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# On a Class of Meromorphic Univalent Functions Defined by Linear Derivative Operator 

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we introduce the class of meromorphic univalent functions defined by linear derivative operator. We obtain a coefficient inequality, closure theorem, Hadamard product (or convolution) and integral operator for the functions in the class $k^{\lambda, 1}(\beta, \alpha)$.


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## 1 Introduction

Let $\sum$ denote the class of functions $f$ of the form :

$$
\begin{equation*}
f(z)=z^{-1}+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n} z^{n} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

which are analytic and meromorphic univalent in the punctured unit disk $U^{*}=$ $\{z \in \mathbb{C}: 0<|z|<1\}=U \backslash\{0\}$. Let $\mathcal{A}$ be a subclass of $\sum$ of functions of the form:

$$
\begin{equation*}
f(z)=z^{-1}+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n} z^{n}, \quad\left(a_{n} \geq 0, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}\right) \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is meromorphic starlike function of order $\rho,(0 \leq \rho<1)$ if

$$
\begin{equation*}
-\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{z f^{\prime}(z)}{f(z)}\right\}>\rho, \quad(z \in U) \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

The class of all such functions is denoted by $\mathcal{A}^{*}(\rho)$. A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is meromorphic convex function of order $\rho,(0 \leq \rho<1)$ if

$$
\begin{equation*}
-\operatorname{Re}\left\{1+\frac{z f^{\prime \prime}(z)}{f^{\prime}(z)}\right\}>\rho, \quad(z \in U) \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

The Hadamard product (or convolution) of two functions, $f$ is given by (2) and

$$
\begin{equation*}
g(z)=z^{-1}+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{n} z^{n}, \quad\left(b_{n} \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}\right) \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

is defined by

$$
(f * g)(z)=z^{-1}+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n} b_{n} z^{n}
$$

We shall need to state the extended linear derivative operator of Ruscheweyh type for the function belonging to the class $\mathcal{A}$ which is defined by the following convolution

$$
\begin{equation*}
D_{*}^{\lambda, 1} f(z)=\frac{z^{-1}}{(1-z)^{\lambda+1}} * f(z), \quad(\lambda>-1 ; \quad f \in \mathcal{A}) \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

In terms of binomial coefficients, (6) can be written as

$$
\begin{equation*}
D_{*}^{\lambda, 1} f(z)=z^{-1}+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\binom{\lambda+n}{n} a_{n} z^{n}, \quad(\lambda>-1 ; \quad f \in \mathcal{A}) \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

The linear operator $D^{\lambda, 1}$ analogous to $D_{*}^{\lambda, 1}$ (defined by 6), was consider recently by Raina and Srivastava [5] on the space of analytic and $p$-valent function in $U\left(U=U^{*} \cup\{0\}\right)$. Also the linear operator $D_{*}^{\lambda, p}$ was studied on meromorphic multivalent functions for other class in [2].
Definition 1 : Let $f \in \mathcal{A}$ be given by (2). The class $k^{\lambda, 1}(\beta, \alpha)$ is defined by:
$k^{\lambda, 1}(\beta, \alpha)=\left\{f \in \mathcal{A}:\left|\frac{\frac{z\left(D_{x}^{\lambda, 1} f(z)\right)^{\prime \prime}}{\left(D_{*}^{\lambda, 1} f(z)\right)^{\prime}}+2}{\frac{z\left(D_{*}^{\lambda, 1} f(z)\right)^{\prime \prime}}{\left(D_{*}^{\lambda, 1} f(z)\right)^{\prime}}+2 \alpha}\right|<\beta, \lambda>-1,0 \leq \alpha<1,0<\beta \leq 1\right\}$.
Some of the following properties have been found on other classes in [4], [1] and [3].

