

ON CERTAIN CLASS OF HARMONIC FUNCTIONS DEFINED BY USING THE LINEAR OPERATOR

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ABSTRACT

Invoking the linear operator, a class of harmonic functions has been introduced. The coefficients bounds, distortion theorems, closer theorem, radii of close-to-convexity and radii of starlikeness are obtained for the same class of functions.

**Key words:** Harmonic functions; Hadamard product; Starlike function; close-to-convex function; Generalized hypergeometric functions; Linear operator.

INTRODUCTION

Let  $S_H$  denote the class of functions of the form  $f(z) = h + \bar{g}$  which are harmonic univalent and sense-preserving in the unit disk  $U = \{z: |z| < 1\}$  for which  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ . Analytic functions  $h$  and  $g$  may be expressed as

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} a_m z^m,$$

$$g(z) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_m z^m, \quad (|b_1| < 1), \text{ and } f(z) \text{ is then, given by}$$

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} a_m z^m + \overline{\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_m z^m}, \quad (|b_1| < 1). \tag{1.1}$$

Note that  $S_H$  reduces to the class  $S$  of normalized analytic univalent functions in  $U$  if the co-analytic part of  $f$  is identically zero. Also we denote by  $S_{\bar{H}}$  the subfamily of  $S_H$  consisting the harmonic functions  $f(z) = h + \bar{g}$  of the form

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} a_m z^m - \overline{\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_m z^m}, \quad (|b_1| < 1). \tag{1.2}$$

Cf. Silverman [4].

The Hadamard product of two power series

$$\phi(z) = z + \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \phi_m z^m \tag{1.3}$$

and

$$\Psi(z) = z + \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \Psi_m z^m \tag{1.4}$$

is defined by

$$(\phi * \Psi)(z) = z + \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \phi_m \Psi_m z^m \tag{1.5}$$

For positive real value of  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_p$  and  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_q$  ( $\beta_j \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; j = 1, 2, \dots, q$ ) the generalized hypergeometric function  ${}_pF_q$  is defined by

$${}_pF_q(z) = {}_pF_q(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_p; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q)$$

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$$= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_m \dots (\alpha_p)_m}{(\beta_1)_m \dots (\beta_q)_m (m)!} z^m \quad (1.6)$$

( $p \leq q + 1; p, q \in \mathbb{N}_0; z \in U$ ).

Recently Srivastava *et. al* [5] define the linear operator  $\mathcal{L}_\lambda^{\tau, \alpha_p, \beta_q}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_\lambda^{0, \alpha_p, \beta_q} \phi(z) &= \phi(z) \\ \mathcal{L}_\lambda^{1, \alpha_p, \beta_q} \phi(z) &= (1 - \lambda) H_p^q(\alpha_1, \beta_1) \phi(z) + \lambda z \left( H_p^q(\alpha_1, \beta_1) \phi(z) \right)' \end{aligned} \quad (1.7)$$

where  $H_p^q(\alpha_1, \beta_1)$  is the Dziok-Srivastava operator (see [2] and [3]).

$$\mathcal{L}_\lambda^{\tau, \alpha_p, \beta_q} \phi(z) = \mathcal{L}_\lambda^{\alpha_p, \beta_q} \left( \mathcal{L}_\lambda^{\tau-1, \alpha_p, \beta_q} \phi(z) \right)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \mathcal{L}_\lambda^{\tau, \alpha_p, \beta_q} \phi(z) = z + \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^\tau(\alpha_p, \beta_q) \phi_m z^m \quad (1.8)$$

where

$$\xi_m^\tau(\alpha_p, \beta_q) = \left[ \frac{(\alpha_1)_{m-1} \dots (\alpha_p)_{m-1} [1 + \lambda(m-1)]^\tau}{(\beta_1)_{m-1} \dots (\beta_q)_{m-1} (m-1)!} \right]^\tau \quad (1.9)$$

We note that when  $\tau = 1$  and  $\lambda = 0$ , then the linear operator  $\mathcal{L}_\lambda^{\tau, \alpha_p, \beta_q}$  reduces to the Dziok-Srivastava operator (see [2] and [3]).

