

# On Some New Results of a Subclass of Univalent Functions Defined by Ruscheweyh Derivative

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we introduce a new class of univalent functions defined by Ruscheweyh derivative in the open unit disk  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C}: |z| < 1\}$ , we obtain basic properties, like, coefficient inequality, distortion and covering theorem, radii of starlikeness, convexity and close-to-convexity, extreme points, Hadamard product, closure theorems and convolution operator for functions belonging to the class  $\Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ .

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $\Sigma$  denote the class of functions of the form:

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

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

If a function  $f$  is given by (1) and  $g$  is defined by

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

is in the class  $\Sigma$ , then the convolution (or Hadamard product) of  $f$  and  $g$  is defined by

$$(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n, \quad z \in U. \quad (3)$$

Let  $\Sigma^+$  denote the subclass of  $\Sigma$  consisting of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad (a_n \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (4)$$

We aim to study the subclass  $\Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$  consisting of function  $f \in \Sigma^+$  and satisfying the condition:

$$\left| \frac{\sigma [z (D^\lambda f(z))'' - ((D^\lambda f(z))' - 1)]}{cz (D^\lambda f(z))'' + ((1 - \sigma)(D^\lambda f(z))' + 1)} \right| < \beta, \quad z \in U, \quad (5)$$

where  $0 \leq \sigma < 1, 0 \leq c < 1, 0 < \beta < 1$  and  $D^\lambda f(z)$  is the Ruscheweyh derivative [6], [7] of  $f$  of order  $\lambda$  defined as follow:

$$D^\lambda f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n A_n(\lambda) z^n,$$

where

$$A_n(\lambda) = \frac{(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2) \dots (\lambda + n - 1)}{(n - 1)!}, \quad \lambda > -1, \quad z \in U \quad (6)$$

Another classes studied by several authors, like, [2] and [4] consisting of functions of the form (4).

## 2. Coefficient Inequality

In the following theorem, we obtain necessary and sufficient condition to be the function in the class  $\Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ .

**Theorem 1:** Let the function  $f$  be defined by (4). Then  $f \in \Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(\sigma(n + \beta) - \beta(c(n - 1) + 1))] A_n(\lambda) a_n \leq \beta(2 - \sigma), \quad (7)$$

where  $0 < \beta < 1, 0 < \sigma < 1, 0 \leq c < 1$ , and  $\lambda > -1$ . The result (7) is sharp for the function

$$f(z) = z + \frac{\beta(2 - \sigma)}{[n(\sigma(n + \beta) - \beta(c(n - 1) + 1))] A_n(\lambda)} z^n, \quad (n \geq 2). \quad (8)$$

**Proof:** Suppose that the inequality (7) holds true and  $|z| = 1$ . Then we have

$$\left| \sigma [z (D^\lambda f(z))'' - ((D^\lambda f(z))' - 1)] - \beta [cz (D^\lambda f(z))'' + ((1 - \sigma)(D^\lambda f(z))' + 1)] \right|$$

$$= \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (\sigma n^2) A_n(\lambda) a_n z^{n-2} - \beta \left[ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (cn^2 - cn + n - \sigma n) A_n(\lambda) a_n z^{n-2} + (2 - \sigma) \right] \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(\sigma(n + \beta) - \beta(c(n - 1) + 1))] A_n(\lambda) - \beta(2 - \sigma) \leq 0,$$

by hypothesis, hence, by maximum modulus principle  $f \in \Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ .

Conversely, assume that  $f \in \Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ , so that

$$\left| \frac{\sigma [z (D^\lambda f(z))'' - ((D^\lambda f(z))' - 1)]}{cz (D^\lambda f(z))'' + ((1 - \sigma)(D^\lambda f(z))' + 1)} \right| < \beta, \quad z \in U,$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \sigma \left[ z \left( D^\lambda f(z) \right)'' - \left( \left( D^\lambda f(z) \right)' - 1 \right) \right] \right. \\ & \quad < \beta \left| cz \left( D^\lambda f(z) \right)'' \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left( (1 - \sigma) \left( D^\lambda f(z) \right)' + 1 \right) \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we get

$$\left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (\sigma n^2) A_n(\lambda) a_n z^{n-2} < \beta \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (cn^2 - cn + n - \sigma n) A_n(\lambda) a_n z^{n-2} + (2 - \sigma) \right| \right|,$$

thus

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(\sigma(n + \beta) - \beta(c(n - 1) + 1))] A_n(\lambda) a_n \leq \beta(2 - \sigma).$$

**Corollary 1:** Let the function  $f \in \Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ . Then

$$a_n \leq \frac{\beta(2 - \sigma)}{[n(\sigma(n + \beta) - \beta(c(n - 1) + 1))] A_n(\lambda)} z^n, n \geq 2.$$

### 3. Distortion and Covering Theorems

We introduce the growth and distortion theorems for the function  $f$  in the class  $\Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ .

**Theorem 2:** Let the function  $f \in \Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| z - \frac{\beta(2 - \sigma)}{[2(\sigma(2 + \beta) - \beta(c + 1))] (\lambda + 1)} |z|^2 \right| \leq |f(z)| \\ & \leq |z| + \frac{\beta(2 - \sigma)}{[2(\sigma(2 + \beta) - \beta(c + 1))] (\lambda + 1)} |z|^2, |z| < 1. \end{aligned}$$

The result is sharp and attained

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

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &= |z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n| \\ &\leq |z| + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n |z|^n \leq |z| + |z|^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n. \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem (1), we get

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \leq \frac{\beta(2 - \sigma)}{[2(\sigma(2 + \beta) - \beta(c + 1))] (\lambda + 1)}. \quad (9)$$

Thus

$$|f(z)| \leq |z| + \frac{\beta(2 - \sigma)}{[2(\sigma(2 + \beta) - \beta(c + 1))] (\lambda + 1)} |z|^2.$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\geq |z| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n |z|^n \\ &\geq |z| \\ &\quad - |z|^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \\ &\geq |z| \\ &\quad - \frac{\beta(2 - \sigma)}{[2(\sigma(2 + \beta) - \beta(c + 1))] (\lambda + 1)} |z|^2, \end{aligned}$$

and this completed the proof.

**Theorem 3:** Let  $f \in \Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 - \frac{\beta(2 - \sigma)}{[2(\sigma(2 + \beta) - \beta(c + 1))] (\lambda + 1)} |z| \leq |f'(z)| \\ & \leq 1 \\ & \quad + \frac{\beta(2 - \sigma)}{[2(\sigma(2 + \beta) - \beta(c + 1))] (\lambda + 1)} |z| \end{aligned}$$

with equality for

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

**Proof:** Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} & [2(\sigma(2 + \beta) - \beta(c + 1))] (\lambda + 1) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n a_n \\ & \leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(\sigma(n - 2 + \beta) \\ & \quad - \beta(c(n - 1) + 1))] A_n(\lambda) a_n \\ & \leq \beta(2 - \sigma), \quad (10) \end{aligned}$$

from Theorem 1. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(z)| &= \left| 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1} \right| \\ &\geq 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n a_n |z|^{n-1} \geq 1 - |z| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n a_n \\ &\geq 1 - |z| \frac{\beta(2 - \sigma)}{[2(\sigma(2 + \beta) - \beta(c + 1))] (\lambda + 1)}. \quad (11) \end{aligned}$$

Combining (10) and (11), we get the result.

### 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  $\Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ .

**Theorem 4:** Let  $f \in \Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ . Then  $f$  is starlike in the disk  $|z| < R_1$ , of order  $\alpha$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} R_1 &= \inf_n \left[ \frac{(1 - \alpha) [n(\sigma(n + \beta) - \beta(c(n - 1) + 1))] A_n(\lambda)}{(n - \alpha) \beta(2 - \sigma)} \right]^{\frac{1}{n-1}}, n \\ &\geq 2. \quad (12) \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:**  $f$  is starlike of order  $\alpha$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \alpha.$$

We must show that

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

for  $|z| < R_1$ .

Indeed we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| &\leq \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n - 1) a_n |z|^{n-1}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n |z|^{n-1}} \\ &\leq 1 - \alpha, \quad (0 \leq \alpha < 1) \quad (13) \end{aligned}$$

hence by Theorem 1, (13) will be true if

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

or if

$$\begin{aligned} |z| &\leq \left[ \frac{(1 - \alpha) [n(\sigma(n + \beta) - \beta(c(n - 1) + 1))] A_n(\lambda)}{(n - \alpha) \beta(2 - \sigma)} \right]^{\frac{1}{n-1}}, n \\ &\geq 2 \quad (14) \end{aligned}$$

the theorem follows easily from (14).

**Theorem 5:** Let  $f \in \Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ . Then  $f$  is convex in  $|z| < R_2$  of order  $\alpha, 0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , where  $R_2$

$$= \inf_n \left[ \frac{(1-\alpha)[n(\sigma(n+\beta) - \beta(c(n-1) + 1))]A_n(\lambda)}{n(n-\alpha)\beta(2-\sigma)} \right]^{\frac{1}{n-2}}, n \geq 2 \quad (15)$$

**Proof:**  $f$  is convex of order  $\alpha, 0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , if

$$Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > \alpha.$$

Thus it is enough to show that

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

for  $|z| < R_2$ .

