

ON CLASSES OF UNIFORMLY STARLIKE AND CONVEX FUNCTIONS WITH NEGATIVE COEFFICIENTS

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ABSTRACT. Let $\mathcal{A}$ be the class of all analytic functions of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k$$

defined on the open unit disk $\mathbb{U} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$. In this paper we define a subclass of α -uniform starlike and convex functions by using the generalized Ruscheweyh derivatives operator introduced by authors in [9]. Several properties to this class are obtained.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let $\mathcal{A}$ be the class of all analytic functions of the form $f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k$, defined on the open unit disk $\mathbb{U} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$. Let $\mathcal{S}$ denote the subclass of $\mathcal{A}$ consisting of functions that are univalent in $\mathbb{U}$. Let $S^*(\beta)$ and $C(\beta)$ be the classes of functions respectively starlike of order β and convex of order β , ($0 \leq \beta < 1$). Finally, let $\mathcal{T}$ be the subclass of $\mathcal{S}$, consisting of functions of the form

$$(1) \quad f(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| z^k.$$

A function $f \in \mathcal{T}$ is called a function with negative coefficients. In this present paper, we study the following class of function:

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Definition 1.1. For $0 \leq \beta < 1$, $\alpha \geq 0$, $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $\lambda \geq 0$, we let $M_\lambda^n(\alpha, \beta)$, consist of functions $f \in \mathcal{T}$ satisfying the condition

$$(2) \quad \Re \left\{ \frac{z(D_\lambda^n f(z))'}{D_\lambda^n f(z)} \right\} > \alpha \left| \frac{z(D_\lambda^n f(z))'}{D_\lambda^n f(z)} - 1 \right| + \beta$$

where D_λ^n denote the operator introduced by authors [9] and given by

$$D_\lambda^n f(z) = \frac{z(z^{n-1} D_\lambda f(z))^{(n)}}{n!}, \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}).$$

Note that if f is given by (1), then we see that

$$D_\lambda^n f(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(k-1)] C(n, k) |a_k| z^k,$$

where $\lambda \geq 0$, $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $C(n, k) = \binom{k+n-1}{n}$.

The family $M_\lambda^n(\alpha, \beta)$ is of special interest for it contains many well known, as well as new, classes of analytic univalent functions. In particular $M_\lambda^1(\alpha, \beta) \equiv \mathcal{U}(k, \lambda, \beta)$ is the class of α -uniformly convex function introduced and studied by Shanmugam et al. [8]. The classes $M_1^0(\alpha, 0) \equiv \alpha$ -ST $M_1^1(\alpha, 0) \equiv \alpha$ -UCV is respectively, the classes of α -uniformly starlike function and α -uniformly convex function introduced and studied by Kanas and Wisniowska [5, 4]. The classes $M_0^0(0, \beta) \equiv \mathcal{T}^*(\beta)$ and $M_0^1(0, \beta) \equiv \mathcal{TC}(\beta)$ is respectively the classes of starlike functions of order β and classes of convex functions of order β studied by Silverman [10]. Also, we note that the class $M_1^0(1, 1) \equiv \text{UCV}$ was studied by Rønning [6]. Finally, we remark that Goodman introduced the concept of uniformly starlike function and of uniformly convex function in [3] and proved some properties for such functions in [3] and [2].

In this paper we provide necessary and sufficient conditions, coefficient bounds, extreme points, radius of close-to-convexity, starlikeness and convexity for functions in $M_\lambda^n(\alpha, \beta)$. Inclusion theorem involving Hadamard products, convolution and integral operator are also obtained.

2. CHARACTERIZATION

We employ the technique adopted by Aqlan et al. [1] to find the coefficient estimates for our class.

Theorem 2.1. *let f given by (1) then, $f \in M_\lambda^n(\alpha, \beta)$ if and only if*

$$(3) \quad \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k - \beta + \alpha(k-1)] [1 + \lambda(k-1)] C(n, k) |a_k| \leq (1 - \beta),$$

where $\alpha, \lambda \geq 0$, $0 \leq \beta < 1$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$. The result is sharp.