The linear operator for harmonic function  $f(z) = h + \bar{g}$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{L}_\lambda^{\tau, \alpha_p, \beta_q} f(z) = \mathcal{L}_\lambda^{\tau, \alpha_p, \beta_q} h(z) + \overline{\mathcal{L}_\lambda^{\tau, \alpha_p, \beta_q} g(z)} \quad (1.10)$$

Now we introduced certain subclasses of harmonic analytic functions with negative coefficients. Let

$S_{\overline{H}}(\tau; \delta; \lambda; A, B; \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j)$  denote the class of functions  $f(z) \in S_{\overline{H}}$  such that

$$(1 - \delta) \frac{\mathcal{L}_\lambda^{\tau, \alpha_p, \beta_q} f(z)}{z} + \delta \frac{\mathcal{L}_\lambda^{\tau, \alpha_1+1, \alpha_p-1, \beta_q} f(z)}{z} < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (\delta \geq 0, -1 \leq A < B \leq 1) \quad (1.11)$$

For detail one can see [1].

Now we study the class  $Q_{\overline{H}} \left( \tau; \delta; \lambda; A, B; \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \right)$  by using the linear operator  $\mathcal{L}_\lambda^{\tau, \alpha_p, \beta_q} f(z)$ .

**Definition 1.** We say that  $f(z) \in S_{\overline{H}}$  is in the class  $Q_{\overline{H}} \left( \tau; \delta; \lambda; A, B; \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \right)$  if and only if

$$(1 - \delta) \left( \mathcal{L}_\lambda^{\tau, \alpha_p, \beta_q} f(z) \right)' + \delta \left( \mathcal{L}_\lambda^{\tau, \alpha_1+1, \alpha_p-1, \beta_q} f(z) \right)' < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}, \quad (z \in U, \delta, \lambda \geq 0, -1 \leq A < B \leq 1, 0 < B \leq 1, \tau, p, q \in \mathbb{N}_0, p \leq q + 1) \quad (1.12)$$

## 2. COEFFICIENT ESTIMATES

**Theorem 1.** Let the function  $f(z)$  be defined by (1.2). Then  $f(z) \in Q_{\overline{H}} \left( \tau; \delta; \lambda; A, B; \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \right)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^\tau(\alpha_p, \beta_q) m (a_m + b_m) (1 + B) \left\{ 1 - \delta + \delta \left( \frac{\alpha_1 + m - 1}{\alpha_1} \right)^\tau \right\} \leq \varphi(A, B), \quad (2.1)$$

$$\text{where } \xi_m^\tau(\alpha_p, \beta_q) \text{ is given by (1.9) and } \varphi(A, B) = B - A - B b_1 - b_1 \quad (2.2)$$

**Proof.** Let  $f(z) \in Q_{\overline{H}} \left( \tau; \delta; \lambda; A, B; \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \right)$ . Then

$$h(z) = (1 - \delta) \left( \mathcal{L}_{\lambda}^{\tau, \alpha_p, \beta_q} f(z) \right)' + \delta \left( \mathcal{L}_{\lambda}^{\tau, \alpha_1+1, \alpha_p-1, \beta_q} f(z) \right)' = \frac{1+A\omega(z)}{1+B\omega(z)}, \quad (2.3)$$

$(z \in U, \delta, \lambda \geq 0, -1 \leq A < B \leq 1, 0 < B \leq 1, \tau, p, q \in \mathbb{N}_0, p \leq q + 1)$