Indeed we have

$$\left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)a_n|z|^{n-1}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n|z|^{n-1}} \leq 1 - \alpha, (0 \leq \alpha < 1) \quad (16)$$

Hence by Theorem 1, (16) will be true if

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

or if

$$\left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \left[ \frac{(1-\alpha)[n(\sigma(n+\beta) - \beta(c(n-1) + 1))]A_n(\lambda)}{n(n-\alpha)\beta(2-\sigma)} \right]^{\frac{1}{n-1}}, n \geq 2. \quad (17)$$

**Theorem 6:** Let  $f \in \Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ . Then  $f$  is close-to-convex function in  $|z| < R_3$  of order  $\alpha, 0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , where  $R_3$

$$= \inf_n \left[ \frac{(1-\alpha)[n(\sigma(n+\beta) - \beta(c(n-1) + 1))]A_n(\lambda)}{n\beta(2-\sigma)} \right]^{\frac{1}{n-1}}. \quad (18)$$

**Proof:**  $f$  is close-to-convex function of order  $\alpha, 0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , if

$$Re\{f'(z)\} > \alpha.$$

Thus it is enough to show that

$$|f'(z) - 1| = \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n z^{n-1} \right| \leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n |z|^{n-1}.$$

then

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{[n(\sigma(n+\beta) - \beta(c(n-1) + 1))]A_n(\lambda)}{\beta(2-\sigma)} \right) \mu_n \frac{\beta(2-\sigma)}{[n(\sigma(n+\beta) - \beta(c(n-1) + 1))]A_n(\lambda)} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n = 1 - \mu_1 \leq 1.$$

Using Theorem 1, we easily get  $(z) \in \Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ .

Conversely, let  $f(z) \in \Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$  is of the form (4). Then

$$a_n \leq \frac{\beta(2-\sigma)}{[n(\sigma(n+\beta) - \beta(c(n-1) + 1))]A_n(\lambda)}, (n \geq 2).$$

Setting

$$\mu_n = \frac{[n(\sigma(n+\beta) - \beta(c(n-1) + 1))]A_n(\lambda)}{\beta(2-\sigma)} a_n, \text{ for } n \geq 2$$

and

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

Then

Thus

$$|f'(z) - 1| \leq 1 - \alpha \text{ if } \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{na_n|z|^{n-1}}{1-\alpha} \leq 1, \quad (19)$$

hence by Theorem 1, (19) will be true if

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

or if

$$\left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \left[ \frac{(1-\alpha)[n(\sigma(n+\beta) - \beta(c(n-1) + 1))]A_n(\lambda)}{n\beta(2-\sigma)} \right]^{\frac{1}{n-1}}, n \geq 2 \quad (20)$$

the result follows easily from (20).

### 5. Extreme Points:

In the following theorem, we obtain extreme points for the class  $\Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ .

**Theorem 7:** Let  $f_1(z) = z$  and

$$f_n(z) = z + \frac{\beta(2-\sigma)}{[n(\sigma(n+\beta) - \beta(c(n-1) + 1))]A_n(\lambda)} z^n, \text{ for } n = 2, 3, \dots$$

Then  $f \in \Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$  if and only if it can be expressed in the form

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

where

$$\left( \mu_n \geq 0 \text{ and } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n = 1 \text{ or } 1 = \mu_1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \right).$$

**Proof:** Let

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\beta(2-\sigma)}{[n(\sigma(n+\beta) - \beta(c(n-1) + 1))]A_n(\lambda)} \mu_n z^n,$$

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\beta(2-\sigma)}{[n(\sigma(n+\beta) - \beta(c(n-1) + 1))]A_n(\lambda)} \mu_n z^n = \mu_1 z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z).$$

Thus

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z) = \mu_1 f_1(z) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z).$$

### 6. Hadamard Product

In the following theorem, we obtain the convolution result for function belong to the class  $\Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ .

**Theorem 8:** Let  $f$  and  $g \in \Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ . Then  $f * g \in \Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \delta, \lambda)$  for

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

where

$$\delta \leq \frac{\beta^2(2 - \sigma)[n\sigma(n - 2)]}{A_n(\lambda)[n(\sigma(n + \beta)) - \beta(c(n - 1) + 1)]^2 - \beta^2(2 - \sigma)[n(\sigma - (c(n - 1) + 1))]}.$$

**Proof:** Since  $f, g \in \Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ , then we have

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{[n(\sigma(n + \beta)) - \beta(c(n - 1) + 1)]A_n(\lambda)}{\beta(2 - \sigma)} a_n \leq 1 \quad (21)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{[n(\sigma(n + \beta)) - \beta(c(n - 1) + 1)]A_n(\lambda)}{\beta(2 - \sigma)} b_n \leq 1. \quad (22)$$

We must find the smallest number  $\delta$  such that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{[n(\sigma(n + \delta)) - \delta(c(n - 1) + 1)]A_n(\lambda)}{\delta(2 - \sigma)} a_n b_n \leq 1. \quad (23)$$

By Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we have

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{[n(\sigma(n + \beta)) - \beta(c(n - 1) + 1)]A_n(\lambda)}{\beta(2 - \sigma)} \sqrt{a_n b_n} \leq 1. \quad (24)$$

Thus, it is enough to show that and

$$\delta \leq \frac{\beta^2(2 - \sigma)[n\sigma(n - 2)]}{A_n(\lambda)[n(\sigma(n + \beta)) - \beta(c(n - 1) + 1)]^2 - \beta^2(2 - \sigma)[n(\sigma - (c(n - 1) + 1))]}.$$

This complete the proof.

**Theorem 9:** Let  $g \in \Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ . Then

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2)z^n$$

belong to the class  $\Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \delta, \lambda)$ , where

$$\delta \geq \frac{2\beta^2(2 - \sigma)n\sigma}{[n(\sigma(n + \beta)) - \beta(c(n - 1) + 1)]^2 A_n(\lambda)}.$$

**Proof:** Since  $f, g \in \Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$  so by Theorem 1, yields

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{[n(\sigma(n + \beta)) - \beta(c(n - 1) + 1)]A_n(\lambda)}{\beta(2 - \sigma)} a_n \right]^2 \leq 1$$

and

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{[n(\sigma(n + \beta)) - \beta(c(n - 1) + 1)]A_n(\lambda)}{\beta(2 - \sigma)} b_n \right]^2 \leq 1,$$

we obtain from the last two inequalities

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{[n(\sigma(n + \beta)) - \beta(c(n - 1) + 1)]A_n(\lambda)}{\beta(2 - \sigma)} \right]^2 (a_n^2 + b_n^2) \leq 1, \quad (27)$$

but  $h(z) \in \Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \delta, \lambda)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{[n(\sigma(n + \delta)) - \delta(c(n - 1) + 1)]A_n(\lambda)}{\delta(2 - \sigma)} (a_n^2 + b_n^2) \leq 1, \quad (28)$$

where  $0 < \delta < 1$ , however (27) implies (28) if

$$\frac{[n(\sigma(n + \delta)) - \delta(c(n - 1) + 1)]A_n(\lambda)}{\delta(2 - \sigma)} \leq \left[ \frac{[n(\sigma(n + \beta)) - \beta(c(n - 1) + 1)]A_n(\lambda)}{\beta(2 - \sigma)} b_n \right]^2.$$

$$\frac{[n(\sigma(n + \delta)) - \delta(c(n - 1) + 1)]A_n(\lambda)}{\delta(2 - \sigma)} a_n b_n$$

$$\leq \frac{[n(\sigma(n + \beta)) - \beta(c(n - 1) + 1)]A_n(\lambda)}{\beta(2 - \sigma)} \sqrt{a_n b_n},$$

that is

$$\sqrt{a_n b_n} \leq \frac{[(\sigma(n + \beta)) - \beta(c(n - 1) + 1)]\delta}{[(\sigma(n + \delta)) - \delta(c(n - 1) + 1)]\beta}, \quad (25)$$

from (24), we get

$$\sqrt{a_n b_n} \leq \frac{\beta(2 - \sigma)}{[n(\sigma(n + \beta)) - \beta(c(n - 1) + 1)]A_n(\lambda)}. \quad (26)$$

Therefore, in view of (25) and (26) it is enough to show that

$$\frac{[n(\sigma(n + \beta)) - \beta(c(n - 1) + 1)]A_n(\lambda)}{\beta(2 - \sigma)} \leq \frac{[(\sigma(n + \beta)) - \beta(c(n - 1) + 1)]\delta}{[(\sigma(n + \delta)) - \delta(c(n - 1) + 1)]\beta}$$

Simplifying, we get

$$\delta \geq \frac{2\beta^2(2 - \sigma)n\sigma}{[n(\sigma(n + \beta)) - \beta(c(n - 1) + 1)]^2 A_n(\lambda)}.$$

