

SALAGEAN-TYPE HARMONIC UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS WITH FIXED POINTS

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of the present paper is to establish some results involving coefficient conditions, extreme points, distortion bounds, convex combination and radii of convexity for a new class of Salagean-type harmonic univalent functions fixed points in the open unit disc.

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1. INTRODUCTION

A continuous complex-valued function $f = u + iv$ defined in a simply connected domain D is said to be harmonic in D if both u and v are real harmonic in D . In any simply connected domain we can write $f = h + \bar{g}$, where h and g are analytic in D . We call h the analytic part and g the co-analytic part of f .

A necessary and sufficient condition for f to be locally univalent and sense-preserving in D is that

$$|h'(z)| > |g'(z)|, \quad z \in D.$$

Let S_H denotes the class of functions $f = h + \bar{g}$ which are harmonic univalent and sense-preserving in the open unit disk for which $f(0) = f_z(0) - 1 = 0$. Then for $f = h + \bar{g} \in S_H$ we may express the analytic functions h and g as

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k, \quad |b_1| < 1. \quad (1)$$

Clunie and Sheil-Small [2] investigated the class S_H as well as its geometric subclasses and established some coefficient bounds. Since then, there have been several related papers on S_H and its subclasses.

For $f = h + \bar{g}$ given by (1), Jahangiri et al. [6] defined the modified Salagean operator of f as

$$D^m f(z) = D^m h(z) + (-1)^m \overline{D^m g(z)}, \quad (m \in N_0, N_0 = N \cup \{0\}) \quad (2)$$

where

$$D^m h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^m a_k z^k \quad \text{and} \quad D^m g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^m b_k z^k,$$

where D^m stands for the differential operator introduced by Salgean [9].

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Now for $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, $0 \leq \lambda < 1$, $m \in N$, $n \in N_0$, $m > n$ and $z \in U$, suppose that $S_H(m, n; \alpha; \lambda)$ denote the family of harmonic functions f of the form (1) such that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{D^m f(z)}{\lambda D^m f(z) + (1-\lambda) D^n f(z)} \right\} > \alpha, \quad (3)$$

where $D^m f$ is defined by (2).

Further let the subclass $\overline{S}_H(m, n; \alpha; \lambda)$ consist of harmonic functions $f_m = h + \overline{g_m}$ in $\overline{S}_H(m, n; \alpha; \lambda)$ so that h and g_m are of the form

$$h(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad \text{and} \quad g_m(z) = (-1)^{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k; \quad a_k, b_k \geq 0. \quad (4)$$

By specializing the parameters in subclass $S_H(m, n; \alpha; \lambda)$ we obtain the following known subclasses studied earlier by various authors.

1. If we put $\lambda = 0$ then it reduces to the class $S_H(m, n; \alpha)$ studied by Yalcin [13].
2. If we put $m = 1, n = 0, \lambda = 0$ and $m = 2, n = 1, \lambda = 0$ then it reduces to the class $HS(\alpha)$ and $HK(\alpha)$ studied by Jahangiri [5].
3. If we put $m = 1, n = 0, \alpha = 0, \lambda = 0$ and $m = 2, n = 1, \alpha = 0, \lambda = 0$ with $b_1 = 0$ then it reduces to the class $HS(0)$ and $HK(0)$ studied by Avci and Zlotkiewicz [1] and Silverman [11].
4. If we put $m = 1, n = 0, \alpha = 0, \lambda = 0$ and $m = 2, n = 1, \alpha = 0, \lambda = 0$ then it reduces to the class $HS(0)$ and $HK(0)$ studied by Silverman and Silvia [12], which is an improvement of [1, 11].
5. If we put $m = n + 1, \lambda = 0$ then it reduces to the class $H(n, \alpha)$ studied by Jahangiri et al. [6].
6. If we put $m = 1, n = 0$ then it reduces to the class $S_H^*(\lambda, \alpha)$ studied by Öztürk et al. [8].

The classes $S_H(m, n; \alpha; \lambda)$ and $\overline{S}_H(m, n; \alpha; \lambda)$ were extensively studied by Dixit and Porwal [3].

