

On A Subclass of Harmonic Univalent Functions Defined By Generalized Derivative Operator

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ABSTRACT

In the present paper, a subclass of harmonic univalent functions is defined using generalized derivative operator and we have obtained among others results like, coefficient inequalities, distortion theorem and convex combination.

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1. INTRODUCTION

A continuous function $f(z)$ is said to be a complex-valued harmonic function in a simply connected domain D in complex plane C if both $\text{Re}(f)$ and $\text{Im}(f)$ are real harmonic in D . Such functions can be expressed as

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

where $h(z)$ and $g(z)$ are analytic in D . We call $h(z)$ as analytic part and $g(z)$ as co-analytic part of $f(z)$. A necessary and sufficient condition for $f(z)$ to be locally univalent and sense-preserving in D is that $|h'(z)| > |g'(z)|$ for all z in D . [2]

Let S_H be the family of functions of the form (1.1) that are harmonic, univalent and orientation preserving in the open unit disk $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$, so that $f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$ is normalized by $f(0) = h(0) = \overline{g(0)} = 1 = 0$. Further $f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$ can be uniquely determined by the coefficients of power series expansions.

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} a_p z^p, \quad g(z) = \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} b_p z^p, \quad z \in U, \quad |b_1| < 1, \tag{1.2}$$

where $a_p \in C$ for $p = 2, 3, 4, \dots$ and $b_p \in C$ for $p = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

We note that this family S_H was investigated and studied by Clunie and Sheil-Small [2] and it reduces to the well-known family S the class of all normalized analytic univalent functions $h(z)$ given in (1.2), whenever the co-analytic part $g(z)$ of $f(z)$ is identically zero.

Let $\overline{S_H}$ denote the subfamily of S_H consisting of harmonic functions of the form

$$f_n(z) = h(z) + \overline{g_n(z)}$$

Where
$$h(z) = z + \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} a_p z^p, \quad g_n(z) = (-1)^n \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} b_p z^p, \quad z \in U, \quad |b_1| < 1. \tag{1.3}$$

For $f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$ given by (1.1), we define the derivative operator introduced by Shaqsi and Darus [8] of $f(z)$ as,

$$D_{m,\lambda}^n f(z) = D_{m,\lambda}^n h(z) + (-1)^n \overline{D_{m,\lambda}^n g(z)}, \quad (1.4)$$

where

$$D_{m,\lambda}^n h(z) = z + \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} [1 + (p-1)\lambda]^n C(m, p) a_p z^p$$

$$D_{m,\lambda}^n g(z) = \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} [1 + (p-1)\lambda]^n C(m, p) b_p z^p, \quad |b_1| < 1, \quad C(m, p) = C\left(\begin{matrix} p+m-1 \\ m \end{matrix}\right).$$

Definition: The function $f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$ defined by (1.2) is in the class $S_H(n, m, k, \lambda, \beta)$ if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{D_{m,\lambda}^{n+1} f(z)}{D_{m,\lambda}^n f(z)} \right\} \geq k \left| \frac{D_{m,\lambda}^{n+1} f(z)}{D_{m,\lambda}^n f(z)} - 1 \right| + \beta \quad (1.5)$$

where $0 \leq k < \infty, 0 \leq \beta < 1$.

Also let

$$\overline{S_H}(n, m, k, \lambda, \beta) = S_H(n, m, k, \lambda, \beta) \cap \overline{S_H} \quad (1.6)$$

We note that by specializing the parameter, especially when $k = 0$, $S_H(n, m, k, \lambda, \beta)$ reduces to well-known family of starlike harmonic functions of order β . In recent years many researchers have studied various subclasses of S_H for example [1],[3],[4],[6]and [8].

In the present paper we aim at systematic study of basic properties, in particular coefficient bound, distortion theorem and extreme points of aforementioned subclass of harmonic functions.

2. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem1: Let $f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$ be given by (1.2). If condition

$$\sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{[1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] - k - \beta]}{(1-\beta)} C(m, p) |a_p| + \frac{[1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] + k + \beta]}{(1-\beta)} C(m, p) |b_p| \right\} \leq 2 \quad \text{where} \quad (2.1)$$

$$a_1 = 1, \quad 0 \leq \beta < 1, \quad 0 \leq k < \infty, \quad n \in N \cup \{0\},$$

then $f(z)$ is sense-preserving

harmonic univalent in U and $f \in S_H(n, m, k, \lambda, \beta)$.

Proof: If the inequality (2.1) holds for coefficients of $f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$ then by (1.2), $f(z)$ is orientation preserving and harmonic univalent in U . Now it remains to show that $f \in S_H(n, m, k, \lambda, \beta)$. According to (1.4) and (1.5) we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{D_{m,\lambda}^{n+1} f(z)}{D_{m,\lambda}^n f(z)} \right\} \geq k \left| \frac{D_{m,\lambda}^{n+1} f(z)}{D_{m,\lambda}^n f(z)} - 1 \right| + \beta$$

which is equivalent to $\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{A(z)}{B(z)} \right) > \beta$

where $A(z) = (1+k)D_{m,\lambda}^{n+1}f(z) - kD_{m,\lambda}^n f(z)$ and $B(z) = D_{m,\lambda}^n f(z)$

Using the fact that, $\text{Re}(w) > \beta$ if $|1 - \beta + w| \geq |1 + \beta - w|$ it suffices to show that

$|A(z) + (1 - \beta)B(z)| \geq |A(z) - (1 + \beta)B(z)|$ substituting values of A(z) and B(z) with simple calculations we led to

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left| (2-\beta)z + \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} [1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] - k + 1 - \beta] C(m,p) a_p z^p - (-1)^n \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} [1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] - k - 1 + \beta] C(m,p) \bar{b}_p \bar{z}^p \right| \\ &- \left| \beta z + \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} [1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] - k + 1 - \beta] C(m,p) a_p z^p + (-1)^n \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} [1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] - k - 1 + \beta] C(m,p) \bar{b}_p \bar{z}^p \right| \\ &\geq 2(1-\beta)|z| - \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} [1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [2(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] - 2k - 2\beta] C(m,p) |a_p| |z|^p \\ &- (-1)^n \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} [1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [2(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] + 2k + 2\beta] C(m,p) |\bar{b}_p| |\bar{z}|^p \\ &\geq 2(1-\beta)|z| \left\{ 1 - \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} [1+(p-1)\lambda]^n \frac{[(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] - k - \beta}{(1-\beta)} C(m,p) |a_p| |z|^{p-1} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (-1)^n \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} [1+(p-1)\lambda]^n \frac{[(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] + k + \beta}{(1-\beta)} C(m,p) |\bar{b}_p| |\bar{z}|^{p-1} \right\} \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

By assumption. Hence proof is completed.

The functions

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} \left[\frac{(1-\beta)}{[1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] - k - \beta]} \right] x_p z^p + \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{(1-\beta)}{[1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] + k + \beta]} \right] \bar{y}_p \bar{z}^p$$

where $\sum_{p=2}^{\infty} |x_p| + \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} |y_p| = 1$ (2.3)

shows that the coefficient bound given (2.1) is sharp.

Theorem 2: Let $f_n(z) = h(z) + \overline{g_n(z)}$ be so that $h(z)$ and $g_n(z)$ given by (1.6). Then $f_n \in \overline{S_H}(n, m, k, \lambda, \beta)$ if and only if

$$\sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{[1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] - k - \beta]}{(1-\beta)} C(m,p) |a_p| + \frac{[1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] + k + \beta]}{(1-\beta)} C(m,p) |\bar{b}_p| \right\} \leq 2, \tag{2.4}$$

where $a_1 = 1, 0 \leq \beta < 1, 0 \leq k < \infty$.

