

SOME CLASSES OF MULTIVALENT HARMONIC FUNCTIONS DEFINED BY CONVOLUTION

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, new classes of multivalent harmonic functions defined by convolution are considered. Coefficient bounds, representation theorem and distortion bounds for functions of these classes are obtained.

1. INTRODUCTION

A continuous function $f = u + iv$ is a complex-valued harmonic in a complex domain D if both u and v are harmonic in D . In any simply connected domain $D \subset \mathbb{C}$ we can write $f = h + \bar{g}$, where h and g are analytic in D . A necessary and sufficient condition for f to be locally univalent and sense preserving in D is that $|h'(z)| > |g'(z)|$ in D (see Clunie and Sheil-Small [1]).

Denote by H the class of functions $f = h + \bar{g}$ which are harmonic univalent and sense-preserving in the open unit disk $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ and f is normalized by $f(0) = h(0) = f_z(0) - 1 = 0$.

For $m \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$, h and g analytic in U , denote by $H(m)$ the set of all multivalent harmonic functions $f = h + \bar{g}$ defined in U , where h and g defined by

$$h(z) = z^m + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad g(z) = \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} b_n z^n, \quad |b_m| < 1. \quad (1.1)$$

Denote by $H = H(1)$.

Let F be a fixed multivalent harmonic function given by

$$F(z) = H(z) + \overline{G(z)} = z^m + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} |A_n| z^n + \overline{\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} |B_n| z^n}, \quad |b_m| < 1. \quad (1.2)$$

Recall the Hadamard product (or convolution) of f and F by:

$$(f * F)(z) = z^m + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} a_n |A_n| z^n + \overline{\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} b_n |B_n| z^n}. \quad (1.3)$$

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Using the convolution (1.3) and for $0 \leq \gamma < 1, k \geq 0, \theta \in R, 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1, z' = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(z = re^{i\theta}), m \geq 1$ and $f \in H(m)$, we define the subclass $S_m H(F, \lambda, \gamma, k)$ by

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ (1 + ke^{i\theta}) \frac{z(f * F)'(z)}{z'[(1 - \lambda)z^m + \lambda(f * F)(z)]} - kme^{i\theta} \right\} \geq m\gamma. \tag{1.4}$$

Since $f'(z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(f(re^{i\theta})) = i(zh'(z) - \overline{zg'(z)})$, (1.4) is equivalent to:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ (1 + ke^{i\theta}) \frac{[z(h * H)'(z) - z\overline{(g * G)'(z)}]}{(1 - \lambda)z^m + \lambda[(h * H)(z) + \overline{(g * G)(z)}]} - kme^{i\theta} \right\} \geq m\gamma. \tag{1.5}$$

For special choices of the fixed function F , we obtain the following new classes:

(i) For $A_n = B_n = \Gamma_n(\alpha_1) = \frac{(\alpha_1)_{n-m} \dots (\alpha_q)_{n-m}}{(\beta_1)_{n-m} \dots (\beta_s)_{n-m} (1)_{n-m}}, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s$ are postive real numbers, the class $S_m H(F, \lambda, \gamma, k)$ reduces to

$$S_m H(\alpha_1, \lambda, \gamma, k) = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ (1 + ke^{i\theta}) \frac{z(H_{m,q,s}(\alpha_1)(f)(z))'}{z'[(1-\lambda)z^m + \lambda H_{m,q,s}(\alpha_1)(f)(z)]} - kme^{i\theta} \right\} \geq m\gamma, \tag{1.6}$$

where, $H_{m,q,s}(\alpha_1)$ is the modified Dziok-Srivastava operator (see [2] and [3]) which contains many other operators considered earlier for special values of the parameters α_i, β_j, q, s ;

(ii) For $A_n = B_n = \left[\frac{m+l+\delta(n-m)}{m+l} \right]^s, \delta, l, s \geq 0$, the class $S_m H(F, \lambda, \gamma, k)$ reduces to

$$S_m H(\delta, l, s, \lambda, \gamma, k) = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ (1 + ke^{i\theta}) \frac{z(I_m^s(\delta, l)(f)(z))'}{z'[(1-\lambda)z^m + \lambda I_m^s(\delta, l)(f)(z)]} - kme^{i\theta} \right\} \geq m\gamma, \tag{1.7}$$

where $I_m^s(\delta, l)$ is the modified Cătăs operator (see [4]) which contains many other operators considered earlier for special values of the parameters s, l, δ ;