Several authors, such as ([4], [7], [10]) studied the subclasses of analytic univalent functions with fixed points. Recently, Dixit and Porwal [6] investigated a subclass of harmonic univalent functions with fixed points and negative coefficients. In the present paper an attempt has been made to study the subclasses of Salagean-type harmonic univalent functions with fixed point in the following way

A function $f = h + \overline{g}$ where

$$h(z) = a_1 z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k, \quad a_1 > 0, \quad |b_1| < 1 \quad (5)$$

is said to be in the family $S_H(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$ if the coefficient condition (3) is satisfied

$$f(z_0) = z_0, \quad -1 < z_0 < 1, \quad z_0 \neq 0. \quad (6)$$

Further, we let $\overline{S}_H(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$ consist of harmonic functions $f_m = h + \overline{g_m}$ is in $S_H(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$ so that h and g_m are of the form

$$h(z) = a_1 z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad \text{and} \quad g_m(z) = (-1)^{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k; \quad a_k, b_k \geq 0. \quad (7)$$

In the present paper, results involving the coefficients, extreme points, distortion bounds, convex combinations and radii of convexity for the above classes $\mathcal{S}_H(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$ and $\overline{\mathcal{S}_H}(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$ of harmonic univalent functions have been investigated.

2. MAIN RESULTS

We first prove a necessary and sufficient condition for functions in $\overline{\mathcal{S}_H}(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$.

Theorem 2.1: Let $f_m = h + \overline{g_m}$ be such that h and g_m are given by (7). Furthermore, let

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} |a_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n}\alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} |b_k| \leq a_1, \quad (8)$$

where $a_1 = 1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z_0^{k-1} - (-1)^{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z_0^{k-1}$, $m \in N, n \in N_0, m > n, 0 \leq \alpha < 1$ and $0 \leq \lambda < 1$, then f

is sense-preserving, harmonic univalent in U and $f \in \overline{\mathcal{S}_H}(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$.

Proof: If $z_1 \neq z_2$, then,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{f_m(z_1) - f_m(z_2)}{h(z_1) - h(z_2)} \right| &\geq 1 - \left| \frac{g_m(z_1) - g_m(z_2)}{h(z_1) - h(z_2)} \right| \\ &= 1 - \left| \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k (z_1^k - z_2^k)}{a_1(z_1 - z_2) + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k (z_1^k - z_2^k)} \right| \\ &> 1 - \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k |b_k|}{a_1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k |a_k|} \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k(1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n}\alpha(1-\lambda)}{1-\alpha} |b_k| \right)}{a_1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)}{1-\alpha} |a_k|} \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^n (k(1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n}\alpha(1-\lambda))}{1-\alpha} |b_k| \right)}{a_1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k^n (k(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda))}{1-\alpha} |a_k|} \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^{n+1} (1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n}\alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} |b_k| \right)}{a_1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k^{n+1} (1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} |a_k|} \end{aligned}$$

$$\geq 1 - \frac{\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} |b_k| \right)}{a_1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} |a_k|},$$

since $(m > n)$

$$\geq 0, \quad (\text{Using (8)})$$

which proves univalence.

Also we have

$$\begin{aligned} |h'(z)| &\geq a_1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k|a_k||z|^{k-1} \\ &> a_1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k|a_k| \\ &\geq a_1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} |a_k| \\ &\geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} |b_k| \\ &> \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} |b_k||z|^{k-1} \\ &\geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k|b_k||z|^{k-1} \\ &\geq |g'(z)|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence f is sense preserving in U .

Using the fact that $\text{Re } \omega > \alpha$ if and only if

$|1 - \alpha + \omega| > |1 + \alpha - \omega|$, it suffices to show that

$$\left| (1-\alpha) \{ \lambda D^m f(z) + (1-\lambda) D^n f(z) \} + D^m f(z) \right| - \left| (1+\alpha) \{ \lambda D^m f(z) + (1-\lambda) D^n f(z) \} - D^m f(z) \right| > 0. \quad (9)$$

