

**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  $L_n^\sigma$ . 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

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

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

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

In 1984 Clunie and Sheil-Small [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

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

Let  $I^\sigma$  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

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

The operator  $L_n^\sigma$  was define as follows in [1]

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

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

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

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  $L_0^0 f(z) = f(z) = h(z) + g(z)$ . (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

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

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  $\beta$  in  $U$  and  $M_0^0(\beta) \equiv \text{KH}$  is the On Subclass of Harmonic Univalent Functions class of sense-preserving, harmonic univalent functions  $f$  which are convex of order  $\beta$  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  $\overline{M}_\sigma^n(\alpha)$  (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

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

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  $\overline{M}_\sigma^n(\alpha)$ . The distortion, extreme point and convolution for the functions in the class  $\overline{M}_\sigma^n(\alpha)$  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)

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

( $\sigma, k \in \mathbb{N}_0, 0 \leq \alpha < 1, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ), 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

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

Thus  $f$  is a univalent function in  $U$ .

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

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

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

$$|A(z) - (1 + \alpha)B(z)| - |A(z) + (1 - \alpha)B(z)| \leq 0 \tag{7}$$

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

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

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

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

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

Substituting for Equations (8) and (9) in the inequality we obtain  
 $|A(z) - (1 + \alpha)B(z)| - |A(z) + (1 - \alpha)B(z)|$   
 $\leq \alpha|z| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ ((1 + \alpha) - |n - k|) C_{nk} |a_n| |z|^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((1 + \alpha)|n - k| C_{nk} |b_n| |\overline{z}^n| |z|^n + (\alpha - 2) \overline{|z|} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((1 + \alpha)|n - k| C_{nk} |a_n| |z|^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((1 + \alpha)|n - k| C_{nk} |b_n| |z|^n) \right]$   
 $= 2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |n - k| - \alpha C_{nk} |a_n| + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |n - k| + \alpha C_{nk} |b_n| - 2(1 - \alpha) \leq 0.$  (by hypothesis).

Therefore, we have  
 $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |n - k| - \alpha C_{nk} |a_n| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|n - k| + \alpha) C_{nk} |b_n| \leq (1 - \alpha).$   
 $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1-\alpha)} \mathcal{X}_n z^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1-\alpha)} \overline{z}^n \mathcal{Y}_n$  (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  
 $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\alpha)C_{nk}}{(1-\alpha)} \frac{1}{(1-\alpha)} |\mathcal{X}_n| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\alpha)C_{nk}}{(1-\alpha)} \frac{1}{(1-\alpha)} |\mathcal{Y}_n|$   
 $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |\mathcal{X}_n| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\mathcal{Y}_n| = 1$

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  $A_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma) \subset AH(k, \alpha, \gamma)$ . Then by Equation (5), we have

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

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

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  $A_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma)$ , denoted by  $\text{clco}A_{\overline{H}}^k(\alpha, \gamma)$ .

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

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

and  $X_n \geq 0, Y_n \geq 0, X_1 = 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (X_n + Y_n) \geq 0$  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  $c_i(z) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i f_{k,i}(z), 0 \leq t_i \leq 1$  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

$$z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n + (-1)^n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_n| z^{-n} \quad (14) \text{ and}$$

$$Q_n(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |L_n| z^n + (-1)^n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |M_n| z^{-n} \quad (15) \text{ is defined as}$$

$$(f_n * Q_n)(z) = f_n(z) * Q_n(z) = z - z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n L_n| z^n + (-1)^n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_n M_n| z^{-n} \quad (16)$$

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  $f_n \in A_{\mathbb{H}}^k(\alpha)$  and  $Q_n \in A_{\mathbb{H}}^k(\mu)$ . Then  $f_n * Q_n \in A_{\mathbb{H}}^k(\alpha) \subset A_{\mathbb{H}}^k(\mu)$ .

### 3. INTEGRAL OPERATOR

Here, we examine the closure property of the class  $A_{\mathbb{H}}^k(\alpha)$  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  $f_k(z) \in A_{\mathbb{H}}^k(k, \alpha, \gamma)$ . Then  $L_u(f_k(z)) \in A_{\mathbb{H}}^k(\alpha)$

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