(iii) For $A_n = B_n = \left[\frac{m+l}{m+l+\delta(n-m)} \right]^s, \delta, l, s \geq 0$, the class $S_m H(F, \lambda, \gamma, k)$ reduces to

$$S_m H(\delta, l, s, \lambda, \gamma, k) = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ (1 + ke^{i\theta}) \frac{z(J_m^s(\delta, l)(f)(z))'}{z'[(1-\lambda)z^m + \lambda(J_m^s(\delta, l)(f)(z))]} - kme^{i\theta} \right\} \geq m\gamma, \tag{1.8}$$

where $J_m^s(\delta, l)$ is the modified operator for the operator $J_m^s(\delta, l)$ introduced and studied by El-Ashwah and Aouf [5] and Aouf et al. [6], which contains in turn other operators considered earlier for special values of the parameters s, l, δ .

Also, for $F(z) = f(z)$, the class $S_m H(F, \lambda, \gamma, k)$ reduces to the class $G_H(k, m, \gamma, \lambda)$ introduced and studied by Ahuja et al. [7], which for $\lambda = k = 1$, reduces to the class $R(m, \gamma)$ introduced and studied by Jahangiri et al. [8]. For $m = k = 1, S_1 H(F, \lambda, \gamma, 1) = R_H(F, \lambda, \gamma)$ which was introduced and studied by Murugusundaramoorthy and Vijaya [9] and for $\lambda = 1, m$ replaced by $p, S_p H(F, 1, \gamma, k) = H_F(p, \gamma, k)$ with $t = 1$ which was introduced and studied by Ahuja et al. [10].

Denote by $\overline{TH(m)}$ the subclass of $H(m)$ consisting of functions $f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$, where

$$h(z) = z^m - \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n, \quad g(z) = \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} |b_n| z^n, |b_m| < 1. \tag{1.9}$$

Finally, we define the class $TS_m H(F, \lambda, \gamma, k) = S_m H(F, \lambda, \gamma, k) \cap \overline{TH(m)}$.

In this paper we obtain necessary and sufficient coefficient bounds for functions in the class $TS_mH(F, \lambda, \gamma, k)$. A representation theorem, inclusion properties, and distortion bounds for functions of this class are also obtained.

2. MAIN RESULTS

Unless otherwise mentioned, we assume that $0 \leq \gamma < 1, k \geq 0, \theta \in R, 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}$.

We begin with a sufficient condition for functions in the class $S_mH(F, \lambda, \gamma, k)$.

Theorem 1. *Let $f = h + \bar{g}$, where h and g be given by (1.1). Then $f \in S_mH(F, \lambda, \gamma, k)$ if*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} [n(k+1) - m\lambda(k+\gamma)] |a_n A_n| + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} [n(k+1) - m\lambda(k+\gamma)] |b_n B_n| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} [m(1-\gamma) + 1 - |m(1-\gamma) - 1|]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

Proof. In view of (1.5), we need to prove that $Re\{\zeta\} > m\gamma$, where

$$\zeta = \frac{(1+ke^{i\theta})[z(h*H)'(z) - z\overline{(g*G)'(z)}] - mke^{i\theta}\{(1-\lambda)z^{m+\lambda}[(h*H)(z) + \overline{(g*G)(z)}]\}}{(1-\lambda)z^{m+\lambda}[(h*H)(z) + \overline{(g*G)(z)}]} = \frac{\Phi(z)}{\Psi(z)}, \quad (2.2)$$

Using the fact that $Re\{\zeta\} \geq m\gamma$ if and only if $|1 - m\gamma + \zeta| \geq |1 + m\gamma - \zeta|$ in U , it suffices to show that

$$|\Phi(z) + \Psi(z)(1 - m\gamma)| - |\Phi(z) - \Psi(z)(1 + m\gamma)| \geq 0. \quad (2.3)$$

