

## HARMONIC UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS WITH VARYING ARGUMENTS DEFINED BY USING INTEGRAL OPERATOR

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we define and investigate a new class of harmonic functions by using an integral operator with varying arguments. We obtain coefficients inequalities, extreme points and distortion theorem.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

A continuous complex-valued function  $f = u + iv$  which is defined in a simply-connected complex 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

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

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  $|h'(z)| > |g'(z)|$ ,  $z \in D$  (see [4]).

Denote by  $S_H$  the class of functions  $f$  of the form (1.1) that are harmonic univalent and sense-preserving in the unit disc  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  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 follows:

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k, \quad |b_1| < 1. \quad (1.2)$$

In 1984 Clunie and Shell-Small [[4] investigated the class  $S_H$  as well as its geometric subclasses and obtained some coefficient bounds. Since then, there have been several related papers on  $S_H$  and its subclasses (see [[9], [11], [15] and [16]).

The integral operator  $I_\lambda^n$  is defined as follows (see [2], with  $p = 1$ , also see [7], with  $\ell = 0$ ):

(i)  $I^0 f(z) = f(z)$ ;

(ii)  $I_\lambda^1 f(z) = \frac{1}{\lambda} z^{1-\frac{1}{\lambda}} \int_0^z t^{\frac{1}{\lambda}-2} f(t) dt$ ;

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(iii)  $I_\lambda^n f(z) = \frac{1}{\lambda} z^{1-\frac{1}{\lambda}} \int_0^z t^{\frac{1}{\lambda}-2} I_\lambda^{n-1} f(t) dt$  ( $\lambda \geq 0; n \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ )

In this paper we now define the integral operator for harmonic univalent functions  $f(z)$  such that  $h(z)$  and  $g(z)$  are given by (1.2) as follows:

$$I_\lambda^n f(z) = I_\lambda^n h(z) + (-1)^n \overline{I_\lambda^n g(z)}, \quad (1.3)$$

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where

$$I_\lambda^n h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(k-1)^{-n} a_k z^k] \text{ and } I_\lambda^n g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(k-1)^{-n} b_k z^k] \text{ } (|b_1| < 1).$$

With the help of the modified integral operator  $I_\lambda^n$  we let  $G_H(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho)$  be the family of harmonic functions  $f = h + \bar{g}$ , which satisfy the condition

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \left( 1 + \rho e^{i\alpha} \right) \frac{I_\lambda^n f(z)}{I_\lambda^m f(z)} - \rho e^{i\alpha} \right\} \geq \gamma \quad (1.4)$$

$$(\alpha \in \mathbb{R}; 0 \leq \gamma < 1; \rho \geq 0; \lambda \geq 0; m \in \mathbb{N}, n \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}; m > n; z \in U),$$

where  $I_\lambda^n f$  is defined by (1.3).

we note that:

(i) Taking  $m = n+1, \rho = 0, \lambda = 1, G_H(n+1, n, 1, \gamma, 0) = H(n, \gamma)$  ( $m \in \mathbb{N}; n \in \mathbb{N}_0; 0 \leq \gamma < 1$ ) (see Cotirla [5]);

(ii) Taking  $\lambda = 1, G_H(m, n, 1; \gamma, \rho) = G_H(m, n; \gamma, \rho)$  (see El-Ashwah et al. [6]);

(iii) Taking  $m = n+1, \rho = 0, G_H(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, 0) = H_\lambda(n; \gamma)$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}_0; \lambda > 0; 0 \leq \gamma < 1$ ) (see Seoudy [14], with  $p = 1$ );

(iv) Taking  $\lambda = 1$ , then  $G_H(m, n, 1, \gamma, \rho) = H(m, n; \gamma)$  (see Güney and Sakar [8]).