Proof. We have $f \in M_\lambda^n(\alpha, \beta)$ if and only if the condition (2) is satisfied. Upon the fact that

$$\Re(w) > \alpha|w - 1| + \beta \Leftrightarrow \Re\left\{w(1 + \alpha e^{i\theta}) - \alpha e^{i\theta}\right\} > \beta, \quad -\pi \leq \theta < \pi.$$

Equation (2) may be written as

$$(4) \quad \Re\left\{\frac{z(D_\lambda^n f(z))'}{D_\lambda^n f(z)}(1 + \alpha e^{i\theta}) - \alpha e^{i\theta}\right\} \\ = \Re\left\{\frac{z(D_\lambda^n f(z))'(1 + \alpha e^{i\theta}) - \alpha e^{i\theta} D_\lambda^n f(z)}{D_\lambda^n f(z)}\right\} > \beta.$$

Now, we let

$$A(z) = z(D_\lambda^n f(z))'(1 + \alpha e^{i\theta}) - \alpha e^{i\theta} D_\lambda^n f(z), \quad B(z) = D_\lambda^n f(z).$$

Then (4) is equivalent to $|A(z) + (1 - \beta)B(z)| > |A(z) - (1 + \beta)B(z)|$ for $0 \leq \beta < 1$. For $A(z)$ and $B(z)$ as above, we have

$$|A(z) + (1 - \beta)B(z)| \\ \geq (2 - \beta)|z| - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k + 1 - \beta + \alpha(k - 1)][1 + \lambda(k - 1)]C(n, k)|a_k||z|^k,$$

and similarly

$$|A(z) - (1 + \beta)B(z)| \\ \leq \beta|z| - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k - 1 - \beta + \alpha(k - 1)][1 + \lambda(k - 1)]C(n, k)|a_k||z|^k.$$

Therefore,

$$|A(z) + (1 - \beta)B(z)| - |A(z) - (1 + \beta)B(z)| \\ \geq 2(1 - \beta) - 2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k - \beta + \alpha(k - 1)][1 + \lambda(k - 1)]C(n, k)|a_k|,$$

or $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k - \beta + \alpha(k - 1)][1 + \lambda(k - 1)]C(n, k)|a_k| \leq (1 - \beta)$, which yields (3).

On the other hand, we must have $\Re\left\{\frac{z(D_\lambda^n f(z))'}{D_\lambda^n f(z)}(1 + \alpha e^{i\theta}) - \alpha e^{i\theta}\right\} > \beta$.

Upon choosing the values of z on the positive real axis where $0 \leq |z| = r < 1$, the above inequality reduces to

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{(1-\beta)r - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k - \beta + \alpha e^{i\theta}(k-1)][1 + \lambda(k-1)]C(n, k)|a_k|r^k}{z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(k-1)]C(n, k)|a_k|r^k} \right\} \geq 0.$$

Since $\Re(-e^{i\theta}) \geq -|e^{i\theta}| = -1$, the above inequality reduces to

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{(1-\beta)r - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k - \beta + \alpha(k-1)][1 + \lambda(k-1)]C(n, k)|a_k|r^k}{z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(k-1)]C(n, k)|a_k|r^k} \right\} \geq 0.$$

Letting $r \rightarrow 1^-$, we get the desired result. Finally the result is sharp with the extremal function f given by

$$(5) \quad f(z) = z - \frac{1-\beta}{[k - \beta + \alpha(k-1)][1 + \lambda(k-1)]C(n, k)} z^n.$$

□

3. GROWTH AND DISTORTION THEOREMS

Theorem 3.1. *Let the function f defined by (1) be in the class $M_{\lambda}^n(\alpha, \beta)$. Then for $|z| = r$ we have*

$$(6) \quad r - \frac{1-\beta}{(n+1)(2-\beta+\alpha)(1+\lambda)} r^2 \leq |f(z)| \leq r + \frac{1-\beta}{(n+1)(2-\beta+\alpha)(1+\lambda)} r^2.$$