Substituting for $\Phi(z)$ and $\Psi(z)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |\Phi(z) + \Psi(z)(1 - m\gamma)| - |\Phi(z) - \Psi(z)(1 + m\gamma)| \\ & = \left| [1 + m(1 - \gamma)]z^m + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} [n + (n - \lambda m)ke^{i\theta} + \lambda(1 - m\gamma)]a_n A_n z^n \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} [n + (n + \lambda m)ke^{i\theta} - \lambda(1 - m\gamma)]\overline{b_n B_n z^n} \right| \\ & \quad - \left| [m(1 - \gamma) - 1]z^m - \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} [n + (n - \lambda m)ke^{i\theta} - \lambda(1 + m\gamma)]a_n A_n z^n \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} [n + (n + \lambda m)ke^{i\theta} + \lambda(1 + m\gamma)]\overline{b_n B_n z^n} \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\geq [1 + m(1 - \gamma) - |m(1 - \gamma) - 1|] |z|^m \\
 &\quad - 2 \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} [n + (n - \lambda m)k - \lambda m\gamma] |a_n A_n| |z|^n \\
 &\quad - 2 \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} [n + (n + \lambda m)k + \lambda m\gamma] |b_n B_n| |z|^n \\
 &\geq [1 + m(1 - \gamma) - |m(1 - \gamma) - 1|] \cdot \left\{ 1 - \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \frac{2[n + (n - \lambda m)k - \lambda m\gamma]}{[1 + m(1 - \gamma) - |m(1 - \gamma) - 1|]} |a_n A_n| \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{[n + (n + \lambda m)k + \lambda m\gamma]}{[1 + m(1 - \gamma) - |m(1 - \gamma) - 1|]} |b_n B_n| \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

By hypothesis (2.1), last expression is nonnegative. Thus the proof is completed. The coefficient bounds (2.1) is sharp for the function

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(z) = z^m + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \frac{[1 + m(1 - \gamma) - |m(1 - \gamma) - 1|]}{2[n + (n - \lambda m)k - \lambda m\gamma] A_n} X_n z^n \\
 + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \frac{[1 + m(1 - \gamma) - |m(1 - \gamma) - 1|]}{2[n + (n + \lambda m)k + \lambda m\gamma] B_n} \bar{y}_n \bar{z}^n, \tag{2.4}
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} |x_n| + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} |y_n| = 1$, shows that the coefficient bound given by (2.1) is sharp.

Corollary 1. For $m \geq 1/(1 - \gamma)$, then $f \in S_m H(F, \lambda, \gamma, k)$ if

$$\sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} [n(k + 1) - m\lambda(k + \gamma)] |a_n A_n| + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} [n(k + 1) + m\lambda(k + \gamma)] |b_n B_n| \leq 1.$$

Corollary 2. For $1 \leq m \leq 1/(1 - \gamma)$, then $f \in S_m H(F, \lambda, \gamma, k)$ if

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} [n(k + 1) - m\lambda(k + \gamma)] |a_n A_n| + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} [n(k + 1) + m\lambda(k + \gamma)] |b_n B_n| \\
 &\leq m(1 - \gamma).
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2. Let $f = h + \bar{g}$ be given by (1.9). Then

(i) for $1 \leq m \leq 1/(1 - \gamma)$, $f \in TS_m H(F, \lambda, \gamma, k)$ if and only if

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} [n(k + 1) - m\lambda(k + \gamma)] |a_n A_n| + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} [n(k + 1) + m\lambda(k + \gamma)] |b_n B_n| \\
 &\leq m(1 - \gamma); \tag{2.5}
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) for $m \geq 1/(1 - \gamma)$, $f \in TS_m H(F, \lambda, \gamma, k)$ if and only if

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} [n(k + 1) - m\lambda(k + \gamma)] |a_n A_n| + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} [n(k + 1) + m\lambda(k + \gamma)] |b_n B_n| \\
 &\leq 1. \tag{2.6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Since $S_m H(F, \lambda, \gamma, k) \subset TS_m H(F, \lambda, \gamma, k)$, we only need to prove the "only if" part of the theorem. For f of the form (1.9), then

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(1+ke^{i\theta})[z(h*H)'(z) - z\overline{(g*G)'(z)}] - m(ke^{i\theta} + \gamma)\{(1-\lambda)z^m + \lambda[(h*H)(z) + \overline{(g*G)(z)}]\}}{(1-\lambda)z^m + \lambda[(h*H)(z) + \overline{(g*G)(z)})]} \right\} \geq 0,$$

that is

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{m(1-\gamma)z^m - \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} [n(1+ke^{i\theta}) - \lambda m(ke^{i\theta} + \gamma)] a_n A_n z^n - \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} [n(1+ke^{i\theta}) + \lambda m(ke^{i\theta} + \gamma)] \overline{b_n B_n z^n}}{z^m - \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \lambda a_n A_n z^n + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \lambda b_n B_n z^n} \right\} \geq 0. \tag{2.7}$$