Also we note that, by the special choices of  $\alpha, \gamma, \rho, m$  and  $n$ , we obtain:

(i) Taking  $\rho = 0$ , then  $G_H(m, n, \lambda, \gamma, 0) = H(m, n, \lambda; \gamma) = \left\{ f \in S_H : \right.$

$$\left. \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{I_\lambda^n f(z)}{I_\lambda^m f(z)} \right\} > \beta (\lambda > 0; 0 \leq \gamma < 1; m \in \mathbb{N}; n \in \mathbb{N}_0; m > n; z \in U) \right\};$$

(ii)  $G_H(n+1, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho) = G_H(n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho) = \left\{ f \in S_H : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \left( 1 + \rho e^{i\alpha} \right) \frac{I_\lambda^n f(z)}{I_\lambda^{n+1} f(z)} - \rho e^{i\alpha} \right\} \geq \gamma (\alpha \in \mathbb{R}; 0 \leq \gamma < 1; \rho \geq 0; \lambda \geq 0; n \in \mathbb{N}_0; z \in U) \right\};$

(iii)  $G_H(1, 0, \lambda; \gamma, \rho) = G_H(\lambda, \gamma, \rho) = \left\{ f \in S_H : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \left( 1 + \rho e^{i\alpha} \right) \frac{f(z)}{I_\lambda^1 f(z)} - \rho e^{i\alpha} \right\} \geq \gamma (\alpha \in \mathbb{R}; 0 \leq \gamma < 1; \rho \geq 0; \lambda \geq 0; z \in U) \right\}.$

**Definition 1** [10]. Let  $V_H$  denoted the class of functions  $f = h + \bar{g}$  for which  $h$  and  $g$  are of the form (1.2) and there exist a real number  $\phi$  so that, mod  $2\pi$ ,

$$\arg(a_k) + (k-1)\phi \equiv \pi \quad \text{and} \quad \arg(b_k) + (k-1)\phi \equiv 0, \quad k \geq 2.$$

We also let  $V_{\bar{H}} = \bar{H} \cap V_H$ .

Some subclasses of harmonic univalent functions with varying arguments were introduced and studied by various authors (see [1] and [13]).

Also we now define the subclass  $V_{\bar{H}}(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho)$  consists of harmonic functions  $f_n = h + \bar{g}_n$  in  $G_H(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho)$  such that  $h$  and  $g_n$  are of the form:

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad g_n(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k \quad (|b_1| < 1). \quad (1.5)$$

and there exist a real number  $\phi$  such that, mod  $2\pi$ ,

$$\arg(a_k) + (k-1)\phi \equiv \pi, \quad k \geq 2 \quad \text{and} \quad \arg(b_k) + (k+1)\phi \equiv (n-1)\pi, \quad k \geq 1. \quad (1.6)$$

Also we note that, by the special choices of  $\alpha, \gamma, m$  and  $n$ , we obtain:

(i) Taking  $\rho = 0, V_{\bar{H}}(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, 0) = V_{\bar{H}}(m, n, \lambda; \beta)$  ( $m \in \mathbb{N}; n \in \mathbb{N}_0; \lambda \geq 0; 0 < \gamma \leq 1$ );

(ii)  $V_{\bar{H}}(n+1, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho) = V_{\bar{H}}(n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho)$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}_0; \lambda \geq 0$ );

(iii)  $V_{\bar{H}}(1, 0, \lambda; \gamma, \rho) = V_{\bar{H}}(\lambda, \gamma, \rho)$ .

2. GEOMETRIC PROPERTIES OF THE CLASSES  $G_H(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho)$  AND  $V_{\overline{H}}(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho)$ 

Unless otherwise mentioned, we assume in the reminder of this paper that,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $0 \leq \gamma < 1$ ,  $\rho \geq 0$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $m > n$  and  $z \in U$ . We begin with a sufficient coefficients condition for functions in the class  $G_H(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho)$ .

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $f = h + \overline{g}$  be such that  $h$  and  $g$  are given by (1.2) and if*

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(1+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-n} - (\gamma+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-m}}{1-\gamma} |a_k| + \frac{(1+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-n} - (-1)^{m-n}(\gamma+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-m}}{1-\gamma} |b_k| \right] \leq 2, \quad (2.1)$$

where  $a_1 = 1$ . Then  $f \in G_H(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho)$ .