Equality holds for the function

$$(7) \quad f(z) = z - \frac{1-\beta}{(n+1)(2-\beta+\alpha)(1+\lambda)} z^2.$$

Proof. We only prove the right hand side inequality in (6), since the other inequality can be justified using similar arguments. In view of Theorem 2.1, we have

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| \leq \frac{1-\beta}{(n+1)(2-\beta+\alpha)(1+\lambda)}.$$

Since, $f(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| z^k$

$$|f(z)| = |z| - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| |z|^k \leq r + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| r^k$$

$$\leq r + r^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| \leq r + \frac{1-\beta}{(n+1)(2-\beta+\alpha)(1+\lambda)} r^2,$$

which yields the right hand side inequality of (6). $\square$

Next, by using the same technique as in proof of Theorem 3.1, we give the distortion result.

Theorem 3.2. *Let the function f defined by (1) be in the class $M_{\lambda}^n(\alpha, \beta)$. Then for $|z| = r$ we have*

$$1 - \frac{2(1-\beta)}{(n+1)(2-\beta+\alpha)(1+\lambda)} r \leq |f'(z)| \leq 1 + \frac{2(1-\beta)}{(n+1)(2-\beta+\alpha)(1+\lambda)} r.$$

Equality holds for the function given by (7).

Theorem 3.3. *$f \in M_{\lambda}^n(\alpha, \beta)$, then $f \in T^*(\gamma)$, where*

$$\gamma = 1 - \frac{(k-1)(1-\beta)}{[k-\beta+\alpha(k-1)][1+\lambda(k-1)]C(n, k) - (1-\beta)}.$$

The result is sharp, with function given by (7).

Proof. It is sufficient to show that (3) implies $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-\gamma)|a_k| \leq 1-\gamma$, that is,

$$\frac{k-\gamma}{1-\gamma} \leq \frac{[k-\beta+\alpha(k-1)][1+\lambda(k-1)]C(n, k)}{1-\beta}, \text{ then}$$

$$\gamma \leq 1 - \frac{(k-1)(1-\beta)}{[k-\beta+\alpha(k-1)][1+\lambda(k-1)]C(n, k) - (1-\beta)}.$$

The above inequality holds true for $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $k \geq 2$, $\alpha, \lambda \geq 0$ and $0 \leq \beta < 1$. $\square$

4. EXTREME POINTS

Theorem 4.1. *Let $f_1(z) = z$ and*

$$f_k(z) = z - \frac{1-\beta}{[k-\beta+\alpha(k-1)][1+\lambda(k-1)]C(n, k)} z^k, \quad (k \geq 2).$$

Then $f \in M_{\lambda}^n(\alpha, \beta)$, if and only if it can be represented in the form

$$(8) \quad f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k f_k(z), \quad (\mu_k \geq 0, \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k = 1).$$

Proof. Suppose $f(z)$ can be expressed as in (8). Then

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k f_k(z) = \mu_1 f_1(z) + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k f_k(z)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \mu_1 f_1(z) + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k \left\{ z - \frac{1-\beta}{[k-\beta+\alpha(k-1)][1+\lambda(k-1)]C(n,k)} z^k \right\} \\
&= \mu_1 z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k \left\{ \frac{1-\beta}{[k-\beta+\alpha(k-1)][1+\lambda(k-1)]C(n,k)} z^k \right\} \\
&= z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k \frac{1-\beta}{[k-\beta+\alpha(k-1)][1+\lambda(k-1)]C(n,k)} z^k.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k \left(\frac{1-\beta}{[k-\beta+\alpha(k-1)][1+\lambda(k-1)]C(n,k)} \right) \\
&\quad \times \left(\frac{[k-\beta+\alpha(k-1)][1+\lambda(k-1)]C(n,k)}{1-\beta} \right) \\
&= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k - \mu_1 = 1 - \mu_1 \leq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

So by Theorem 2.1, $f \in M_{\lambda}^n(\alpha, \beta)$.