From (2.3), we get

$$\omega(z) = \frac{1-h(z)}{Bh(z)-A}$$

Therefore

$$h(z) = 1 - b_1 - \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) m (a_m z^{m-1} + b_m \bar{z}^{m-1}) \left\{ 1 - \delta + \delta \left( \frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1} \right)^{\tau} \right\},$$

where  $\xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q)$  is defined by (1.9) and  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  implies

$$\left| \frac{b_1 + \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) m (a_m z^{m-1} + b_m \bar{z}^{m-1}) \left\{ 1 - \delta + \delta \left( \frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1} \right)^{\tau} \right\}}{B-A-Bb_1-B \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) m (a_m z^{m-1} + b_m \bar{z}^{m-1}) \left\{ 1 - \delta + \delta \left( \frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1} \right)^{\tau} \right\}} \right| < 1 \quad (2.4)$$

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{b_1 + \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) m (a_m z^{m-1} + b_m \bar{z}^{m-1}) \left\{ 1 - \delta + \delta \left( \frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1} \right)^{\tau} \right\}}{B-A-Bb_1-B \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) m (a_m z^{m-1} + b_m \bar{z}^{m-1}) \left\{ 1 - \delta + \delta \left( \frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1} \right)^{\tau} \right\}} \right\} < 1. \quad (2.5)$$

We consider real value of  $z$  and  $\bar{z}$ . Taking  $|z| = |\bar{z}| = r$  with  $0 \leq r < 1$ . Then, for  $r = 0$ , the denominator (2.5) is positive and so it is positive for all  $r$  with  $0 \leq r < 1$ . Since  $\omega(z)$  is analytic for  $|z| < 1$ . Then (2.5) gives

$$\sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) m (a_m + b_m) r^{m-1} (1+B) \left\{ 1 - \delta + \delta \left( \frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1} \right)^{\tau} \right\} \leq B - A - Bb_1 - b_1 \quad (2.6)$$

Letting  $r \rightarrow 1$  in (2.6), we will get (2.1). Conversely, let  $f(z) \in S_{\overline{H}}$  and satisfies (2.1). For  $|z| = |\bar{z}| = r, 0 \leq r < 1$ , we have (2.6) by (2.1), since  $r^{m-1} < 1$ . So that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| b_1 + \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) m (a_m z^{m-1} + b_m \bar{z}^{m-1}) \left\{ 1 - \delta + \delta \left( \frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1} \right)^{\tau} \right\} \right| \\ & \leq b_1 + \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) m (a_m + b_m) r^{m-1} \left\{ 1 - \delta + \delta \left( \frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1} \right)^{\tau} \right\} \\ & \leq B - A - Bb_1 - B \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) m (a_m + b_m) r^{m-1} \left\{ 1 - \delta + \delta \left( \frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1} \right)^{\tau} \right\} \\ & \leq \left| B - A - Bb_1 - B \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) m (a_m z^{m-1} + b_m \bar{z}^{m-1}) \left\{ 1 - \delta + \delta \left( \frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1} \right)^{\tau} \right\} \right| \end{aligned}$$

which gives (2.4) and hence follows that

$$(1 - \delta) \left( \mathcal{L}_{\lambda}^{\tau, \alpha_p, \beta_q} f(z) \right)' + \delta \left( \mathcal{L}_{\lambda}^{\tau, \alpha_1+1, \alpha_p-1, \beta_q} f(z) \right)' = \frac{1+A\omega(z)}{1+B\omega(z)}, \quad \left( z \in U, \delta, \lambda \geq 0, -1 \leq A < B \leq 1, 0 < B \leq 1, \right. \\ \left. \tau, p, q \in \mathbb{N}_0, p \leq q + 1, |\omega(z)| < 1 \right)$$

### 3. SOME PROPERTIES OF $Q_{\overline{H}}\left(\tau; \delta; \lambda; A, B; \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j\right)$