*Proof.* To prove that  $f \in G_H(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho)$ . We only need to show that if (2.1) holds, then the condition (1.4) is satisfied, then. Our aim is to show that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(1+\rho e^{i\alpha}) I_{\lambda}^n f(z) - \rho e^{i\alpha} I_{\lambda}^m f(z)}{I_{\lambda}^m f(z)} \right\} = \operatorname{Re} \frac{A(z)}{B(z)} \geq \gamma. \quad (2.2)$$

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

$$|A(z) + (1-\gamma)B(z)| - |A(z) - (1+\gamma)B(z)| \geq 0, \quad (2.3)$$

where  $A(z) = (1+\rho e^{i\alpha}) I_{\lambda}^n f(z) - \rho e^{i\alpha} I_{\lambda}^m f(z)$  and  $B(z) = I_{\lambda}^m f(z)$ . Substituting for  $A(z)$  and  $B(z)$  in the left side of (2.3) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| (1+\rho e^{i\alpha}) I_{\lambda}^n f(z) - \rho e^{i\alpha} I_{\lambda}^m f(z) + (1-\gamma) I_{\lambda}^m f(z) \right| \\ & - \left| (1+\rho e^{i\alpha}) I_{\lambda}^n f(z) - \rho e^{i\alpha} I_{\lambda}^m f(z) - (1+\gamma) I_{\lambda}^m f(z) \right| \\ = & \left| (2-\gamma)z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [(1+\lambda(k-1))^{-n} + (1-\gamma)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-m}] \right. \\ & + \rho e^{i\alpha} ([1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-n} - [1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-m}) a_k z^k \\ & - (-1)^n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [(\gamma-1)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-m} - (-1)^{m-n} [1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-n}] \\ & \left. + \rho e^{i\alpha} ([1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-m} - (-1)^{m-n} [1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-n}) \overline{b_k z^k} \right| \\ & - \left| \gamma z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [(1+\lambda(k-1))^{-n} - (1+\gamma)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-m}] \right. \\ & + \rho e^{i\alpha} ([1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-n} - [1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-m}) a_k z^k \\ & + (-1)^n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [(1+\gamma)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-m} - (-1)^{m-n} [1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-n}] \\ & \left. + \rho e^{i\alpha} ([1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-m} - (-1)^{m-n} [1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-n}) \overline{b_k z^k} \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\geq (2 - \gamma) |z| - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [(1 + \rho)[1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-n} - (\gamma + \rho - 1)[1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-m}] |a_k| |z|^k \\
 &\quad - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |(1 + \rho)[1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-n} - (-1)^{m-n} (\gamma + \rho - 1)[1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-m}| |b_k| |z|^k \\
 &\quad - \gamma |z| - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [(1 + \rho)[1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-n} - (\gamma + \rho + 1)[1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-m}] |a_k| |z|^k \\
 &\quad - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |(1 + \rho)[1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-n} - (-1)^{m-n} (\gamma + \rho + 1)[1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-m}| |b_k| |z|^k \\
 &\quad + \rho e^{i\alpha} \left( [1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-m} - (-1)^{m-n} [1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-n} \right) \overline{b_k z^k} \Big| \\
 &> 2 \left\{ (1 - \gamma) - \left[ \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [(1 + \rho)[1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-n} - (\gamma + \rho)[1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-m}] |a_k| \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [(1 + \rho)[1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-n} - (-1)^{m-n} (\gamma + \rho)[1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-m}] |b_k| \right] \right\} \\
 &\geq 0, \text{ this by using (2.1).}
 \end{aligned}$$

The harmonic univalent functions

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(z) &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1-\gamma}{(1+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-n} - (\gamma+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-m}} x_k z^k \\
 &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1-\gamma}{(1+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-n} - (-1)^{m-n}(\gamma+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-m}} \overline{y_k z^k}, \tag{2.4}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |x_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |y_k| = 1$ , shows that the coefficient bound given by (2.1) is sharp. This completes the proof of Theorem 1.  $\square$

In the following theorem, it is shown that the condition (2.1) is also necessary for function  $f_n = h + g_n$ , where  $h$  and  $g_n$  are of the form (1.5).

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $f_n = h + g_n$ , where  $h$  and  $g_n$  are given by (1.5). Then  $f_n \in V_{\overline{H}}(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho)$ , if and only if the coefficient condition (2.1) holds.*

*Proof.* Since  $V_{\overline{H}}(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho) \subseteq G_H(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho)$ , we only need to prove the ‘‘only if’’ part of the theorem. For functions  $f_n = h + g_n$ , where  $h$  and  $g_n$  are given by (1.5), the inequality (1.4) with  $f = f_n$  is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned}
 &Re \left\{ \frac{(1 + \rho e^{i\alpha}) [z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-n} a_k z^k + (-1)^n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-n} \overline{b_k z^k}]}{z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-m} a_k z^k + (-1)^m \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-m} \overline{b_k z^k}} \right\} \\
 &- Re \left\{ \frac{(\gamma + \rho e^{i\alpha}) [z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-m} a_k z^k + (-1)^n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-m} \overline{b_k z^k}]}{z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-m} a_k z^k + (-1)^m \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-m} \overline{b_k z^k}} \right\} > 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

