By simplify and choosing the values of z on the positive real axis, where  $0 \leq z = r < 1$ , the above inequality reduces to

$$\text{Re} \left\{ \frac{\left[ -\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k(k-1) a_k r^{k-1} + r - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k a_k r^k \right] (1 + \alpha e^{i\theta})}{r - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k a_k r^k} - \frac{\left[ r - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k a_k r^k \right] (\beta + \alpha e^{i\theta})}{r - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k a_k r^k} \right\} \geq 0$$

Since  $\text{Re}(-e^{i\theta}) \geq -|e^{i\theta}| = -1$ , the inequality is correct for all  $z \in U$ , letting  $r \rightarrow 1^-$  yields

$$\text{Re} \left\{ \frac{-\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k(k-1) a_k + 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k a_k}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k a_k} - \frac{\alpha \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k(k-1) a_k + \beta - \beta \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k a_k}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k a_k} \right\} \geq 0$$

and so by the mean value theorem, we have

$$(1-\beta) - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)] a_k \geq 0$$

So we have

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) \frac{1}{(1+l)} k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)] a_k \leq 1 - \beta$$

Finally, the result is sharp for the function

$$f(z) = z - \frac{(1+l)(1-\beta)}{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b) k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]} z^k, \quad k \geq 2$$

**Corollary(2.1):** Let the function  $f(z)$  is in the class  $\alpha$ -UCV( $\beta, \gamma, a, b$ ). Then

$$a_k \leq \frac{(1+l)(1-\beta)}{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]} \geq 2, \quad k$$

$$f_k(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1+l)(1-\beta)}{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]} z^k, \quad k \geq 2.$$

### 3. Closure Theorems

In the next theorems, we will prove the closure property for the class  $\alpha$ -UCV( $\beta, \gamma, a, b$ ).

**Theorem(3.1):** Let the function  $f_j(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_{k,j} z^k, (j = 1, 2, \dots, s)$  be in the class  $\alpha$ -UCV( $\beta, \gamma, a, b$ ). Then  $h(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k, (a_{k,j} > 0)$  belong to the class  $\alpha$ -UCV( $\beta, \gamma, a, b$ ), where  $b_k = \frac{1}{s} \sum_{j=1}^s a_{k,j}$ .

**Proof:** Since  $f_j(z) \in \alpha$ -UCV( $\beta, \gamma, a, b$ ), ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, s$ ), then

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]a_{k,j} < (1+l)(1-\beta)$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]b_k \\ &= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)] \left( \frac{1}{s} \sum_{j=1}^s a_{k,j} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{s} \sum_{j=1}^s \left[ \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)] a_{k,j} \right] \\ &\leq (1+l)(1-\beta) \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem(3.2):** Let  $f_j(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_{k,j} z^k, (j = 1, 2, \dots, s)$  and  $0 < c_j < 1$  such that  $\sum_{j=1}^s c_j = 1$ . Then  $F(z)$  defined by  $F(z) = \sum_{j=1}^s c_j f_j(z)$  is also in the class  $\alpha$ -UCV( $\beta, \gamma, a, b$ ).

**Proof:** Since  $f_j \in \alpha$ -UCV( $\beta, \gamma, a, b$ ) for every  $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, s\}$ , then

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]a_{k,j}}{(1+l)(1-\beta)} \leq 1.$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} F(z) &= \sum_{j=1}^s c_j f_j(z) = \sum_{j=1}^s c_j \left[ z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_{k,j} z^k \right] \\ &= z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{j=1}^s c_j a_{k,j} \right) z^k. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]a_{k,j}}{(1+l)(1-\beta)} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^s c_j a_{k,j} \right] \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^s c_j \left[ \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]}{(1+l)(1-\beta)} a_{k,j} \right] \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^s c_j = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $F(z) \in \alpha$ -UCV( $\beta, \gamma, a, b$ ).  $\square$

### 4. Extreme Points

In the next theorem, we obtain the extreme points of the class  $\alpha$ -UCV( $\beta, \gamma, a, b$ ).

**Theorem(4.1):** Let  $f_1(z) = z$  and

Then  $f \in \alpha$ -UCV( $\beta, \gamma, a, b$ ) if and only if it can be expressed as follows:

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sigma_k f_k(z), \quad \text{where } \sigma_k \geq 0 \text{ and } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sigma_k = 1.$$

**Proof:** Suppose that  $f(z)$  is expressed in the form:

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sigma_k f_k(z) \\ &= \sigma_1 z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_k \left[ z - \frac{(1+l)(1-\beta)}{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]} z^k \right] \\ &= z \left( \sigma_1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_k \right) - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1+l)(1-\beta)}{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]} \sigma_k z^k \\ &= z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} d_k z^k, \quad \text{where } d_k = \frac{(1+l)(1-\beta)}{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]} \sigma_k. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $f \in \alpha$ -UCV( $\beta, \gamma, a, b$ ), since

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{d_k U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]}{(1+l)(1-\beta)} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sigma_k = 1 - \sigma_1 < 1 \quad (8)$$