Substituting for $D^m f(z)$ and $D^n f(z)$ in L.H.S. of (9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left| (2-\alpha)a_1 z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left[(1-\alpha)(\lambda k^m + (1-\lambda)k^n) + k^m \right] a_k z^k + (-1)^n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[(-1)^{m-n} (1-\alpha)\lambda k^m + (1-\alpha)(1-\lambda)k^n + (-1)^{m-n} k^m \right] b_k \bar{z}^k \right| \\ &- \left| \alpha a_1 z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left[(1+\alpha) \{ \lambda k^m + (1-\lambda)k^n \} - k^m \right] a_k z^k + (-1)^n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[(-1)^{m-n} \lambda k^m (1+\alpha) + (1+\alpha)(1-\lambda)k^n - (-1)^{m-n} k^m \right] b_k \bar{z}^k \right| \\ &\geq 2(1-\alpha)a_1 |z| - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} 2 \left[k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)k^n \right] |a_k| |z|^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left| (-1)^{m-n} \left[(1-\alpha)\lambda k^m + k^m \right] + (1-\alpha)(1-\lambda)k^n \right| |b_k| |z|^k \\ &\quad - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left| (-1)^{m-n} \left[(1+\alpha)\lambda k^m - k^m \right] + (1+\alpha)(1-\lambda)k^n \right| |b_k| |z|^k \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{cases} 2(1-\alpha)a_1|z| - 2\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)k^n] |a_k||z|^k - 2\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) + \alpha(1-\lambda)k^n] |b_k||z|^k & \text{if } m-n \text{ is odd} \\ 2(1-\alpha)a_1|z| - 2\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)k^n] |a_k||z|^k - 2\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)k^n] |b_k||z|^k & \text{if } m-n \text{ is even} \end{cases} \\
 &= 2(1-\alpha)|z| \left\{ a_1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} |a_k||z|^{k-1} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n}\alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} |b_k||z|^{k-1} \right\} \\
 &\geq 2(1-\alpha) \left\{ a_1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} |a_k| - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n}\alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} |b_k| \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The last expression is non negative by (8), and so the direct part of the theorem is proved.

Conversely, for functions f_m of the form (7), we notice that the condition

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{D^m f_m(z)}{\lambda D^m f_m(z) + (1-\lambda) D^n f_m(z)} \right\} > \alpha$$

is equivalent to

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(1-\alpha)a_1z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)k^n] a_k z^k + (-1)^{2m-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n}\alpha(1-\lambda)k^n] b_k \bar{z}^k}{a_1z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [\lambda k^m + (1-\lambda)k^n] a_k z^k + (-1)^{2m-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [\lambda k^m + (-1)^{m-n}(1-\lambda)k^n] b_k \bar{z}^k} \right\} \geq 0. \quad (10)$$

The above required condition (10) must hold for all values of z in U . Upon choosing the values of z on the positive real axis where $0 \leq z = r < 1$, we must have

$$\frac{a_1(1-\alpha) - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)k^n] a_k r^{k-1} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n}\alpha(1-\lambda)k^n] b_k r^{k-1}}{a_1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [\lambda k^m + (1-\lambda)k^n] a_k r^{k-1} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [\lambda k^m + (-1)^{m-n}(1-\lambda)k^n] b_k r^{k-1}} \geq 0. \quad (11)$$

If the condition (8) does not hold, then the numerator in (11) is negative for r sufficiently close to 1.

Hence there exist $z_0 = r_0$ in $(0, 1)$ for which the quotient in (11) is negative. This contradicts the required condition for $f \in \overline{S_H}(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$ and so the proof is complete.

Next we determine the extreme points of closed convex hulls of $\overline{S_H}(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$ denoted by $\overline{S_H}(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$.

Theorem 2.2: Let f_m be given by (7). Then $f_m \in \overline{S_H}(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$ if and only if

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_m(z) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (x_k h_k(z) + y_k g_{mk}(z)), \text{ where } h_1(z) = z, \\
 h_k(z) &= z - \frac{1-\alpha}{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)k^n} z^k \quad (k = 2, 3, 4, \dots),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$g_{mk}(z) = z + (-1)^{m-1} \frac{1-\alpha}{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n}\alpha(1-\lambda)k^n} z^{-k}, (k=1,2,3,\dots), x_k \geq 0, y_k \geq 0, \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (x_k + y_k) = a_1.$$

In particular the extreme points of $\overline{S_H}(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$ are $\{h_k\}$ and $\{g_{mk}\}$.

Proof: Suppose

$$f_m(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (x_k h_k(z) + y_k g_{mk}(z))$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (x_k + y_k) z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1-\alpha}{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)k^n} x_k z^k + (-1)^{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1-\alpha}{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n}\alpha(1-\lambda)k^n} y_k z^{-k}.$$

Then
$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\alpha}{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)k^n} x_k \right)$$

$$+ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n}\alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\alpha}{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n}\alpha(1-\lambda)k^n} y_k \right)$$

$$= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} x_k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} y_k$$

$$= a_1 - x_1 \leq a_1,$$

and so $f_m \in \overline{S_H}(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$.