The condition (2.7) must hold for all values of z in U . Upon choosing the values of z on the positive real axis where $0 \leq z = r < 1$, and noting that $\operatorname{Re}\{-e^{i\theta}\} \geq -|e^{i\theta}| = -1$, we have

$$\frac{m(1-\gamma) - \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} [n(1+ke^{i\theta}) - \lambda m(ke^{i\theta} + \gamma)] a_n A_n r^{n-m} - \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} [n(1+ke^{i\theta}) + \lambda m(ke^{i\theta} + \gamma)] b_n B_n r^{n-m}}{1 - \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \lambda a_n A_n r^{n-m} + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \lambda b_n B_n r^{n-m}} \geq 0. \tag{2.8}$$

If the condition (2.7) does not hold, then the numerator in (2.8) is negative for r sufficiently close to 1. Hence, there exist $z_0 = r_0$ in $(0, 1)$ for which the quotient of (2.8) is negative. This contradicts the required condition for $f \in TS_m H(F, \lambda, \gamma, k)$. This completes the proof of Theorem 2.

Theorem 3. *If $f \in TS_m H(F, \lambda, \gamma, k)$, then for $|z| = r < 1, |A_{m+1}| \leq |A_n| \leq |B_n|$ ($n \geq m + 1$) and $A_{m+1} \neq 0$, we have*

$$|f(z)| \leq \begin{cases} (1 + |b_m|)r^m + \left[\frac{m(1-\gamma)}{[(m+1)(k+1) - m\lambda(k+\gamma)]|A_{m+1}|} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{m[1+k+\lambda(k+\gamma)]}{[(m+1)(k+1) - m\lambda(k+\gamma)]|A_{m+1}|} |b_m B_m| \right] r^{m+1}, \\ [1 + k + \lambda(k + \gamma)] |b_m B_m| < (1 - \gamma) \leq \frac{1}{m}; \\ (1 + |b_m|)r^m + \left[\frac{1}{[(m+1)(k+1) - m\lambda(k+\gamma)]|A_{m+1}|} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{[(m+1)(k+1) + m\lambda(k+\gamma)]}{[(m+1)(k+1) - m\lambda(k+\gamma)]|A_{m+1}|} |b_m B_m| \right] r^{m+1}, \\ [(m + 1)(k + 1) + m\lambda(k + \gamma)] |b_m B_m| < 1 \text{ and } m(1 - \gamma) \geq 1 \end{cases} \tag{2.9}$$

and

$$|f(z)| \geq \begin{cases} (1 - |b_m|)r^m - \left[\frac{m(1-\gamma)}{[(m+1)(k+1) - m\lambda(k+\gamma)]|A_{m+1}|} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{m[1+k+\lambda(k+\gamma)]}{[(m+1)(k+1) - m\lambda(k+\gamma)]|A_{m+1}|} |b_m B_m| \right] r^{m+1}, \\ [1 + k + \lambda(k + \gamma)] |b_m B_m| < (1 - \gamma) \leq \frac{1}{m}; \\ (1 - |b_m|)r^m - \left[\frac{1}{[(m+1)(k+1) - m\lambda(k+\gamma)]|A_{m+1}|} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{[(m+1)(k+1) + m\lambda(k+\gamma)]}{[(m+1)(k+1) - m\lambda(k+\gamma)]|A_{m+1}|} |b_m B_m| \right] r^{m+1}, \\ [(m + 1)(k + 1) + m\lambda(k + \gamma)] |b_m B_m| < 1 \text{ and } m(1 - \gamma) \geq 1 \end{cases} \tag{2.10}$$

The results are sharp.

