

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 μ if and only if

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Then we define the linear operator

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 $\operatorname{Re}(z) \leq |z|$ for all $z (z \in U)$, we get

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

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

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

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

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

3. Growth and Distortion Theorems

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

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

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

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

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

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

from Theorem 1, thus

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

On the other hand

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

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

Closure Theorems:

Theorem 4: Let the function f_i defined by

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

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

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

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 μ ($0 \leq \mu < p$), in the disk $|z| < R_1$, where

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

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

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

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

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

or if

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

and hence

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thus

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

if

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{n a_n |z|^{n-p}}{p - \mu} \leq 1, \quad (24)$$

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

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

and hence

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

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

5. Weighted Mean

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

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 $e(z) = z^p, (p \in \mathbb{N})$

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

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 η 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 $S_l(z)$ by

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

and

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

suppose also that

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

Thus, we have

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

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{S_l(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > 1 - \frac{d_n}{1+d_n}. \quad (33)$$

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

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

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n + d_l \sum_{n=p+l}^{\infty} a_n \leq \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} d_n a_n \leq 1. \quad (34)$$

By setting

$$g_1 = d_l \left(\frac{f(z)}{S_l(z)} - \left(1 - \frac{1}{d_l} \right) \right) = 1 - \frac{d_l \sum_{n=p+l}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-p}}{1 - \sum_{n=p+1}^{p+l-1} a_n z^{n-p}}$$

and applying (34), we find that

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

This prove (32). Therefore, $\operatorname{Re}(g_1(z)) > 0$, 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

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

and this completes the proof.

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