The above condition holds for all values of  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $z \in U$ . Upon choosing  $\phi$  according (1.6) and substituting  $\alpha = 0$  and  $z = r e^{i\phi}$  ( $0 < r < 1$ ), we must have

$$\frac{E}{1 - \left[ \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-m} |a_k| - (-1)^{m+n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-m} |b_k| \right] r^{k-1}} > 0, \tag{2.5}$$

where

$$E = (1 - \gamma) - \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [(1 + \rho)[1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-n} - (\gamma + \rho)[1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-m}] |a_k| \right) r^{k-1} \\ - \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [(1 + \rho)[1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-n} - (-1)^{m-n} (\gamma + \rho)[1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-m}] |b_k| \right) r^{k-1}.$$

If the inequality (2.1) does not hold, then  $E$  is negative for  $r$  sufficiently close to 1. Thus there exists  $z_0 = r_0$  in  $(0, 1)$  for which the quotient in (2.5) is negative. But this is a contradiction, then the proof of Theorem 2 is completed.  $\square$

We now obtain the distortion theorem for functions in the class  $V_{\overline{H}}(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho)$ .

**Theorem 3.** Let  $f_n = h + g_n$ , where  $h$  and  $g_n$  are given by (ref1.5) and  $f_n \in V_{\overline{H}}(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho)$ . Then for  $|z| = r < 1$ , we have

$$|f_n(z)| \leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \left[ \frac{1 - \gamma}{(1 + \rho)(1 + \lambda)^{-n} - (\gamma + \rho)(1 + \lambda)^{-m}} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{(1 + \rho) - (-1)^{m-n}(\gamma + \rho)}{(1 + \rho)(1 + \lambda)^{-n} - (\gamma + \rho)(1 + \lambda)^{-m}} |b_1| \right] r^2, \quad (2.6)$$

and

$$|f_n(z)| \geq (1 - |b_1|)r - \left[ \frac{1 - \gamma}{(1 + \rho)(1 + \lambda)^{-n} - (\gamma + \rho)(1 + \lambda)^{-m}} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{(1 + \rho) - (-1)^{m-n}(\gamma + \rho)}{(1 + \rho)(1 + \lambda)^{-n} - (\gamma + \rho)(1 + \lambda)^{-m}} |b_1| \right] r^2. \quad (2.7)$$

The equalities in (2.6) and (2.7) are attained for the functions  $f$  given by

$$f_{1,\phi}(z) = (1 + |b_1|)\bar{z} + \left[ \frac{1 - \gamma}{(1 + \rho)(1 + \lambda)^{-n} - (\gamma + \rho)(1 + \lambda)^{-m}} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{(1 + \rho) - (-1)^{m-n}(\gamma + \rho)}{(1 + \rho)(1 + \lambda)^{-n} - (\gamma + \rho)(1 + \lambda)^{-m}} |b_1| \right] \bar{z}^2 e^{-i\phi}, \quad (2.8)$$

and

$$f_{2,\phi}(z) = (1 - |b_1|)\bar{z} - \left[ \frac{1 - \gamma}{(1 + \rho)(1 + \lambda)^{-n} - (\gamma + \rho)(1 + \lambda)^{-m}} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{(1 + \rho) - (-1)^{m-n}(\gamma + \rho)}{(1 + \rho)(1 + \lambda)^{-n} - (\gamma + \rho)(1 + \lambda)^{-m}} |b_1| \right] \bar{z}^2 e^{-i\phi}, \quad (2.9)$$

where  $|b_1| \leq \frac{1 - \gamma}{(1 + \rho) - (-1)^{m-n}(\gamma + \rho)}$ .

*Proof.* We prove the first inequality.