Proof. For $m(1 - \gamma) \leq 1, f \in TS_mH(F, \lambda, \gamma, k)$ and $|A_{m+1}| \leq |A_n| \leq |B_n|$ ($n \geq m + 1$). From (1.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |f(z)| &= \left| z^m - \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} |b_n| z^n \right| \\
 &= \left| z^m + |b_m| z^m - \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} [|a_n| - |b_n|] z^n \right| \\
 &\leq (1 + |b_m|) r^m + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} [|a_n| + |b_n|] r^{m+1} \\
 &\leq (1 + |b_m|) r^m + \frac{m(1 - \gamma)}{[(m + 1)(k + 1) - m\lambda(k + \gamma)] |A_{m+1}|} \\
 &\quad \cdot \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \frac{[(m + 1)(k + 1) - m\lambda(k + \gamma)] |A_{m+1}|}{m(1 - \gamma)} [|a_n| + |b_n|] r^{m+1} \\
 &\leq (1 + |b_m|) r^m + \frac{m(1 - \gamma)}{[(m + 1)(k + 1) - m\lambda(k + \gamma)] |A_{m+1}|} \\
 &\quad \cdot \left(\sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \frac{[(m+1)(k+1)-m\lambda(k+\gamma)] |A_{m+1}|}{m(1-\gamma)} |a_n| + \frac{[(m+1)(k+1)+m\lambda(k+\gamma)] |A_{m+1}|}{m(1-\gamma)} |b_n| \right) r^{m+1} \\
 &\leq (1 + |b_m|) r^m + \frac{m(1 - \gamma)}{[(m + 1)(k + 1) - m\lambda(k + \gamma)] |A_{m+1}|} \\
 &\quad \cdot \left(\sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \frac{[(m+1)(k+1)-m\lambda(k+\gamma)]}{m(1-\gamma)} |a_n A_n| + \frac{[(m+1)(k+1)+m\lambda(k+\gamma)]}{m(1-\gamma)} |b_n B_n| \right) r^{m+1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

From (2.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |f(z)| &\leq (1 + |b_m|) r^m + \frac{m(1 - \gamma)}{[(m + 1)(k + 1) - m\lambda(k + \gamma)] |A_{m+1}|} \left(1 - \frac{[(m+1)(k+1)+m\lambda(k+\gamma)]}{m(1-\gamma)} |b_m B_m| \right) r^{m+1} \\
 &\leq (1 + |b_m|) r^m + \left(\frac{m(1 - \gamma)}{[(m + 1)(k + 1) - m\lambda(k + \gamma)] |A_{m+1}|} - \frac{m[k+1+\lambda(k+\gamma)] |b_m B_m|}{[(m+1)(k+1)-m\lambda(k+\gamma)] |A_{m+1}|} \right) r^{m+1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the first inequality of the theorem. The proof of the others are similar and so, we omit them.

Theorem 4. Let $A_n \neq 0, n \geq m+1, B_n \neq 0, n \geq m$. Then $f \in clcoTS_mH(F, \lambda, \gamma, k)$ if and only if f can be expressed as

$$f(z) = X_m h_m(z) + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} (X_n h_n(z) + Y_n g_n(z)), \tag{2.11}$$

where $h_m(z) = z^m$,

$$h_n(z) = \begin{cases} z^m - \frac{m(1 - \gamma)}{[n(1 + k) - m(k + \gamma)] |A_n|} z^n & (n \geq m + 1, m(1 - \gamma) \leq 1), \\ z^m - \frac{1}{[n(1 + k) - m(k + \gamma)] |A_n|} z^n & (n \geq m + 1, m(1 - \gamma) \geq 1), \end{cases} \tag{2.12}$$

$$g_n(z) = \begin{cases} z^m + \frac{m(1-\gamma)}{[n(1+k) + m(k+\gamma)] |B_n|} \bar{z}^n & (n \geq m, m(1-\gamma) \leq 1), \\ z^m + \frac{1}{[n(1+k) + m(k+\gamma)] |B_n|} \bar{z}^n & (n \geq m, m(1-\gamma) \geq 1), \end{cases} \quad (2.13)$$

$$X_m + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} X_n + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} Y_n = 1 \text{ and } X_n, Y_n \geq 0.$$

Proof. Let $m(1-\gamma) \leq 1$. For f of the form (2.11), we have

$$f(z) = z^m - \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \frac{m(1-\gamma)}{[n(1+k) - m(k+\gamma)] |A_n|} X_n z^n + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \frac{m(1-\gamma)}{[n(1+k) + m(k+\gamma)] |B_n|} Y_n \bar{z}^n. \quad (2.14)$$

Since, $0 \leq X_m \leq 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \frac{[n(1+k) - m(k+\gamma)] |A_n|}{m(1-\gamma)} \frac{m(1-\gamma)}{[n(1+k) - m(k+\gamma)] |A_n|} X_n \\ & + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \frac{[n(1+k) + m(k+\gamma)] |B_n|}{m(1-\gamma)} \frac{m(1-\gamma)}{[n(1+k) + m(k+\gamma)] |B_n|} Y_n \\ & = \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} X_n + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} Y_n = 1 - X_m \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, $f \in TS_m H(F, \lambda, \gamma, k)$.