## 2 Coefficient Inequality

Theorem 1: Let $f \in \mathcal{A}$. Then $f \in k^{\lambda, 1}(\beta, \alpha)$ if and only if

$$
\begin{gather*}
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))] a_{n} \leq 2 \beta(1-\alpha) \\
\lambda>-1, \quad 0 \leq \alpha<1,0<\beta \leq 1 \tag{9}
\end{gather*}
$$

The result is sharp for the function

$$
f(z)=z^{-1}+\frac{2 \beta(1-\alpha)}{\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))]} z^{n}, \quad n \geq 1
$$

Proof : Assume that the inequality (9) holds true and let $|z|=1$, then from (8), we have

$$
\begin{align*}
& \left|z\left(D_{*}^{\lambda, 1} f(z)\right)^{\prime \prime}+2\left(D_{*}^{\lambda, 1} f(z)\right)^{\prime}\right|-\beta\left|z\left(D_{*}^{\lambda, 1} f(z)\right)^{\prime \prime}+2 \alpha\left(D_{*}^{\lambda, 1} f(z)\right)^{\prime}\right| \\
& =\left|\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(n+1)\binom{\lambda+n}{n} a_{n} z^{n-1}\right| \\
& -\beta\left|2(1-\alpha) z^{-2}+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(n-1+2 \alpha)\binom{\lambda+n}{n} a_{n} z^{n-1}\right|  \tag{10}\\
& \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))] a_{n}-2 \beta(1-\alpha) \leq 0 .
\end{align*}
$$

Hence by the principle of maximum modulus , $f \in k^{\lambda, 1}(\beta, \alpha)$. Conversely, suppose that $f$ defined by (2) is in the class $k^{\lambda, 1}(\beta, \alpha)$, then from (7), we have

$$
\left|\frac{\frac{z\left(D_{x}^{\lambda, 1} f(z)\right)^{\prime \prime}}{\left(D_{*}^{\lambda, 1} f(z)\right)^{\prime}}+2}{\frac{z\left(D_{*}^{\lambda, 1} f(z)\right)^{\prime}}{\left(D_{*}^{\lambda, 1} f(z)\right)^{\prime}}+2 \alpha}\right|=\left|\frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(n+1)\binom{\lambda+n}{n} a_{n} z^{n-1}}{2(1-\alpha) z^{-2}+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(n-1+2 \alpha)\binom{\lambda+n}{n} a_{n} z^{n-1}}\right|<\beta .
$$

Since $|\operatorname{Re}(z)| \leq|z|$ for all $z$, we have

$$
\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(n+1)\binom{\lambda+n}{n} a_{n} z^{n-1}}{2(1-\alpha) z^{-2}+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(n-1+2 \alpha)\binom{\lambda+n}{n} a_{n} z^{n-1}}\right\}<\beta
$$

we choose the value of $z$ on the real axis so that $\frac{z\left(D_{*}^{\lambda, 1} f(z)\right)^{\prime \prime}}{\left(D_{*}^{\lambda, 1} f(z)\right)^{\prime}}$ is real. Upon clearing the denominator of (10) and letting $z \rightarrow 1^{-}$through real values, we get the inequality (9).

Sharpness of the result follows by setting

$$
\begin{equation*}
f(z)=z^{-1}+\frac{2 \beta(1-\alpha)}{\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))]} z^{n}, \quad n \geq 1 \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

Corollary 1: Let $f \in k^{\lambda, 1}(\beta, \alpha)$. Then

$$
a_{n} \leq \frac{2 \beta(1-\alpha)}{\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))]}
$$

where $\lambda>-1,0 \leq \alpha<1,0<\beta \leq 1$.
Theorem 2: The class $k^{\lambda, 1}(\beta, \alpha)$ is convex set.
Proof : Let $f$ and $g$ be the arbitrary elements of $k^{\lambda, 1}(\beta, \alpha)$. Then for every $\gamma(0<\gamma<1)$, we show that $(1-\gamma) f(z)+\gamma g(z) \in k^{\lambda, 1}(\beta, \alpha)$. Thus, we have

$$
(1-\gamma) f(z)+\gamma g(z)=z^{-1}+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left[(1-\gamma) a_{n}+\gamma b_{n}\right]
$$

and

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))]}{2 \beta(1-\alpha)}\left[(1-\gamma) a_{n}+\gamma b_{n}\right] \\
& =(1-\gamma) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))]}{2 \beta(1-\alpha)} a_{n} \\
& +\gamma \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))]}{2 \beta(1-\alpha)} b_{n} \leq 1 .
\end{aligned}
$$

This completes the proof.