Let  $f_n \in V_{\overline{H}}(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f_n(z)| &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (|a_k| + |b_k|) r^k \leq (1 + |b_1|)r + r^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (|a_k| + |b_k|) \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + r^2 \left[ \frac{1-\gamma}{(1+\rho)(1+\lambda)^{-n} - (\gamma+\rho)(1+\lambda)^{-m}} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1+\rho)(1+\lambda)^{-n} - (\gamma+\rho)(1+\lambda)^{-m}}{1-\gamma} (|a_k| + |b_k|) \right] \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{1-\gamma}{(1+\rho)(1+\lambda)^{-n} - (\gamma+\rho)(1+\lambda)^{-m}} \\ &\quad \cdot r^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(1+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-n} - (\gamma+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-m}}{1-\gamma} |a_k| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{(1+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-n} - (-1)^{m-n}(\gamma+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-m}}{1-\gamma} |b_k| \right] \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{1-\gamma}{(1+\rho)(1+\lambda)^{-n} - (\gamma+\rho)(1+\lambda)^{-m}} \left[ 1 - \frac{(1+\rho) - (-1)^{m-n}(\gamma+\rho)}{1-\gamma} |b_1| \right] r^2 \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \left[ \frac{1-\gamma}{(1+\rho)(1+\lambda)^{-n} - (\gamma+\rho)(1+\lambda)^{-m}} - \frac{(1+\rho) - (-1)^{m-n}(\gamma+\rho)}{(1+\rho)(1+\lambda)^{-n} - (\gamma+\rho)(1+\lambda)^{-m}} |b_1| \right] r^2. \end{aligned}$$

The proof of the second inequality is similar, thus it is left.

□

The bounds given in Theorem 3 for functions  $f_n = h + \overline{g}_n$  such that  $h$  and  $g_n$  are given by (1.5) also hold for functions  $f = h + \overline{g}$  such that  $h$  and  $g$  are given by (1.2) if the coefficient condition (2.1) is satisfied.

Next using the same technique used earlier by Aghalary [1] we obtain the extreme points of the class  $V_{\overline{H}}(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho)$ .

**Theorem 4.** *The closed convex hull of the class  $V_{\overline{H}}(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho)$  denoted by  $clcoV_{\overline{H}}(m, n; \gamma, \rho)$  is*

$$\left\{ f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k + \overline{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k} \in G_H(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho) : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(1+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-n} - (\gamma+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-m}}{1-\gamma} |a_k| + \frac{(1+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-n} - (-1)^{m-n}(\gamma+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-m}}{1-\gamma} |b_k| \right] \leq 2 \right\},$$

where  $a_1=1$ . Set  $\lambda_k = \frac{1-\gamma}{(1+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-n} - (\gamma+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-m}}$  and  $\mu_k = \frac{1-\gamma}{(1+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-n} - (-1)^{m-n}(\gamma+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-m}}$ . For  $b_1$  fixed,  $|b_1| \leq \frac{1-\gamma}{(1+\rho) - (-1)^{m-n}(\gamma+\rho)}$ , the extreme points of the class  $V_{\overline{H}}(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho)$  are

$$\left\{ z + \lambda_k x z^k + \overline{b_1 z} \right\} \cup \left\{ \overline{z + \mu_k x z^k + b_1 z} \right\}, \tag{2.10}$$

where  $k \geq 2$  and  $|x| = 1 - \frac{(1+\rho) - (-1)^{m-n}(\gamma+\rho)}{1-\gamma}$ .

*Proof.* Any function  $f \in V_{\overline{H}}(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho)$  may be expressed as

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| e^{i\beta_k} z^k + \overline{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |b_k| e^{i\delta_k} z^k},$$

where the coefficients satisfy the inequality (2.1). Set

$$h_1(z)=z, g_1(z)=b_1z, h_k(z)=z+\lambda_k e^{i\beta_k} z^k, g_k(z)=b_1z+\mu_k e^{i\delta_k} z^k, k=2, 3, \dots,$$

writing  $X_k = \frac{|a_k|}{\lambda_k}, Y_k = \frac{|b_k|}{\mu_k}, k = 2, 3, \dots$  and  $X_1 = 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} X_k,$

$Y_1 = 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} Y_k,$  we have

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( X_k h_k(z) + \overline{Y_k g_k(z)} \right).$$