**Theorem 2.**  $Q_{\overline{H}}\left(\tau; \delta; \lambda; A, B; \alpha_1 + 1, \sum_{i=2}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j\right) \subset Q_{\overline{H}}\left(\tau; \delta; \lambda; A, B; \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j\right)$   
 $\left(z \in U, \delta, \lambda \geq 0, -1 \leq A < B \leq 1, 0 < B \leq 1, \tau, p, q \in \mathbb{N}_0, p \leq q + 1\right)$

**Proof.** By Theorem 1, we have  $\sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) m(a_m + b_m)(1+B) \left\{1 - \delta + \delta \left(\frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1}\right)^{\tau}\right\}$   
 $\leq \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) m(a_m + b_m)(1+B) \left\{1 - \delta + \delta \left(\frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1}\right)^{\tau}\right\} \left(\frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1}\right)^{\tau}$   
 $= \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_1 + 1, \alpha_{p-1}, \beta_q) m(a_m + b_m)(1+B) \left\{1 - \delta + \delta \left(\frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1}\right)^{\tau}\right\}$   
 $\leq \varphi(A, B)$

**i.e.**

$$\sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) m(a_m + b_m)(1+B) \left\{1 - \delta + \delta \left(\frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1}\right)^{\tau}\right\} \leq \varphi(A, B),$$

where  $\xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q)$  and  $\varphi(A, B)$  is defined by (1.9) and (2.2) respectively. The theorem is completely proved.

**Theorem 3.**  $Q_{\overline{H}}\left(\tau; \delta_2; \lambda; A, B; \alpha_1 + 1, \sum_{i=2}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j\right) \subset Q_{\overline{H}}\left(\tau; \delta_1; \lambda; A, B; \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j\right)$   
 $\left(z \in U, \delta, \lambda \geq 0, -1 \leq A < B \leq 1, 0 < B \leq 1, \tau, p, q \in \mathbb{N}_0, p \leq q + 1\right)$

**Proof.** By Theorem 1, we have

$$\sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) m(a_m + b_m)(1+B) \left\{1 - \delta_1 + \delta_1 \left(\frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1}\right)^{\tau}\right\}$$

$$\leq \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) m(a_m + b_m)(1+B) \left\{1 - \delta_2 + \delta_2 \left(\frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1}\right)^{\tau}\right\} \leq \varphi(A, B),$$

where  $\varphi(A, B)$  is defined by (2.2), for

$$f(z) \in Q_{\overline{H}}\left(\tau; \delta_2; \lambda; A, B; \alpha_1 + 1, \sum_{i=2}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j\right).$$

$$\text{Hence } f(z) \in Q_{\overline{H}}\left(\tau; \delta_1; \lambda; A, B; \alpha_1 + 1, \sum_{i=2}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j\right).$$

The theorem is completely proved.

### 4. DISTORTION THEOREMS

**Theorem 4.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.2) be in the class  $Q_{\overline{H}}\left(\tau; \delta; \lambda; A, B; \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j\right)$ .

Then for  $|z| = |\overline{z}| = r < 1$ , we have

$$r + b_1 r - \frac{\varphi(A, B) r^2}{2\xi_2^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q)(1+B)\left\{1 - \delta + \delta \left(\frac{\alpha_1+1}{\alpha_1}\right)^{\tau}\right\}} \leq |f(z)|$$

$$\leq r + b_1 r - \frac{\varphi(A, B) r^2}{2\xi_2^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q)(1+B)\left\{1 - \delta + \delta \left(\frac{\alpha_1+1}{\alpha_1}\right)^{\tau}\right\}}. \tag{4.1}$$

and

$$1 + b_1 - \frac{r\varphi(A,B)}{\xi_2^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q)(1+B)\left\{1 - \delta + \delta\left(\frac{\alpha_1+1}{\alpha_1}\right)^{\tau}\right\}} \leq |f'(z)| \leq 1 + b_1 + \frac{r\varphi(A,B)}{\xi_2^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q)(1+B)\left\{1 - \delta + \delta\left(\frac{\alpha_1+1}{\alpha_1}\right)^{\tau}\right\}}. \quad (4.2)$$

**Proof.** Since  $\xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q)m\left\{1 - \delta_1 + \delta_1\left(\frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1}\right)^{\tau}\right\}$  is an increasing function of  $m(m \geq 2)$  and  $f(z) \in Q_{\overline{H}}\left(\tau; \delta; \lambda; A, B; \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j\right)$ .