Conversely, we suppose $f \in M_{\lambda}^n(\alpha, \beta)$. Since

$$|a_k| \leq \frac{1-\beta}{[k-\beta+\alpha(k-1)][1+\lambda(k-1)]C(n,k)} \quad k \geq 2.$$

We may set

$$\mu_k = \frac{[k-\beta+\alpha(k-1)][1+\lambda(k-1)]C(n,k)}{1-\beta} |a_k| \quad k \geq 2.$$

and $\mu_1 = 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
f(z) &= z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k \frac{1-\beta}{[k-\beta+\alpha(k-1)][1+\lambda(k-1)]C(n,k)} z^k \\
&= z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k [z - f_k(z)] = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k f_k(z) \\
&= \mu_1 f_1(z) + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k f_k(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k f_k(z).
\end{aligned}$$

□

Corollary 4.2. *The extreme points of $M_{\lambda}^n(\alpha, \beta)$ are the functions*

$$f_1(z) = z \text{ and } f_k(z) = z - \frac{1-\beta}{[k-\beta+\alpha(k-1)][1+\lambda(k-1)]C(n,k)} z^k, \quad k \geq 2.$$

5. RADII OF CLOSE-TO-CONVEXITY, STARLIKENESS AND CONVEXITY

A function $f \in M_{\lambda}^n(\alpha, \beta)$ is said to be close-to-convex of order δ if it satisfies

$$\Re\{f'(z)\} > \delta, \quad (0 \leq \delta < 1; z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Also a function $f \in M_{\lambda}^n(\alpha, \beta)$ is said to be starlike of order δ if it satisfies

$$\Re \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} > \delta, \quad (0 \leq \delta < 1; z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Further a function $f \in M_{\lambda}^n(\alpha, \beta)$ is said to be convex of order δ if and only if $zf'(z)$ is starlike of order δ , that is if

$$\Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \delta, \quad (0 \leq \delta < 1; z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Theorem 5.1. *Let $f \in M_{\lambda}^n(\alpha, \beta)$. Then f is close-to-convex of order δ in $|z| < R_1$, where*

$$R_1 = \inf_{k \geq 2} \left[\frac{(1-\delta)[k-\beta+\alpha(k-1)][1+\lambda(k-1)]C(n, k)}{k(1-\beta)} \right]^{\frac{1}{k-1}}.$$

The result is sharp with the extremal function f given by (5).

Proof. It is sufficient to show that $|f'(z) - 1| \leq 1 - \delta$ for $|z| < R_1$. We have

$$|f'(z) - 1| = \left| - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} ka_k z^{k-1} \right| \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} ka_k |z|^{k-1}.$$

Thus $|f'(z) - 1| \leq 1 - \delta$ if

$$(9) \quad \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k}{1-\delta} \right) |a_k| |z|^{k-1} \leq 1.$$

But Theorem 2.1 confirms that

$$(10) \quad \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[k-\beta+\alpha(k-1)][1+\lambda(k-1)]C(n, k)}{1-\beta} |a_k| \leq 1.$$

Hence (9) will be true if $\frac{k|z|^{k-1}}{1-\delta} \leq \frac{[k-\beta+\alpha(k-1)][1+\lambda(k-1)]C(n, k)}{1-\beta}$.

We obtain

$$|z| \leq \left\{ \frac{(1-\delta)[k-\beta+\alpha(k-1)][1+\lambda(k-1)]C(n, k)}{k(1-\beta)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{k-1}}, \quad (k \geq 2)$$

as required. □

Theorem 5.2. *Let $f \in M_\lambda^n(\alpha, \beta)$. Then f is starlike of order δ in $|z| < R_2$, where*

$$R_2 = \inf_{k \geq 2} \left[\frac{(1 - \delta)[k - \beta + \alpha(k - 1)][1 + \lambda(k - 1)]C(n, k)}{(k - \delta)(1 - \beta)} \right]^{\frac{1}{k-1}}.$$

The result is sharp with the extremal function f given by (5).