Conversely, suppose that  $f \in \alpha$ -UCV( $\beta, \gamma, a, b$ ), then From(6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_k &= \frac{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]}{(1+l)(1-\beta)} a_k, \quad k \\ &\leq 2 \text{ and } 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_k = \sigma_1. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k \\ &= z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1+l)(1-\beta)}{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]} \sigma_k z^k \\ &= z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_k (z - f_k(z)) \\ &= z \left( 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_k \right) + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_k f_k(z) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sigma_1 z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_k f_k(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sigma_k f_k(z) \quad \square$$

### 5. Weighted Mean

**Definition (5.1):** Let and  $g \in \alpha - UCV(\beta, \gamma, a, b)$ , where

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad \text{and} \quad g(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k.$$

Then the weighted mean  $E_i(z)$  of  $f$  and  $g$  is given by

$$E_i(z) = \frac{1}{2} [(1-i)f(z) + (1+i)g(z)], \quad 0 < i < 1.$$

In the theorem below, we will show the weighted mean for this class:

**Theorem(5.2):** If  $f$  and  $g$  be in the class  $\alpha - UCV(\beta, \gamma, a, b)$ , then the weighted mean of  $f$  and  $g$  is also in the class  $\alpha - UCV(\beta, \gamma, a, b)$ .

**Proof:** By Definition (5.1), we have

$$E_i(z) = \frac{1}{2} [(1-i)f(z) + (1+i)g(z)]$$

$$E_i(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ (1-i) \left( z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k \right) + (1+i) \left( z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (1-i)a_k z^k + z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (1+i)b_k z^k \right]$$

$$= z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} [(1-i)a_k + (1+i)b_k] z^k$$

Since  $f$  and  $g$  are in the class  $\alpha - UCV(\beta, \gamma, a, b)$  so by Theorem(2.1), we get

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]}{(1+l)(1-\beta)} a_k \leq 1,$$

and

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]}{(1+l)(1-\beta)} b_k \leq 1.$$

Then

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]}{(1+l)(1-\beta)} \left( \frac{1}{2} [(1-i)a_k + (1+i)b_k] \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]}{(1+l)(1-\beta)} (1-i)a_k$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]}{(1+l)(1-\beta)} (1+i)b_k$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} (1-i) + \frac{1}{2} (1+i) = 1 \quad \square$$

### 6. Radii of starlikeness and convexity

In the next theorems, we obtain the radii of starlikeness and convexity for the class  $\alpha - UCV(\beta, \gamma, a, b)$ .

**Theorem(7.1):** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1) be in the class  $\alpha - UCV(\beta, \gamma, a, b)$ . Then  $f(z)$  is starlikeness of order  $\rho$  ( $0 \leq \rho < 1$ ) in disk  $|z| < r_1(\beta, \gamma, a, b, \rho)$ , where  $r_1(\beta, \gamma, a, b, \rho)$

$$= \inf_{k \geq 2} \left\{ \frac{[(1-\rho)U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]]^{\frac{1}{k-1}}}{(k-\rho)(1+l)(1-\beta)} \right\}$$

The result is sharp for the function

$$f(z) = z - \frac{(1+l)(1-\beta)}{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]} z^k \quad (9)$$

**Proof:** We must show that  $\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| < 1 - \rho$  for  $|z| < r_1(\beta, \gamma, a, b, \rho)$ , we have

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)a_k |z|^{k-1}}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k |z|^{k-1}} \quad (10)$$

(10) is bounded above by  $1 - \rho$  if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(k-\rho)}{(1-\rho)} a_k |z|^{k-1} \leq 1 \quad (11)$$

Also from Theorem (2.1), if  $f \in \alpha - UCV(\beta, \gamma, a, b)$ , then

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]}{(1+l)(1-\beta)} a_k \leq 1 \quad (12)$$

In view of (12), we notice that (11) holds true if

$$\frac{(k-\rho)}{(1-\rho)} |z|^{k-1} \leq \frac{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]}{(1+l)(1-\beta)}$$

That is, if

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| < 1 - \rho$$

Setting  $|z| = r_1$ , we get the desired result.  $\square$

**Theorem(7.2):** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1) be in the class  $\alpha - UCV(\beta, \gamma, a, b)$ . Then  $f(z)$  is convex of order  $\rho$  ( $0 \leq \rho < 1$ ) in disk  $|z| < r_2(\beta, \gamma, a, b, \rho)$ , where  $r_2(\beta, \gamma, a, b, \rho)$

$$= \inf_{k \geq 2} \left\{ \frac{[(1-\rho)U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]]^{\frac{1}{k-1}}}{(k-\rho)(1+l)(1-\beta)} \right\}$$

The result is sharp for the function given by (9).