By theorem 1, we have

$$2\xi_2^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q)(1+B)\left\{1 - \delta + \delta\left(\frac{\alpha_1+1}{\alpha_1}\right)^{\tau}\right\} \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} (a_m + b_m) \leq \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q)m(a_m + b_m)(1+B)\left\{1 - \delta + \delta\left(\frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1}\right)^{\tau}\right\} \leq \varphi(A, B) \quad (4.3)$$

i.e.

$$\sum_{m=2}^{\infty} (a_m + b_m) \leq \frac{\varphi(A, B)}{2\xi_2^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q)(1+B)\left\{1 - \delta + \delta\left(\frac{\alpha_1+1}{\alpha_1}\right)^{\tau}\right\}}, \quad (4.4)$$

$$\text{where } \xi_2^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) = \left[\frac{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_p}{\beta_1 \dots \beta_q} (1 - \lambda)\right]^{\tau}. \quad (4.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\leq r + b_1 r + \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} (a_m + b_m)r^m \\ &\leq r + b_1 r + \frac{\varphi(A, B) \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} r^m}{2\xi_2^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q)(1+B)\left\{1 - \delta + \delta\left(\frac{\alpha_1+1}{\alpha_1}\right)^{\tau}\right\}} \\ &\leq r + b_1 r + \frac{\varphi(A, B) r^2}{2\xi_2^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q)(1+B)\left\{1 - \delta + \delta\left(\frac{\alpha_1+1}{\alpha_1}\right)^{\tau}\right\}} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$|f(z)| \geq r + b_1 r - \frac{\varphi(A, B) r^2}{2\xi_2^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q)(1+B)\left\{1 - \delta + \delta\left(\frac{\alpha_1+1}{\alpha_1}\right)^{\tau}\right\}}.$$

Hence (4.1) follows.

Also by theorem 1, we have

$$\xi_2^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q)(1+B)\left\{1 - \delta + \delta\left(\frac{\alpha_1+1}{\alpha_1}\right)^{\tau}\right\} \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} (a_m + b_m)m \leq \varphi(A, B) \quad (4.6)$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(z)| &\leq 1 + b_1 + \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} (a_m + b_m)m r^{m-1} \\ &\leq 1 + b_1 + \frac{r\varphi(A, B)}{\xi_2^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q)(1+B)\left\{1 - \delta + \delta\left(\frac{\alpha_1+1}{\alpha_1}\right)^{\tau}\right\}} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$|f'(z)| \geq 1 + b_1 - \frac{r\varphi(A, B)}{\xi_2^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q)(1+B)\left\{1 - \delta + \delta\left(\frac{\alpha_1+1}{\alpha_1}\right)^{\tau}\right\}}.$$

This proves the theorem completely.

## 5. CLOSURE THEOREM

Let the functions  $f_k(z)$  be defined, for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, \nu$  by

$$f_k(z) = z - \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} a_{m,k} z^m - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_{m,k} z^m \quad (5.1)$$

**Theorem 5.** Let the function  $f_k(z)$  defined by (5.1) be in the classes  $Q_{\overline{H}}\left(\tau; \delta; \lambda; A, B; \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j\right)$ . Then the function

$h(z)$  defined by

$$h(z) = z - \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} a_{m,k} z^m - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_{m,k} z^m \quad (5.2)$$

is in the class  $Q_{\overline{H}}\left(\tau; \delta; \lambda; A, B; \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j\right)$ ,

where

$$A = \min_{1 \leq k \leq \nu} \{A_k\} \text{ and } B = \min_{1 \leq k \leq \nu} \{B_k\}. \quad (5.3)$$