Proof. We must show that $\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq 1 - \delta$ for $|z| < R_2$. We have

$$(11) \quad \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| = \left| \frac{-\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)a_k z^{k-1}}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^{k-1}} \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)|a_k||z|^{k-1}}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k||z|^{k-1}} \leq 1 - \delta.$$

Hence (11) holds true if $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)|a_k||z|^{k-1} \leq (1 - \delta) \left\{ 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k||z|^{k-1} \right\}$ or, equivalently,

$$(12) \quad \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(k - \delta)}{(1 - \delta)} |a_k||z|^{k-1} \leq 1.$$

Hence, by using (10) and (12) will be true if

$$\frac{(k - \delta)}{(1 - \delta)} |z|^{k-1} \leq \frac{[k - \beta + \alpha(k - 1)][1 + \lambda(k - 1)]C(n, k)}{1 - \beta}$$

or if

$$|z| \leq \left\{ \frac{(1 - \delta)[k - \beta + \alpha(k - 1)][1 + \lambda(k - 1)]C(n, k)}{(k - \delta)(1 - \beta)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{k-1}}, \quad (k \geq 2)$$

which completes the proof. $\square$

Theorem 5.3. *Let $f \in M_\lambda^n(\alpha, \beta)$. Then f is convex of order δ in $|z| < R_3$, where*

$$R_3 = \inf_{k \geq 2} \left[\frac{(1 - \delta)[k - \beta + \alpha(k - 1)][1 + \lambda(k - 1)]C(n, k)}{k(k - \delta)(1 - \beta)} \right]^{\frac{1}{k-1}}.$$

The result is sharp with the extremal function f given by (5).

Proof. By using the same technique in the proof of Theorem 5.2, we can show that $\left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq 1 - \delta$ for $|z| \leq R_3$, with the aid of Theorem 2.1. Thus we have the assertion of Theorem 5.3. $\square$

6. INCLUSION THEOREM INVOLVING MODIFIED HADAMARD PRODUCTS

For functions

$$(13) \quad f_j(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_{k,j}| z^k \quad (j = 1, 2)$$

in the class $\mathcal{A}$, we define the modified Hadamard product $f_1 * f_2(z)$ of $f_1(z)$ and $f_2(z)$ given by $f_1(z) * f_2(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_{k,1}| |a_{k,2}| z^k$. We can prove the following.

Theorem 6.1. *Let the functions $f_j(z)$ ($j = 1, 2$) given by (13) be on the class $M_{\lambda}^n(\alpha, \beta)$ respectively. Then $(f_1 * f_2)(z) \in M_{\lambda}^n(\alpha, \xi)$, where*

$$\xi = 1 - \frac{(1 - \beta)^2}{(n + 1)(2 - \beta)(2 - \beta + \alpha)(1 + \lambda) - (1 - \beta)^2}.$$

Proof. Employing the technique used earlier by Schild and Silverman [7], we need to find the largest ξ such that

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[k - \xi + \alpha(k - 1)][1 + \lambda(k - 1)]C(n, k)}{1 - \xi} |a_{k,1}| |a_{k,2}| \leq 1.$$

Since $f_j(z) \in M_{\lambda}^n(\alpha, \beta)$ ($j = 1, 2$), then we have

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[k - \beta + \alpha(k - 1)][1 + \lambda(k - 1)]C(n, k)}{1 - \beta} |a_{k,1}| \leq 1,$$

and

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[k - \beta + \alpha(k - 1)][1 + \lambda(k - 1)]C(n, k)}{1 - \beta} |a_{k,2}| \leq 1,$$

by the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, we have

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[k - \beta + \alpha(k - 1)][1 + \lambda(k - 1)]C(n, k)}{1 - \beta} \sqrt{|a_{k,1}| |a_{k,2}|} \leq 1.$$