In particular, setting

$$f_1(z) = z + \overline{b_1 z},$$

and

$$f_k(z) = z + \lambda_k x z^k + \overline{b_1 z} + \overline{\mu_k y z^k},$$

$$\left( k \geq 2, |x| + |y| = 1 - \frac{(1 + \rho) - (-1)^{m-n} (\gamma + \rho)}{1 - \gamma} |b_1| \right),$$

we see that extreme points of the class  $V_{\overline{H}}(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho)$  are contained in  $\{f_k(z)\}$ . To see that  $f_1(z)$  is not an extreme point, note that  $f_1(z)$  may be written as

$$f_1(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ f_1(z) + \lambda \left( 1 - \frac{(1 + \rho)[1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-n} - (-1)^{m-n} (\gamma + \rho) [1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-m}}{1 - \gamma} |b_1| \right) z^2 \right\} + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ f_1(z) - \lambda \left( 1 - \frac{(1 + \rho)[1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-n} - (-1)^{m-n} (\gamma + \rho) [1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^{-m}}{1 - \gamma} |b_1| \right) z^2 \right\},$$

a convex linear combination of functions in the class  $V_{\overline{H}}(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho)$ . Next we will show if both  $|x| \neq 0$  and  $|y| \neq 0$ , then  $f_k$  is not an extreme point. Without loss of generality, assume  $|x| \geq |y|$ . Choose  $\epsilon > 0$  small enough so that  $\epsilon < \frac{|x|}{|y|}$ . Set  $A = 1 + \epsilon$  and  $B = 1 - \left| \frac{\epsilon x}{y} \right|$ , we then see that both

$$t_1(z) = z + \lambda_k x A z^k + \overline{b_1 z} + \overline{\mu_k y B z^k}$$

and

$$t_2(z) = z + \lambda_k x (2 - A) z^k + \overline{b_1 z} + \overline{\mu_k y (2 - B) z^k},$$

are in the class  $V_{\overline{H}}(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho)$  and note that

$$f_k(z) = \frac{1}{2} (t_1(z) + t_2(z)).$$

The extremal coefficient bounds shows that functions of the form (2.10) are the extreme points for the class  $V_{\overline{H}}(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho)$ , then the proof of Theorem 4 is completed.  $\square$

Finally we will examine the closure properties of the class  $V_{\overline{H}}(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho)$  under the generalized Bernardi-Libera-Livingston integral operator (see [3, 12])  $L_c(f)$  which is defined by

$$L_c(f(z)) = \frac{c+1}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt \quad (c > -1). \tag{2.11}$$

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $f_n = h + g_n \in V_{\overline{H}}(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho)$ , where  $h$  and  $g_n$  are given by (1.5). Then  $L_c(f_n(z))$  belongs to the class  $V_{\overline{H}}(m, n, \lambda; \gamma, \rho)$ .*

*Proof.* From the representation of  $L_c(f_n(z))$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} L_c(f_n(z)) &= \frac{c+1}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} (h(t) + \bar{g}_n(t)) dt \\ &= \frac{c+1}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} \left\{ t + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k t^k + \overline{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k t^k} \right\} dt \\ &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} A_k z^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} B_k z^k, \end{aligned}$$

where  $A_k = \frac{c+1}{c+k} a_k$ ,  $B_k = \frac{c+1}{c+k} b_k$ . Therefore, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(1+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-n} - (\gamma+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-m}}{1-\gamma} \frac{c+1}{c+k} |a_k| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{(1+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-n} - (-1)^{m-n}(\gamma+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-m}}{1-\gamma} \frac{c+1}{c+k} |b_k| \right] \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(1+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-n} - (\gamma+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-m}}{1-\gamma} |a_k| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{(1+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-n} - (-1)^{m-n}(\gamma+\rho)[1+\lambda(k-1)]^{-m}}{1-\gamma} |b_k| \right] \leq 2, \end{aligned}$$

and the proof of Theorem 5 is completed.  $\square$

**Remark 1.** (i) Putting  $m = n + 1$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ),  $\rho = 0$  and  $\lambda = 1$  in the above results, we obtain the corresponding results obtained by Cotirla [5];

(ii) Putting  $\lambda = 1$  in the above results, we obtain the corresponding results obtained by El-Ashwah et al. [6];

(iii) Putting  $m = n + 1$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ) and  $\rho = 0$  in the above results, we obtain the corresponding results obtained by Seoudy [14], with  $p = 1$ ;

(iv) Putting  $\lambda = 1$  in the above results, we obtain the corresponding results obtained by Güney and Sakar [8].

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