

ON SUBCLASS OF HARMONIC UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS DEFINED BY A GENERALISED OPERATOR

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ABSTRACT

In this article new subclass for harmonic univalent in the unit disk U define by the constructed operator L_n^σ . Properties such as coefficient bounds, distortion bounds, extreme points, and convolution will be studied.

Key words: Harmonic function, harmonic univalent function, coefficient inequality, extreme point, convex combination, integral operator.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let $f = u + iv$ be a complex valued harmonic function in a complex domain \mathbb{C} that is both u and v are real harmonic in \mathbb{C} . Let

$$f(z) = h + \bar{g} \quad (1.1)$$

where h and g are analytic in $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{C}$ and \mathcal{D} is any simply connected domain. Let \mathcal{SH} be the class of functions $f = h + \bar{g}$ that are harmonic univalent and sense-preserving in the unit disk $\mathcal{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ for which $f(0) = h(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$, h and g define as follows

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad g(z) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n, \quad |b_n| < 1. \quad (1.2)$$

In 1984 Clunie and Sheil-Smith [8] introduced and investigated the class \mathcal{SH} as well as its geometric subclasses and obtained some properties of this class and this motivated many researchers to introduce some subclasses of the class \mathcal{SH} , (see [3, 4, 6]). The importance of these functions is due to their use in the study of minimal surfaces as well as in various problems related to applied mathematics. Let D^n with $(n \in \mathbb{N}_0 = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$, be the Salagean derivative operator defined as $D^n f(z) = D(D^{n-1} f(z)) = z[D^{n-1} f(z)]'$ with $D^0 f(z) = f(z)$ given as

$$D^n f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n a_k z^k. \quad (1.3)$$

Let I^σ one-parameter Jung-Kim-Srivastava integral operator defined as $I^\sigma f(z) = \frac{2^\sigma}{2\Gamma\sigma} \int_0^z (\log \frac{z}{t})^{\sigma-1} f(t) dt$ given as

$$I^\sigma f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{k+1}\right)^\sigma a_k z^k. \quad (1.4)$$

The operator L_n^σ was define as follows in [1]

$$L_n^\sigma f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} K^n \left(\frac{2}{k+1}\right)^\sigma a_k z^k. \quad (1.5)$$

with $L_n^0 f(z) = D^n f(z)$ and $L_0^\sigma f(z) = I^\sigma f(z)$ We define the operator on f as follows

$$L_0^\sigma f(z) = L_0^\sigma h(z) + (-1)^n \overline{L_n^\sigma g(z)} \quad (1.6)$$

Where $L_n^\sigma f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} K^n \left(\frac{2}{k+1}\right)^\sigma a_k z^k$ and

$$L_n^\sigma g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} K^n \left(\frac{2}{k+1}\right)^\sigma a_k z^k \text{ and}$$

also $L_0^0 f(z) = f(z) = h(z) + \bar{g}(z).$ (1.7)

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The two operators have been used by researchers to generalised the concepts of starlikeness and convexity of functions in the unit disk. (see [9, 10, 11]). We define $M_n^\sigma(\alpha)$ be the family of harmonic functions of the form (1) such that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(M_n^{\sigma+1} f(z) \frac{M_n^{\sigma+1} f(z)}{M_n^\sigma(\alpha)} \right) > \beta \quad (1.8)$$

Clearly the class $M_n^\sigma(\alpha)$ includes a variety of well-known subclasses of SH.

For example, $M_0^0(\alpha) \equiv \text{SH}(\alpha)$ is the class of sense-preserving, harmonic univalent functions f which are starlike of order β in U and $M_0^0(\beta) \equiv \text{KH}$ is the subclass of Harmonic Univalent Functions class of sense-preserving, harmonic univalent functions f which are convex of order β in U studied by Jahangiri [2], $M_0^1(\alpha)$ is the class of Salagean-type harmonic univalent functions introduced by Jahangiri *et al.* [5, 7]. We let the subclass $\overline{Mg}(z)(\alpha)$ (consist of harmonic functions $f_n = h(z) + g_n(z)$ in the class $M_n^\sigma(\beta)$ where h and g are of the form

$$h(z) = L_n^\sigma f(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| z^k, \quad g(z) = (-1)^n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_k| z^k, \quad |b_k| < 1. \quad (1.9)$$

In this work, we give the sufficient condition for functions in the class $M_n^\sigma(\beta)$ which is sufficient for the functions in the class $\overline{Mg}(\alpha)$. The distortion, extreme point and convolution for the functions in the class $\overline{Mg}(\alpha)$ were also obtained.

2. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 2.1: Let $f(z) = h(z) + \bar{g}(z)$ where $h(z)$ and $g(z)$ were given by (2)

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(n-k-|\alpha|)C_{nk}}{(1-\alpha)} |a_n| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n-k+|\alpha|)C_{nk}}{(1-\alpha)} |a_n| \leq 1$$

($\sigma, k \in \mathbb{N}_0, 0 \leq \alpha < 1, n \in \mathbb{N}$), then $f(z)$ is harmonic univalent and sense-preserving in U and $f(z) \in A_H^k(\alpha)$.