**Proof.** Since  $f_k(z) \in Q_{\overline{H}}\left(\tau; \delta; \lambda; A, B; \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j\right)$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, \nu$ , by Theorem 1 we have

$$\sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) m(a_{m,k} + b_{m,k})(1 + B_k) \left\{1 - \delta + \delta \left(\frac{\alpha_1 + m - 1}{\alpha_1}\right)^{\tau}\right\} \leq \varphi(A_k, B_k)$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) m(1 + B_k) \left\{1 - \delta + \delta \left(\frac{\alpha_1 + m - 1}{\alpha_1}\right)^{\tau}\right\} & \left\{ \frac{1}{\nu} \sum_{k=1}^{\nu} (a_{m,k} + b_{m,k}) \right\} \\ & = \frac{1}{\nu} \sum_{k=1}^{\nu} \left[ \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) m(a_{m,k} + b_{m,k})(1 + B_k) \left\{1 - \delta + \delta \left(\frac{\alpha_1 + m - 1}{\alpha_1}\right)^{\tau}\right\} \right] \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\nu} \sum_{k=1}^{\nu} B_k - A_k - B_k b_1 - b_1 \leq B - A - B b_1 - b_1 \end{aligned} \quad (5.4)$$

Thus

$$\sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) m(1 + B_k) \left\{1 - \delta + \delta \left(\frac{\alpha_1 + m - 1}{\alpha_1}\right)^{\tau}\right\} \left\{ \frac{1}{\nu} \sum_{k=1}^{\nu} (a_{m,k} + b_{m,k}) \right\} \leq B - A - B b_1 - b_1 \quad (5.5)$$

The theorem is proved completely.

**Theorem 6.** Let the functions  $f_k(z)$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, \nu$ ) defined by (5.1) be in the class  $Q_{\overline{H}}\left(\tau; \delta; \lambda; A, B; \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j\right)$ .

Then the function  $h(z)$  defined by

$$h(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\nu} d_k f_k(z) \quad (5.6)$$

is also in the class  $Q_{\overline{H}}\left(\tau; \delta; \lambda; A, B; \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j\right)$ , where  $\sum_{k=1}^{\nu} d_k = 1$  (5.7)

**Proof.** By (5.6) and (5.1), we have

$$h(z) = z - \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\nu} d_k a_{m,k} \right) z^m - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\nu} d_k b_{m,k} \right) z^m \quad (5.8)$$

Since  $f_k(z) \in Q_{\overline{H}}\left(\tau; \delta; \lambda; A, B; \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j\right)$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) m(1+B) \left\{ 1 - \delta + \delta \left( \frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1} \right)^{\tau} \right\} \sum_{k=1}^v d_k (a_{m,k} + b_{m,k}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^v d_k \left[ \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) m(1+B) \left\{ 1 - \delta + \delta \left( \frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1} \right)^{\tau} \right\} (a_{m,k} + b_{m,k}) \right] \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^v d_k \varphi(A, B) = \varphi(A, B) \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $h(z)$  is in the class  $Q_{\overline{H}} \left( \tau; \delta; \lambda; A, B; \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \right)$ , where  $\varphi(A, B)$  is defined by (2.2). The theorem is completely proved.