Conversely, if $f_m \in \text{clco} \overline{S_H}(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$ then

$$a_k \leq \frac{1-\alpha}{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}, (k=2,3,4,\dots) \text{ and } b_k \leq \frac{1-\alpha}{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n}\alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}, (k=1,2,3,\dots).$$

Set $x_k = \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} a_k, (k=2,3,4,\dots)$ and $y_k = \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n}\alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} b_k, (k=1,2,3,\dots)$. Then by Theorem 2.1, $0 \leq x_k \leq a_1, (k=2,3,4,\dots)$ and $0 \leq y_k \leq a_1, (k=1,2,3,\dots)$. We define

$x_1 = a_1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} x_k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} y_k$ and note that by Theorem 2.1 $x_1 \geq 0$. Consequently, we obtain

$$f_m(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (x_k h_k(z) + y_k g_{mk}(z)) \text{ as required.}$$

The following theorem gives the bounds for functions in $\overline{S_H}(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$ which yields a covering result for this class.

Theorem 2.3: Let $f_m \in \overline{S_H}(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$. Then for $|z|=r < 1$ we have

$$|f_m(z)| \leq (a_1 + b_1)r + \frac{1}{2^n} \left(\frac{1-\alpha}{2^{m-n}(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)} - \frac{(1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n}\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2^{m-n}(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)} b_1 \right) r^2, |z|=r < 1$$

and

$$|f_m(z)| \geq (a_1 - b_1)r - \frac{1}{2^n} \left(\frac{1-\alpha}{2^{m-n}(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)} - \frac{(1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n}\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2^{m-n}(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)} b_1 \right) r^2, |z|=r < 1.$$

Proof: We only prove the right hand inequality. The proof for the left hand inequality is similar and will be omitted.

Let $f_m \in \overline{S}_H(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$. Taking the absolute value of f_m we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f_m(z)| &\leq (a_1 + b_1)r + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k + b_k)r^k \\ &\leq (a_1 + b_1)r + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k + b_k)r^2 \\ &= (a_1 + b_1)r + \frac{1-\alpha}{2^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - 2^n\alpha(1-\lambda)} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - 2^n\alpha(1-\lambda)}{1-\alpha} (a_k + b_k)r^2 \\ &\leq (a_1 + b_1)r + \frac{(1-\alpha)r^2}{2^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - 2^n\alpha(1-\lambda)} \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} a_k + \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n}\alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} b_k \right) \right) \\ &\leq (a_1 + b_1)r - \frac{1}{2^n} \left(\frac{1-\alpha}{2^{m-n}(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)} - \frac{(1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n}\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2^{m-n}(1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)} b_1 \right) r^2. \end{aligned}$$

The following covering result follows from the left hand inequality in Theorem 2.3.

Corollary 2.4: Let f_m of the form (4) be so that $f_m \in \overline{S}_H(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$. Then

$$\left\{ \omega : |\omega| < \frac{2^m a_1 - 1 - \alpha [2^m \lambda a_1 + 2^n (1-\lambda) a_1 - 1]}{2^m (1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda) 2^n} - \frac{2^m - 1 - \alpha [2^m \lambda + 2^n (1-\lambda) - \lambda - (-1)^{m-n} (1-\lambda)]}{2^m (1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda) 2^n} b_1 \right\}.$$

For our next theorem, we need to define the convolution of two harmonic functions. For harmonic functions of the form $f_m(z) = a_1 z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k + (-1)^{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \bar{z}^{-k}$ and $F_m(z) = A_1 z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} A_k z^k + (-1)^{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} B_k \bar{z}^{-k}$ we define the convolution of two harmonic functions f and F as

$$(f_m * F_m)(z) = f_m(z) * F_m(z) = a_1 z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k A_k z^k + (-1)^{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k B_k \bar{z}^{-k}. \quad (12).$$

Using this definition, we show that the class $\overline{S}_H(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$ is closed under convolution.

Theorem 2.5: For $0 \leq \beta < \alpha < 1$ let $f_m \in \overline{S}_H(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$ and $F_m \in \overline{S}_H(m, n; \beta; \lambda, z_0)$. Then $f_m * F_m \in \overline{S}_H(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0) \subseteq \overline{S}_H(m, n; \beta; \lambda, z_0)$.