Proof: Firstly, to show that $f(z)$ is harmonic univalent in U , suppose that $z_1, z_2 \in U$ for $|z_1| \leq |z_2| < 1$, we have by inequality so that $z_1 \neq z_2$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{f(z_1) - f(z_2)}{h(z_1) - h(z_2)} \right| &\geq 1 - \left| \frac{g(z_1) - g(z_2)}{h(z_1) - h(z_2)} \right| \\ &= 1 - \left| \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n (z_1^n - z_2^n)}{(z_1 - z_2) - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n (z_1^n - z_2^n)} \right| \\ &= 1 - \left| \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| n}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| n} \right| \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(n-k-|\alpha|)C_{nk}}{(1-\alpha)} |b_n|}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(n-k-|\alpha|)C_{nk}}{(1-\alpha)} |a_n|} \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus f is a univalent function in U .

Note that f is sense-preserving in U . This is because

$$\begin{aligned} |h'(z)| &\geq 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n| |z|^{n-1} > \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n| \geq 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(n-k-|\alpha|)C_{nk}}{(1-\alpha)} |a_n| \\ &\geq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n-k+|\alpha|)C_{nk}}{(1-\alpha)} |b_n| \\ &\geq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n |b_n| \\ &\geq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n |a_n| |z|^{n-1} \geq |g'(z)| \end{aligned}$$

According to the condition of Equation (5), we only need to show that if Equation (6) holds, then

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{F^{k+1} f(z)}{(1-\gamma)z + \gamma F^k f(z)} \right\} > \alpha$$

where $z = re^{i\theta}$, $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$, $0 \leq r < 1$ and $0 \leq \alpha < 1$.

Note that $A(z) = F^{k+1} f(z)$ and $B(z) = F^k f(z)$.

Using the fact that $\operatorname{Re}(w) > \alpha$ if and only if $|w - (1 + \alpha)| \leq |w + (1 - \alpha)|$, it suffices to show that

$$|A(z) - (1 + \alpha)B(z)| - |A(z) + (1 - \alpha)B(z)| \leq 0 \quad (7)$$

Substituting for $A(z)$ and $B(z)$ in $|A(z) - (1 + \alpha)B(z)|$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |A(z) - (1 + \alpha)B(z)| &= |F^{k+1} f(z) - (1 + \alpha)F^k f(z)| \\ &= \left| z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{n(k+1)} a_n z^n + (-1)^{(k+1)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{n(k+1)} \overline{b_n} \overline{z^n} - (1 + \alpha) \left[z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{nk} a_n z^n + (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{nk} \overline{b_n} \overline{z^n} \right] \right| \\ &\leq \alpha |z| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |((1 + \alpha) - |n - k|) C_{nk} a_n| \\ &\quad |z|^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |((1 + \alpha) + |n - k|) C_{nk} a_n| |z|^n \end{aligned}$$

Now, substituting for $A(z)$ and $B(z)$ in

$$|A(z) + (1 - \alpha)B(z)|,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We obtain } |A(z) + (1 - \alpha)B(z)| &= |F^{k+1} f(z) + (1 - \alpha) F^k f(z)| \\ &= |z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_{n(k+1)} a_n z^n + (-1)^{(k+1)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{n(k+1)} \overline{b_n} z^n - (1 - \alpha)z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{nk} a_n z^n + \\ &\quad (-1)^{kn} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{n(k+1)} \overline{b_n} z^n| \\ &\geq (2 - \alpha)|z| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (\alpha - 1) - |n - k| C_{nk} |a_n| |z|^n - \\ &\quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |n - k| - ((1 - \alpha) C_{nk} |a_n| \overline{z}^n - |a_n| \overline{z}^n + \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Substituting for Equations (8) and (9) in the inequality we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &|A(z) - (1 + \alpha)B(z)| - |A(z) + (1 - \alpha)B(z)| \\ &\leq \alpha|z| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| ((1 + \alpha)) - |n - k| \right| C_{nk} |a_n| |z|^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((1 + \alpha)|n - k| C_{nk} |b_n| |\overline{z}|^n + (\alpha - \\ &\quad 2) |\overline{z}| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((1 + \alpha)|n - k| C_{nk} |a_n| |z|^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((1 + \alpha)|n - k| C_{nk} |b_n| |\overline{z}|^n \\ &= 2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |n - k| - \alpha C_{nk} |a_n| + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |n - k| + \alpha C_{nk} |b_n| - 2(1 - \alpha) \\ &\leq 0. \text{ (by hypothesis).} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |n - k| - \alpha C_{nk} |a_n| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|n - k| + \alpha) C_{nk} |b_n| \leq (1 - \alpha). \\ f(z) &= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha)} \mathcal{X}_n z^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha)} \overline{z}^n \mathcal{Y}_n \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

where $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |\mathcal{X}_n| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\mathcal{Y}_n| = 1$, shows that the coefficient bound given by Equation (6) is sharp. Since

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|n - k| - \alpha) C_{nk}}{(1 - \alpha)} \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha)} |\mathcal{X}_n| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(|n - k| + \alpha) C_{nk}}{(1 - \alpha)} \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha)} |\mathcal{Y}_n| \\ &\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |\mathcal{X}_n| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\mathcal{Y}_n| = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Now, we show that the condition of Equation (6) is also necessary for functions $f_k = h + \overline{g_k}$, where h and g_n are given by Equation (6).