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

$$\left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| < 1 - \rho, \quad |z| < r_2(\beta, \gamma, a, b, \rho)$$

we have

$$\left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| = \left| \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1)a_k z^{k-1}}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k a_k z^{k-1}} \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1)a_k |z|^{k-1}}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k a_k |z|^{k-1}} \quad (13)$$

(13) is bounded above by  $1 - \rho$  if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k(k-\rho)}{(1-\rho)} a_k |z|^{k-1} \leq 1 \quad (14)$$

Also from Theorem (2.1), if  $f \in \alpha - UCV(\beta, \gamma, a, b)$ , then we have (12)

In view of (12), we notice that (14) holds true if

$$\frac{k(k-\rho)}{(1-\rho)} |z|^{k-1} \leq \frac{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]}{(1+l)(1-\beta)}$$

That is, if



$|z| \leq \left\{ \frac{(1-\rho)U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]}{(k-\rho)(1+l)(1-\beta)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{k-1}}$ .  
 Setting  $|z| = r_2$ , we get the desired result.  $\square$

### 7. Distortion Theorems

In the next theorems, we obtain the growth and distortion bounds for the function  $f \in \alpha$ -UCV( $\beta, \gamma, a, b$ ).

**Theorem(8.1):** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1) be in the class  $\alpha$ -UCV( $\beta, \gamma, a, b$ ). Then

$$|z| - \frac{(1+l)(1-\beta)}{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]} |z|^2 \leq |f(z)| \leq |z| + \frac{(1+l)(1-\beta)}{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]} |z|^2, \quad |z| < 1$$

The result is sharp for the function

$$f(z) = z - \frac{(1+l)(1-\beta)}{U_m(2, \delta, l, a, b)2[2(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]} z^2 \quad (15)$$

**Proof:** Since  $f(z) \in \alpha$ -UCV( $\beta, \gamma, a, b$ ), then

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]a_k \leq (1+l)(1-\beta)$$

$$U_m(2, \delta, l, a, b)2[2(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)] \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]a_k \leq (1+l)(1-\beta).$$

Then

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k \leq \frac{(1+l)(1-\beta)}{2[2(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]U_m(2, \delta, l, a, b)}$$

$$\tau \leq \frac{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]^2 - (1+l)(1-\beta)^2[k(1+\alpha) - \alpha]}{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]^2 - (1+l)(1-\beta)^2}$$

**Proof:** Since  $f, g \in \alpha$ -UCV( $\beta, \gamma, a, b$ ), we have

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]}{(1+l)(1-\beta)} a_k \leq 1,$$

and

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]}{(1+l)(1-\beta)} b_k \leq 1.$$

We have to find the largest  $\tau$  such that

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\tau + \alpha)]}{(1+l)(1-\tau)} a_k b_k \leq 1.$$

By Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we get

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]}{(1+l)(1-\beta)} \sqrt{a_k b_k} \leq 1. \quad (16)$$

We want to show that

$$\tau \leq \frac{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]^2 - (1+l)(1-\beta)^2[k(1+\alpha) - \alpha]}{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]^2 - (1+l)(1-\beta)^2}$$

Now

$$|f(z)| \geq |z| - |z|^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k \geq |z| - |z|^2 \frac{(1+l)(1-\beta)}{2[2(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]U_m(2, \delta, l, a, b)},$$

and

$$|f(z)| \leq |z| + |z|^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k \leq |z| + |z|^2 \frac{(1+l)(1-\beta)}{2[2(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]U_m(2, \delta, l, a, b)}. \quad \square$$

**Theorem (8.2):** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1) be in the class  $\alpha$ -UCV( $\beta, \gamma, a, b$ ). Then

$$1 - \frac{2(1+l)(1-\beta)}{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]} |z| \leq |f'(z)| \leq 1 + \frac{2(1+l)(1-\beta)}{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]} |z|$$

The result is sharp for the function given by (15).

**Proof:** The proof similar to the Theorem(8.1).

### 8. Convolution

In the following theorem, we obtain Hadamard product property for the class  $\alpha$ -UCV( $\beta, \gamma, a, b$ ).

**Theorem(9.1):** Let  $f, g \in \alpha$ -UCV( $\beta, \gamma, a, b$ ). Then  $f * g$  is also in the class  $\alpha$ -UCV( $\tau, \gamma, a, b$ ), and

$$\frac{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\tau + \alpha)]}{(1+l)(1-\tau)} a_k b_k \leq \frac{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]}{(1+l)(1-\beta)} \sqrt{a_k b_k}.$$

This equivalently to

$$\sqrt{a_k b_k} \leq \frac{(1-\tau)[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]}{(1-\beta)[k(1+\alpha) - (\tau + \alpha)]}.$$

From (16), we get

$$\sqrt{a_k b_k} \leq \frac{(1+l)(1-\beta)}{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]}.$$

Thus it is enough to show that

$$\frac{U_m(k, \delta, l, a, b)k[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]}{(1+l)(1-\beta)} \leq \frac{(1-\tau)[k(1+\alpha) - (\beta + \alpha)]}{(1-\beta)[k(1+\alpha) - (\tau + \alpha)]},$$

which is simplified to

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