Thus it is sufficient to show that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{[k - \xi + \alpha(k - 1)][1 + \lambda(k - 1)]C(n, k)}{1 - \xi} |a_{k,1}| |a_{k,2}| \\ & \leq \frac{[k - \beta + \alpha(k - 1)][1 + \lambda(k - 1)]C(n, k)}{1 - \beta} \sqrt{|a_{k,1}| |a_{k,2}|} \quad (k \geq 2), \end{aligned}$$

that is,

$$\sqrt{|a_{k,1}| |a_{k,2}|} \leq \frac{(1 - \xi)[k - \beta + \alpha(k - 1)]}{(1 - \beta)[k - \xi + \alpha(k - 1)]}.$$

Note that

$$\sqrt{|a_{k,1}||a_{k,2}|} \leq \frac{(1-\beta)}{[k-\beta+\alpha(k-1)][1+\lambda(k-1)]C(n,k)}.$$

Consequently, we need only to prove that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(1-\beta)}{[k-\beta+\alpha(k-1)][1+\lambda(k-1)]C(n,k)} \\ \leq \frac{(1-\xi)[k-\beta+\alpha(k-1)]}{(1-\beta)[k-\xi+\alpha(k-1)]} \quad (k \geq 2), \end{aligned}$$

or, equivalently, that

$$\xi \leq 1 - \frac{(k-1)(1+\alpha)(1-\beta)^2}{[k-\beta+\alpha(k-1)]^2[1+\lambda(k-1)]C(n,k) - (1-\beta)^2} \quad (k \geq 2).$$

Since

$$A(k) = 1 - \frac{(k-1)(1+\alpha)(1-\beta)^2}{[k-\beta+\alpha(k-1)]^2[1+\lambda(k-1)]C(n,k) - (1-\beta)^2} \quad (k \geq 2).$$

is an increasing function of k ($k \geq 2$), letting $k = 2$ in last equation, we obtain

$$\xi \leq A(2) = 1 - \frac{(1+\alpha)(1-\beta)^2}{[2-\beta+\alpha]^2(1+\lambda)(n+1) - (1-\beta)^2}.$$

Finally, by taking the function given by (7). we can see that the result is sharp. $\square$

7. CONVOLUTION AND INTEGRAL OPERATORS

Let $f(z)$ be defined by (1), and suppose that $g(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |b_k|z^k$. Then, the Hadamard product (or convolution) of $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ defined here by

$$f(z) * g(z) = (f * g)(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k||b_k|z^k.$$

Theorem 7.1. Let $f \in M_{\lambda}^n(\alpha, \beta)$, and $g(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |b_k|z^k$ ($0 \leq |b_n| \leq 1$).

Then $f * g \in M_{\lambda}^n(\alpha, \beta)$

Proof. In view of Theorem 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k-\beta+\alpha(k-1)][1+\lambda(k-1)]C(n,k)|a_k||b_k| \\ \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k-\beta+\alpha(k-1)][1+\lambda(k-1)]C(n,k)|a_k| \leq (1-\beta). \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

Theorem 7.2. Let $f \in M_\lambda^n(\alpha, \beta)$ and let v be real number such that $v > -1$, then the function $F(z) = \frac{v+1}{z^v} \int_0^z t^{v-1} f(t) dt$ also belongs to the class $M_\lambda^n(\alpha, \beta)$.

Proof. From the representation of $F(z)$, it follows that

$$F(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |A_k| z^k, \text{ where } A_k = \left(\frac{v+1}{v+k} \right) |a_k|.$$

Since $v > -1$, then $0 \leq A_k \leq |a_k|$. Which in view of Theorem 2.1, $F \in M_\lambda^n(\alpha, \beta)$. $\square$

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