Theorem 2.2: Let $f_k = h + \overline{g_k}$ be given by Equation (6). Then $f_k(z) \in A_H^k(\alpha, \gamma)$ if and only if the coefficient in condition of Equation (6) holds.

Proof: We only need to prove the “only if” part of the theorem because of $A_H(k, \alpha, \gamma) \subset AH(k, \alpha, \gamma)$. Then by Equation (5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Re} \left\{ \frac{F^{k+1} f(z)}{F^k f(z)} \right\} > \alpha \\ &\text{Re} \left\{ \frac{z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_{n(k+1)} a_n z^n + (-1)^{(k+1)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{n(k+1)} \overline{b_n} z^n - (1 - \alpha)[\gamma z + \gamma \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{nk} a_n z^n + \gamma(-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{n(k+1)} \overline{b_n} z^n]}{(1 - \alpha)[\gamma z + \gamma \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{nk} a_n z^n + \gamma(-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{n(k+1)} \overline{b_n} z^n]} \right\} > \alpha \end{aligned}$$

We observe that the above-required condition of Equation (11) must behold for all values of z in U . If we choose z to be real and $z \rightarrow 1^-$, we get

$$\frac{(1 - \alpha) - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (|n - k| - \alpha C_{nk} |a_n|)}{[\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{nk} |a_n| z^{n-1} + \gamma \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{nk} |b_n| z^{-n-1}]} \geq 0$$

(12) If the condition (6) does not hold, then the numerator in Equation (12) is negative for r sufficiently closed to 1.

Hence there exist $z_0 = r_0$ in $(0, 1)$ for which the quotient in Equation (12) is negative, therefore there is a contradicts the required condition for $f_k \in A_H^k(\alpha, \gamma)$.

Extreme Points Here, we determine the extreme points of the closed convex hull of $A_H(k, \alpha, \gamma)$, denoted by $\text{clco} A_H^k(\alpha, \gamma)$.

Theorem 2.3: Let f_k given by (1.2). Then $f_k \in A_H^k(\alpha, \gamma)$ if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} f_k(z) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{X}_n h_n + \mathcal{Y}_n g_{km} \text{ where } h_1(z) = z, h_n(z) = z - \frac{1}{(1 - k| - \alpha)} z^n, n = 2, 3, \dots, \\ g_{kn}(z) &= z + \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha)} z^n, n = 1, 2, \dots, \end{aligned}$$

and $X_n \geq 0, Y_n \geq 0, X_1 = 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (\mathcal{X}_n + \mathcal{Y}_n) \geq 0$ In particular the extreme points of $A_H^k(\alpha, \gamma)$ are $\{h_n\}$ and $\{g_{kn}\}$.

Theorem 2.4: Let the functions $f_{k,i}(z)$, defined by Equation (13) be in the class $A_H^k(\alpha, \gamma)$, for every $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Then the functions $c_i(z)$ defined by $c_i(z) = \sum_{t_i=1}^{\infty} t_i f_{k,i}(z)$ $0 \leq t_i \leq 1$ are also in the class $A_H^k(\alpha, \gamma)$ where $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i = 1$. 2.4. Convolution (Hadamard Product) Property

Here, we show that the class $A_H^k(\alpha, \gamma)$ is closed under convolution. The convolution of two harmonic functions

$$\begin{aligned} &z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n + (-1)^n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_n| z^{-n} \text{ (14) and} \\ &Q_n(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |L_n| z^n + (-1)^n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |M_n| z^{-n} \text{ (15) is defined as} \\ &(f_n * Q_n)(z) = f_n(z) * Q_n(z) = z - z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n L_n| z^n + (-1)^n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_n M_n| z^{-n} \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Using Equations (12)–(14), we prove the following theorem.

Theorem 2.5: For $0 \leq \mu \leq \alpha < 1$, $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$, let $f_n \in A_H^k(\alpha)$ and $Q_n \in A_H^k(\mu)$. Then $f_n * Q_n \in A_H^k(\alpha) \subset A_H^k(\mu)$.

3. INTEGRAL OPERATOR

Here, we examine the closure property of the class $A_H^k(\alpha)$ under the generalized Bernardi-Libera-Livingston integral operator (see References [10,11]) $L_u(f)$ which is defined by

$$L_u(f) = \frac{u+1}{z^u} \int_0^z t^{u-1} f(t) dt, u > -1. \quad (17)$$

Theorem 3.1: Let $f_k(z) \in A_H^k(k, \alpha, \gamma)$. Then $L_u(f_k(z)) \in A_H^k(\alpha)$

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