## 3 Closure Theorem

Theorem 3: Let the function $f_{i}$ defined by

$$
f_{i}(z)=z^{-1}+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n, i} z^{n}, \quad\left(a_{n, i} \geq 0, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 1\right)
$$

be in the class $k^{\lambda, 1}\left(\beta_{i}, \alpha_{i}\right),\left(0 \leq \alpha_{i}<1,0<\beta_{i} \leq 1, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 1\right)$ for each $i=1,2, \cdots, m$. Then the function $h$ defined by

$$
h(z)=z^{-1}+\frac{1}{m} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{m} a_{n, i}\right) z^{n}
$$

is in the class $k^{\lambda, 1}(\beta, \alpha)$, where

$$
\begin{equation*}
\beta=\min _{1 \leq i \leq m}\left\{\beta_{i}\right\} \quad \text { and } \quad \alpha=\min _{1 \leq i \leq m}\left\{\alpha_{i}\right\} . \tag{12}
\end{equation*}
$$

Proof : Since $f_{i} \in k^{\lambda, 1}\left(\beta_{i}, \alpha_{i}\right)$ for each $i=1,2, \cdots, m$, we note that

$$
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n\left[n\left(1+\beta_{i}\right)+\left(1+\beta_{i}\left(2 \alpha_{i}-1\right)\right)\right] a_{n, i} \leq 2 \beta_{i}\left(1-\alpha_{i}\right)
$$

Therefore,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n\left[n\left(1+\beta_{i}\right)+\left(1+\beta_{i}\left(2 \alpha_{i}-1\right)\right)\right]\left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} a_{n, i}\right) \\
& =\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m}\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n\left[n\left(1+\beta_{i}\right)+\left(1+\beta_{i}\left(2 \alpha_{i}-1\right)\right)\right] a_{n, i}\right) \\
& \leq \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} 2 \beta_{i}\left(1-\alpha_{i}\right) \leq 2 \beta(1-\alpha) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus we get

$$
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n\left[n\left(1+\beta_{i}\right)+\left(1+\beta_{i}\left(2 \alpha_{i}-1\right)\right)\right]\left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} a_{n, i}\right) \leq 2 \beta(1-\alpha)
$$

Hence by Theorem 1, we have $h \in k^{\lambda, 1}(\beta, \alpha)$, where $\alpha$ and $\beta$ is given by (12). This completes the proof of the theorem.

## 4 Hadamard Product

Theorem 4: Let $f, g \in k^{\lambda, 1}(\beta, \alpha)$. Then $(f * g) \in k^{\lambda, 1}(\delta, \alpha)$ for

$$
\begin{aligned}
& f(z)=z^{-1}+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n} z^{n} \\
& g(z)=z^{-1}+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{n} z^{n}
\end{aligned}
$$

and

$$
(f * g)(z)=z^{-1}+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n} b_{n} z^{n}
$$

where

$$
\delta=\frac{2 \beta^{2}(\alpha-1)(n+1)}{2 \beta^{2}(1-\alpha)(n+2 \alpha-1)-\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))]^{2}}
$$

Proof: Since $f$ and $g$ are in the class $k^{\lambda, 1}(\beta, \alpha)$, then

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))]}{2 \beta(1-\alpha)} a_{n} \leq 1 \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))]}{2 \beta(1-\alpha)} b_{n} \leq 1 \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
$$

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

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\delta)+(1+\delta(2 \alpha-1))]}{2 \delta(1-\alpha)} a_{n} b_{n} \leq 1 \tag{15}
\end{equation*}
$$

By Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))]}{2 \beta(1-\alpha)} \sqrt{a_{n} b_{n}} \leq 1 \tag{16}
\end{equation*}
$$

We want only to show that

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\delta)+(1+\delta(2 \alpha-1))]}{2 \delta(1-\alpha)} a_{n} b_{n} \\
& \leq \frac{\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))]}{2 \beta(1-\alpha)} \sqrt{a_{n} b_{n}} .
\end{aligned}
$$

This equivalently to

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sqrt{a_{n} b_{n}} \leq \frac{\delta[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))]}{\beta[n(1+\delta)+(1+\delta(2 \alpha-1))]} \tag{17}
\end{equation*}
$$

From (16), we get

$$
\sqrt{a_{n} b_{n}} \leq \frac{2 \beta(1-\alpha)}{\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))]}
$$

Thus it is enough to show that

$$
\frac{2 \beta(1-\alpha)}{\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))]} \leq \frac{\delta[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))]}{\beta[n(1+\delta)+(1+\delta(2 \alpha-1))]}
$$

which simplifies to

$$
\delta \leq \frac{2 \beta^{2}(\alpha-1)(n+1)}{2 \beta^{2}(1-\alpha)(n+2 \alpha-1)-\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))]^{2}}
$$