Conversely, let $f \in TS_m H(F, \lambda, \gamma, k)$. Then

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{m(1-\gamma)}{[n(1+k) - m(k+\gamma)] |A_n|}, \quad |b_n| \leq \frac{m(1-\gamma)}{[n(1+k) + m(k+\gamma)] |B_n|}. \quad (2.15)$$

Putting

$$X_n = \frac{[n(1+k) - m(k+\gamma)] |a_n A_n|}{m(1-\gamma)}, \quad Y_n = \frac{[n(1+k) + m(k+\gamma)] |b_n B_n|}{m(1-\gamma)}, \quad (2.16)$$

and

$$X_m = 1 - \left(\sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} X_n + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} Y_n \right) \geq 0,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(z) &= z^m - \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} |b_n| \bar{z}^n \\
 &= z^m - \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \frac{m(1-\gamma)}{[n(1+k)-m(k+\gamma)]|A_n|} X_n z^n + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \frac{m(1-\gamma)}{[n(1+k)+m(k+\gamma)]|B_n|} Y_n \bar{z}^n \\
 &= z^m - \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} (z^m - h_n(z))X_n - \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} (z^m - g_n(z))Y_n \\
 &= \left[1 - \left(\sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} X_n + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} Y_n \right) \right] z^m + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} h_n(z)X_n + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} g_n(z)Y_n \\
 &= X_m z^m + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} h_n(z)X_n + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} g_n(z)Y_n.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus f can be expressed in the form (2.11). The case for $m(1 - \gamma) \geq 1$ can be proved in the same manner and hence we omit it.

Theorem 5. *The class $TS_mH(F, \lambda, \gamma, k)$ is closed under convex combinations.*

Proof. For $i = 1, 2, \dots$, let the functions f_i given by

$$f_i(z) = z^m - \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} |a_{in}| z^n + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} |b_{in}| \bar{z}^n \tag{2.17}$$

are in the class $TS_mH(F, \lambda, \gamma, k)$ and suppose that the fixed functions F_i are given by

$$F_i(z) = z^m + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} |A_{in}| z^n + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} |B_{in}| \bar{z}^n. \tag{2.18}$$

For $0 \leq \mu_i \leq 1, \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu_i = 1$, the convex combinations can be expressed in the form

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu_i f_i = z^m - \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu_i |a_{in}| \right) z^n + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu_i |b_{in}| \right) \bar{z}^n. \tag{2.19}$$

From (2.5) and (2.6), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} [n + (n - m\lambda)k - \lambda m\gamma] \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu_i |a_{in} A_{in}| \\
& + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} [n + (n + m\lambda)k + \lambda m\gamma] \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu_i |b_{in} B_{in}| \\
= & \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu_i \left\{ \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} [n + (n - m\lambda)k - \lambda m\gamma] |a_{in} A_{in}| \right. \\
& \left. + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} [n + (n + m\lambda)k + \lambda m\gamma] |b_{in} B_{in}| \right\} \\
\leq & \begin{cases} m(1 - \gamma) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu_i = m(1 - \gamma) & \text{if } m(1 - \gamma) \leq 1 \\ \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu_i = 1 & \text{if } m(1 - \gamma) \geq 1. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

That is, that,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu_i f_i(z) \in TS_m H(F, \lambda, \gamma, k),$$

which completes the proof of Theorem 5.

Remark. (i) Putting $\lambda = 1$ and replacing m by p in Theorems 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and Corollaries 1, 2 and 3, respectively, we obtain the results obtained by Ahuja et al. [10, Theorems 2.1, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 and 2.8 and Corollaries 2.2, 2.3 and 2.7, respectively, with $t = 1$];

(ii) Putting $k = m = 1$ and $A_n = B_n$ in Theorems 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, respectively, we obtain the results obtained by Murugusundaramoorthy and Vijaya [8, Theorems 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, respectively];

(iii) For different choices of the function F , as stated in (i), (ii) and (iii) in the introduction, we obtain new results corresponding to the corresponding classes.

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