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**Theorem 7.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.2) be in the class  $Q_{\overline{H}} \left( \tau; \delta; \lambda; A, B; \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \right)$ . Then  $f(z)$  is close-to-convex of order  $\rho$  ( $0 \leq \rho < 1$ ) in  $|z| < r_1 \left( \tau; \delta; \lambda; A, B; \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j, \rho \right)$ ,

$$\text{where } r_1 \left( \tau; \delta; \lambda; A, B; \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j, \rho \right) = \inf_m \left[ \frac{\xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) (1-\rho)(1+B) \left( 1 - \frac{b_1}{(1-\rho)} \right) \left\{ 1 - \delta + \delta \left( \frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1} \right)^{\tau} \right\}}{\varphi(A, B)} \right]^{1/m-1} \quad (6.1)$$

**Proof.** It is sufficient to prove that

$$|f'(z) - 1| \leq 1 - \rho$$

$$|f'(z) - 1| \leq \left| \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} a_m m z^{m-1} + \overline{\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_m m z^{m-1}} \right| \quad (6.2)$$

Hence

$$\sum_{m=2}^{\infty} a_m \left( \frac{m}{1-\rho} \right) |z|^{m-1} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_m \left( \frac{m}{1-\rho} \right) |\bar{z}|^{m-1} \leq 1 \quad (6.3)$$

By Theorem 1, we have

$$\frac{\sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) m(1+B) \left\{ 1 - \delta + \delta \left( \frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1} \right)^{\tau} \right\} (a_m + b_m)}{\varphi(A, B)} \leq 1 \quad (6.4)$$

$$\frac{\left( \frac{m}{1-\rho} \right) |z|^{m-1}}{1 - \left( \frac{b_1}{1-\rho} \right)} \leq \frac{\xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) m(1+B) \left\{ 1 - \delta + \delta \left( \frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1} \right)^{\tau} \right\}}{\varphi(A, B)}$$

$$|z| = \left[ \frac{\xi_m^{\tau}(\alpha_p, \beta_q) (1-\rho)(1+B) \left( 1 - \frac{b_1}{(1-\rho)} \right) \left\{ 1 - \delta + \delta \left( \frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1} \right)^{\tau} \right\}}{\varphi(A, B)} \right]^{1/m-1} \quad (m \geq 2).$$

The Theorem is completely proved.

**Theorem 8.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.2) be in the class  $Q_{\overline{H}}\left(\tau; \delta; \lambda; A, B; \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j\right)$ . Then  $f(z)$  is

starlike of order  $\rho$  ( $0 \leq \rho < 1$ ) in  $|z| < r_2\left(\tau; \delta; \lambda; A, B; \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j, \rho\right)$ ,

$$\text{where } r_2\left(\tau; \delta; \lambda; A, B; \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i, \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j, \rho\right) = \inf_m \left[ \frac{\xi_m^\tau(\alpha_p, \beta_q)(1-\rho)m(1+B)(1-b_1)\left\{1-\delta+\delta\left(\frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1}\right)^\tau\right\}}{\varphi(A,B)(m-\rho)} \right]^{1/m-1} \quad (6.5)$$

**Proof.** It is sufficient to prove that

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

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \left| \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} a_m m z^{m-1} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_m m z^{m-1} \right| \quad (6.6)$$

Hence

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{m=2}^{\infty} a_m(m-1)|z|^{m-1} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_m(m-1)|z|^{m-1}}{1 - \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} a_m|z|^{m-1} b_m|z|^{m-1}} \quad (6.7)$$

Thus

$$\frac{(m-\rho)}{(1-\rho)(1-b_1)}(a_m + b_m)|z|^{m-1} \leq 1$$

By using (6.4) and (6.8)

$$\frac{(m-\rho)}{(1-\rho)(1-b_1)}|z|^{m-1} \leq \frac{\xi_m^\tau(\alpha_p, \beta_q)m(1+B)\left\{1-\delta+\delta\left(\frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1}\right)^\tau\right\}}{\varphi(A,B)}$$

$$|z| \leq \left[ \frac{\xi_m^\tau(\alpha_p, \beta_q)m(1+B)(1-\rho)(1-b_1)\left\{1-\delta+\delta\left(\frac{\alpha_1+m-1}{\alpha_1}\right)^\tau\right\}}{\varphi(A,B)(m-\rho)} \right]^{1/m-1}$$

The theorem is completely proved.

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