Theorem 5 : Let the functions $f_{j}(j=1,2)$ defined by

$$
f_{j}(z)=z^{-1}+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n, j} z^{n}, \quad\left(a_{n, j} \geq 0, j=1,2\right)
$$

be in the class $k^{\lambda, 1}(\beta, \alpha)$. Then the function $h$ defined by

$$
\begin{equation*}
h(z)=z^{-1}+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(a_{n, 1}^{2}+a_{n, 2}^{2}\right) z^{n} \tag{18}
\end{equation*}
$$

belongs to the class $k^{\lambda, 1}(\beta, \alpha)$, where

$$
\eta=\frac{4 \beta^{2}(\alpha-1)(n+1)}{4 \beta^{2}(1-\alpha)(n+2 \alpha-1)-\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))]^{2}}
$$

Proof : Note that

$$
\begin{align*}
& \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\frac{\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))]}{2 \beta(1-\alpha)}\right)^{2} a_{n, j}^{2} \\
& \leq\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))]}{2 \beta(1-\alpha)} a_{n, j}\right)^{2} \leq 1 \quad(j=1,2) . \tag{19}
\end{align*}
$$

For $f_{j} \in k^{\lambda, 1}(\beta, \alpha)(j=1,2)$, we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))]}{2 \beta(1-\alpha)}\right)^{2}\left(a_{n, 1}^{2}+a_{n, 2}^{2}\right) \leq 1 \tag{20}
\end{equation*}
$$

In order to obtain our result, we have to find the largest $\eta$ such that

$$
\frac{[n(1+\eta)+(1+\eta(2 \alpha-1))]}{\eta} \leq \frac{\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))]^{2}}{4 \beta^{2}(1-\alpha)}, n \geq 1
$$

so that

$$
\eta \leq \frac{4 \beta^{2}(\alpha-1)(n+1)}{4 \beta^{2}(1-\alpha)(n+2 \alpha-1)-\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))]^{2}}
$$

## 5 Integral Operator and Partial Sums

Next, we consider some properties have been found on the other class in [3].
Theorem 6 : The $f \in k^{\lambda, 1}(\beta, \alpha)$ if and only if the function $F$ given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
F(z)=\frac{\lambda}{z^{\lambda+1}} \int_{0}^{z} t^{\lambda} f(t) d t, \quad \lambda>-1 \tag{21}
\end{equation*}
$$

is in the class $k^{\lambda+1,1}(\beta, \alpha)$.
Proof: By using of (21), we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\lambda f(z)=(\lambda+1) F(z)+z F^{\prime}(z) \tag{22}
\end{equation*}
$$

which, in the right hand of (7), implies

$$
\lambda\left(D_{*}^{\lambda, 1} f(z)\right)=(\lambda+1)\left(D_{*}^{\lambda, 1} F(z)\right)+z\left(D_{*}^{\lambda, 1} F(z)\right)^{\prime}=\lambda\left(D_{*}^{\lambda+1,1} F(z)\right) .
$$

Therefore, we have

$$
D_{*}^{\lambda, 1} f(z)=D_{*}^{\lambda+1,1} F(z),
$$

and the desired result follows at once.
Theorem 7 ; Let $f \in k^{\lambda, 1}(\beta, \alpha)$. Then the function $F$ defined by

$$
\begin{equation*}
F(z)=\frac{\lambda}{z^{\lambda+1}} \int_{0}^{z} t^{\lambda} f(t) d t=z^{-1}+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+n+1} a_{n} z^{n}, \quad \lambda>-1 \tag{23}
\end{equation*}
$$

is meromorphically starlike in the disk $|z|<R_{1}$, where

$$
\begin{equation*}
R_{1}=\inf _{n}\left\{\frac{\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))](\lambda+n+1)}{2 \beta \lambda(n+1)(1-\alpha)}\right\} \tag{24}
\end{equation*}
$$

The result is sharp for the function

$$
f(z)=z^{-1}+\frac{2 \beta(1-\alpha)}{\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))]} z^{n} .
$$

Proof: We show that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left|\frac{z F^{\prime}(z)}{F(z)}+1\right| \leq 1 \quad \text { in } \quad|z|<R_{1} . \tag{25}
\end{equation*}
$$