Proof: Let $f_m(z) = a_1 z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k + (-1)^{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \bar{z}^{-k}$ be in $\overline{S}_H(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$ and

$F_m(z) = A_1 z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} A_k z^k + (-1)^{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} B_k \bar{z}^{-k}$ be in $\overline{S}_H(m, n; \beta; \lambda, z_0)$. Then the convolution $f_m * F_m$ is given by

(12). We wish to show that the coefficients of $f_m * F_m$ satisfy the required condition given in Theorem 2.1. For $F_m \in \overline{S}_H(m, n; \beta; \lambda, z_0)$ we note that $A_k \leq 1$ and $B_k \leq 1$. Now, for the convolution function $f_m * F_m$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda)-\alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} a_k A_k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda)-(-1)^{m-n}\alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} b_k B_k \\ & \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda)-\alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} a_k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda)-(-1)^{m-n}\alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} b_k \\ & \leq a_1. \text{ (Since } f_m \in \overline{S}_H(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0) \text{).} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $f_m * F_m \in \overline{S}_H(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0) \subseteq \overline{S}_H(m, n; \beta; \lambda, z_0)$. for $0 \leq \beta \leq \alpha < 1$.

Next, we show that $\overline{S}_H(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$ is closed under convex combinations of its members.

Theorem 2.6: The class $\overline{S}_H(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$ is closed under convex combination.

Proof: For $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. let $f_{m_i}(z) \in \overline{S}_H(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$, where $f_{m_i}(z)$ is given by

$$f_{m_i}(z) = a_1 z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_{k_i} z^k + (-1)^{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_{k_i} z^{-k}.$$

Then by Theorem 2.1'

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda)-\alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} a_{k_i} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda)-(-1)^{m-n}\alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} b_{k_i} \leq a_1.$$

For $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i = 1, 0 \leq t_i \leq 1$, the convex combination of f_{m_i} may be written as

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i f_{m_i}(z) = a_1 z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i a_{k_i} \right) z^k + (-1)^{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i b_{k_i} \right) z^{-k}$$

Then by (8),

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda)-\alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i a_{k_i} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda)-(-1)^{m-n}\alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i b_{k_i} \\ & = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i \left\{ \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda)-\alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} a_{k_i} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^m(1-\alpha\lambda)-(-1)^{m-n}\alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} b_{k_i} \right\} \\ & \leq a_1 \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i = a_1. \end{aligned}$$

This is the condition required by Theorem 2.1 and so $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i f_{m_i}(z) \in \overline{S}_H(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$.

Theorem 2.7: If $f_m \in \overline{S}_H(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$ then f_m is convex in the disc

$$|z| \leq \min_k \left\{ \frac{(1-\alpha)(a_1 - b_1)}{k \left[(1-\alpha) - \left\{ (1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1-\lambda) \right\} b_1 \right]} \right\}^{1/k-1}, \quad (k = 2, 3, 4, \dots).$$

Proof: Let $f_m \in \overline{S}_H(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$, and let $r(0 < r < 1)$ be fixed. Then $r^{-1}f_m(rz) \in \overline{S}_H(m, n; \alpha; \lambda, z_0)$ and we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^2 (a_k + b_k) r^{k-1} &= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k (a_k + b_k) (kr^{k-1}) \\ &\leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k^m (1-\alpha\lambda) - \alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} a_k + \frac{k^m (1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1-\lambda)k^n}{1-\alpha} b_k \right) kr^{k-1} \\ &\leq \left[a_1 - \left\{ \frac{(1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1-\lambda)}{1-\alpha} \right\} b_1 \right] kr^{k-1} \\ &\leq a_1 - b_1, \end{aligned}$$

provided

$$kr^{k-1} \leq \frac{a_1 - b_1}{a_1 - \left\{ \frac{(1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1-\lambda)}{1-\alpha} \right\} b_1}$$

which is true if

$$r \leq \min_k \left\{ \frac{(1-\alpha)(a_1 - b_1)}{k \left[a_1(1-\alpha) - \left\{ (1-\alpha\lambda) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1-\lambda) \right\} b_1 \right]} \right\}^{1/k-1} \quad (k = 2, 3, 4, \dots)$$

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