Proof: The if part follows from Theorem 1 with the fact that $\overline{S_H}(n, m, k, \lambda, \beta) \subset S_H(n, m, k, \lambda, \beta)$. For only if part, we show that $f_n \notin \overline{S_H}(n, m, k, \lambda, \beta)$ if the condition (2.4) is not satisfied. Note that necessary and sufficient condition for $f_n = h + \overline{g_n}$ given by (1.6) to be in $\overline{S_H}(n, m, k, \lambda, \beta)$ is that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{D_{m,\lambda}^{n+1} f(z)}{D_{m,\lambda}^n f(z)} \right\} \geq k \left| \frac{D_{m,\lambda}^{n+1} f(z)}{D_{m,\lambda}^n f(z)} - 1 \right| + \beta$$

which is equivalent to

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(1+k)D_{m,\lambda}^{n+1} f(z) + (k-\beta)D_{m,\lambda}^n f(z)}{D_{m,\lambda}^n f(z)} \right\} = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\begin{aligned} & (1-\beta)z - \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} [1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] - k - \beta] C(m, p) a_p z^p \\ & - (-1)^{2k} \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} [1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] + k + \beta] C(m, p) \bar{b}_p \bar{z}^p \end{aligned}}{\begin{aligned} & z - \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} [1+(p-1)\lambda]^n C(m, p) a_p z^p \\ & + (-1)^{2k} \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} [1+(p-1)\lambda]^n C(m, p) \bar{b}_p \bar{z}^p \end{aligned}} \right\} > 0.$$

The above conditions must hold for all values of z , $|z| = r < 1$. Choosing z on positive axis where $0 \leq |z| = r < 1$, we have

$$\frac{\begin{aligned} & (1-\beta)z - \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} [1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] - k - \beta] C(m, p) a_p r^{p-1} \\ & - (-1)^{2k} \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} [1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] + k + \beta] C(m, p) \bar{b}_p r^{p-1} \end{aligned}}{z - \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} [1+(p-1)\lambda]^n C(m, p) a_p r^{p-1} + (-1)^{2k} \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} [1+(p-1)\lambda]^n C(m, p) \bar{b}_p r^{p-1}} \geq 0. \quad (2.5)$$

or equivalently if the condition (2.4) does not hold then the numerator in (2.5) 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. This contradicts that required condition for $f_n \in \overline{S_H}(n, m, k, \lambda, \beta)$ and hence proof is completed.

Theorem 3: Let f_n be given by (1.6). Then $f_n \in \overline{S_H}(k, \beta; n)$ if and only if

$$f_n(z) = \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \left(x_p h_p(z) + y_p g_{n_p}(z) \right)$$

where, $h_1(z) = 1$, $h_p(z) = z - \frac{(1-\beta)}{[1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] - k - \beta]} z^p$, $p = 2, 3, 4, \dots$

$$g_{n_p}(z) = z + (-1)^{n-1} \frac{(1-\beta)}{[1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] + k + \beta]} z^p, \quad p = 1, 2, 3, \dots \text{ and}$$

$$x_p \geq 0, y_p \geq 0, x_1 = 1 - \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} (x_p + y_p) \geq 0.$$

In particular, the extreme points of $\overline{S}_H(n, m, k, \lambda, \beta)$ are $\{h_n\}$ and $\{g_{n_p}\}$.

Proof: Let

$$\begin{aligned} f_n(z) &= \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} (x_p h_p(z) + y_p g_{n_p}(z)) \\ &= \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} (x_p + y_p) - \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\beta)}{[1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] - k - \beta]} x_p z^p \\ &\quad + (-1)^{n-1} \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\beta)}{[1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] + k + \beta]} y_p z^{-p} \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} \frac{[1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] - k - \beta]}{(1-\beta)} |a_p| \\ &\quad + \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \frac{[1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] + k + \beta]}{(1-\beta)} |b_p| \\ &= \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} x_p + \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} y_p = 1 - x_1 \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

and so $f_n \in \overline{S}_H(n, m, k, \lambda, \beta)$.