$R_{1}$ is given by (24). In view of (23) we have

$$
\left|\frac{z F^{\prime}(z)+F(z)}{F(z)}\right|=\left|\frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+n+1} n a_{n} z^{n+1}}{1+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+n+1} a_{n} z^{n+1}}\right| \leq \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+n+1} n a_{n}|z|^{n+1}}{1-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+n+1} a_{n}|z|^{n+1}} \leq 1
$$

Hence

$$
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda(n+1)}{\lambda+n+1} a_{n}|z|^{n+1} \leq 1
$$

This is enough to consider

$$
|z|^{n+1} \leq \frac{\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))](\lambda+n+1)}{2 \beta \lambda(n+1)(1-\alpha)}
$$

Therefore,

$$
|z| \leq\left\{\frac{\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))](\lambda+n+1)}{2 \beta \lambda(n+1)(1-\alpha)}\right\}^{\frac{1}{n+1}}
$$

for $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 1$. The result follows by setting $|z|=R_{1}$.
Theorem 8: Let $f \in \mathcal{A}$ be given by (2) and define the partial sums $s_{1}(z)$ and $s_{k}(z)$ by $s_{1}(z)=z^{-1}$ and

$$
s_{k}(z)=z^{-1}+\sum_{n=1}^{k-1} a_{n} z^{n}
$$

suppose also that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_{n} a_{n} \leq 1, \quad\left(d_{n}=\frac{\binom{\lambda+n}{n} n[n(1+\beta)+(1+\beta(2 \alpha-1))]}{2 \beta(1-\alpha)}\right) \tag{26}
\end{equation*}
$$

Then we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{f(z)}{s_{k}(z)}\right\}>1-\frac{1}{d_{k}} \quad \text { and } \operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{s_{k}(z)}{f(z)}\right\}>1-\frac{d_{k}}{1+d_{k}} . \tag{27}
\end{equation*}
$$

Each of the bounds in (27) is the best possible for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
Proof : For the coefficients $d_{n}$ given by (26), it is not difficult to verify that $d_{n+1}>d_{n}>1, n=1,2, \cdots$.

Therefore, by using the hypothesis (26), we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{n=1}^{k-1} a_{n}+d_{k} \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_{n} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_{n} a_{n} \leq 1 \tag{28}
\end{equation*}
$$

By setting

$$
\begin{equation*}
g_{1}(z)=d_{k}\left(\frac{f(z)}{s_{k}(z)}-\left(1-\frac{1}{d_{k}}\right)\right)=1+\frac{d_{k} \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_{n} z^{n+1}}{1+\sum_{n=1}^{k-1} a_{n} z^{n+1}} \tag{29}
\end{equation*}
$$

and applying (28) we find that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left|\frac{g_{1}(z)-1}{g_{1}(z)+1}\right| \leq \frac{d_{k} \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_{n}}{2-2 \sum_{n=1}^{k-1} a_{n}-d_{k} \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_{n}} \leq 1 \tag{30}
\end{equation*}
$$

which readily yields the left asseration (27). If we take

$$
\begin{equation*}
f(z)=z^{-1}-\frac{z^{k}}{d_{k}} \tag{31}
\end{equation*}
$$

then

$$
\frac{f(z)}{s_{k}(z)}=1-\frac{z^{k}}{d_{k}} \rightarrow 1-\frac{1}{d_{k}}\left(z \rightarrow 1^{-}\right)
$$

which shows that the bound in (27) is the best possible for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Similarly, if we put

$$
g_{2}(z)=\left(1+d_{k}\right)\left(\frac{s_{k}(z)}{f(z)}-\frac{d_{k}}{1+d_{k}}\right)=1-\frac{\left(1+d_{k}\right) \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_{n} z^{n+1}}{1+\sum_{n=1}^{k-1} a_{n} z^{n+1}}
$$

and make use of (28) we obtain

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left|\frac{g_{2}(z)-1}{g_{2}(z)+1}\right| \leq \frac{\left(1+d_{k}\right) \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_{n}}{2-2 \sum_{n=1}^{k-1} a_{n}+\left(1-d_{k}\right) \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_{n}} \leq 1 \tag{32}
\end{equation*}
$$

which leads us to the assertion (27). The bounds given in the right of (27) is sharp with the function given by (31). The proof of the theorem is complete.

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