### 7. Closure theorems

We shall prove the following closure theorems for the class  $\Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ , let the function  $f_i(z)$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) defined by

$$f_i(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n,i} z^n, (a_{n,i} \geq 0, n \in N, n \geq 2) \quad (29).$$

**Theorem 10:** Let the functions  $f_i(z)$  defined by (29) be in the class  $\Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$  for every  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . Then the function  $h(z)$  defined by

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n z^n, (c_n \geq 0, n \in N, n \geq 2)$$

also belongs to the class  $\Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ , where

$$c_n = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m a_{n,i}.$$

**Proof:** Since  $f_i(z) \in \Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ , therefore from Theorem 1, we obtain

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(\sigma(n + \beta)) - \beta(c(n - 1) + 1)]A_n(\lambda) a_{n,i} \leq \beta(2 - \sigma), \quad (29)$$

then

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(\sigma(n+\beta) - \beta(c(n-1) + 1))] A_n(\lambda) c_n$$

$$= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(\sigma(n+\beta) - \beta(c(n-1) + 1))] A_n(\lambda) \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m a_{n,i} \right]$$

$$\leq \beta(2 - \sigma).$$

Hence  $h(z) \in \Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ .

**Theorem 11:** Let the functions  $f_i(z)$  defined by (29) be in the class  $\Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ , for every  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . Then the function  $h(z)$  defined by

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

in the class  $\Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ .

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

$$h(z) = \sum_{i=1}^m d_i z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m d_i a_{n,i} \right] z^n,$$

since  $f_i(z)$  are in the class  $\Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ , for every  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , we obtain

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(\sigma(n+\beta) - \beta(c(n-1) + 1))] A_n(\lambda) a_{n,i}$$

$$\leq \beta(2 - \sigma)$$

for every  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , hence we can see that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(\sigma(n+\beta) - \beta(c(n-1) + 1))] A_n(\lambda) \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m d_i a_{n,i} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m d_i \left[ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(\sigma(n+\beta) - \beta(c(n-1) + 1))] A_n(\lambda) a_{n,i} \right]$$

$$\leq \beta(2 - \sigma) \sum_{i=1}^m d_i = \beta(2 - \sigma).$$

Thus  $h(z) \in \Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ .

### 8. Convolution Operator

**Definition 1 [2,5]:** The Gaussian hypergeometric function denoted by

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n} \cdot \frac{z^n}{n!}, |z| < 1,$$

where  $c > b > 0, c > a + b$  and

$$(x)_n = \begin{cases} x(x+1)(x+2) \dots (x+n-1) & \text{for } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \\ 1 & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

**Definition 2[3]:** For every  $f \in \Sigma^+$ , we defined the convolution operator  $W_{a,b,c}(f)(z)$  as below:

$$W_{a,b,c}(f)(z) = {}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) * f(z)$$

$$= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n n!} a_n z^n,$$

where  ${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z)$  is Gaussain hypergeometric function (see[2] and [5]) introduced in Definition 1.

**Theorem 12:** Let  $f$  is given by (4) be in the class  $\Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ . Then the convolution operator  $W_{a,b,c}(f)$  is in the class  $\Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$  for  $|z| \leq r(\beta, \delta)$ , where

$$r(\beta, \delta)$$

$$= \inf_n \left[ \frac{\delta [n(\sigma(n+\beta) - \beta(c(n-1) + 1))]}{\beta [n(\sigma(n+\delta) - \delta(c(n-1) + 1))]} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n n!} \right]^{\frac{1}{n-1}}.$$

The result is sharp for the function

$$f_n(z) = z + \frac{\beta(2 - \sigma)}{[n(\sigma(n+\beta) - \beta(c(n-1) + 1))] A_n(\lambda)} z^n, n \geq 2.$$

**Proof:** Since  $f \in \Sigma^+(\sigma, c, \beta, \lambda)$ , we have

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{[n(\sigma(n+\beta) - \beta(c(n-1) + 1))] A_n(\lambda)}{\beta(2 - \sigma)} a_n \leq 1.$$

It is sufficient to show that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{[n(\sigma(n+\delta) - \delta(c(n-1) + 1))]}{\delta(2 - \sigma)} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n n!} a_n \leq 1. (30)$$

Note that (30) is satisfied if

$$\frac{[n(\sigma(n+\delta) - \delta(c(n-1) + 1))]}{\delta(2 - \sigma)} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n n!} a_n |z|^{n-1} \leq \frac{[n(\sigma(n+\beta) - \beta(c(n-1) + 1))] A_n(\lambda)}{\beta(2 - \sigma)} a_n,$$

solving for  $|z|$  we get the result.

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