Conversely, suppose that $f_n \in \overline{S}_H(n, m, k, \lambda, \beta)$.

Setting

$$x_p = \frac{[1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] - k - \beta]}{(1-\beta)} a_p, p = 2, 3, \dots$$

$$y_p = \frac{[1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] - k - \beta]}{(1-\beta)} b_p, p = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

where $\sum_{p=1}^{\infty} (x_p + y_p) = 1$ we obtain $f_n(z) = \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} (x_p h_p(z) + y_p g_{n_p}(z))$ as required.

Theorem 4: Let $f_n \in \overline{S}_H(n, m, k, \lambda, \beta)$ then for $|z| = r < 1$

we have

$$|f_n(z)| \leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{1}{(2\lambda)^n} \left\{ \frac{(1-\beta)}{(1+k)(1+\lambda) - k - \beta} - \frac{(1+k)(1+\lambda) + k + \beta}{(1+k)(1+\lambda) - k - \beta} |b_1| \right\} r^2$$

and

$$|f_n(z)| \geq (1 - |b_1|)r - \frac{1}{(2\lambda)^n} \left\{ \frac{(1-\beta)}{(1+k)(1+\lambda) - k - \beta} - \frac{(1+k)(1+\lambda) + k + \beta}{(1+k)(1+\lambda) - k - \beta} |b_1| \right\} r^2$$

Proof. Let $f_n \in \overline{S}_H(n, m, k, \lambda, \beta)$. Taking absolute value of f_n we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |f_n(z)| &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} (|a_p| + |b_p|) r^p \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} (|a_p| + |b_p|) r^2 \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{(1-\beta)}{(2\lambda)^n [(1+k)(1+\lambda) - k - \beta]} \left\{ \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} \frac{(2\lambda)^n [(1+k)(1+\lambda) - k - \beta]}{(1-\beta)} (|a_p| + |b_p|) \right\} r^2 \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{(1-\beta)}{(2\lambda)^n [(1+k)(1+\lambda) - k - \beta]} \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(2\lambda)^n [(1+k)(1+\lambda) - k - \beta]}{(1-\beta)} |a_p| + \frac{(2\lambda)^n [(1+k)(1+\lambda) + k + \beta]}{(1-\beta)} |b_p| \right) r^2 \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{(1-\beta)}{(2\lambda)^n [(1+k)(1+\lambda) - k - \beta]} \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{(2\lambda)^n [(1+k)(1+\lambda) + k + \beta]}{(1-\beta)} |b_p| \right) r^2 \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{1}{(2\lambda)^n} \left\{ \frac{(1-\beta)}{(1+k)(1+\lambda) - k - \beta} - \frac{(1+k)(1+\lambda) + k + \beta}{(1+k)(1+\lambda) - k - \beta} |b_1| \right\} r^2. \end{aligned}$$

The forthcoming result follows from left hand inequality in Theorem 2.4.

Theorem 5: The class of $\overline{S}_H(n, m, k, \lambda, \beta)$ is closed under convex combination.

Proof: For $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ suppose $f_{n_i}(z) \in \overline{S}_H(n, m, k, \lambda, \beta)$ where

$$f_{n_i} = z - \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} |a_{ip}| z^p + (-1)^n \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} |b_{ip}| \overline{z}^p$$

then by Theorem 2

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} \frac{[1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] - k - \beta]}{(1-\beta)} |a_{ip}| \\ & + \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} \frac{[1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] + k + \beta]}{(1-\beta)} |b_{ip}| \leq 1. \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

For $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i = 1$, $0 \leq t_i \leq 1$, the convex combination of f_{n_i} may be written as

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i f_{n_i}(z) = z - \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i |a_{ip}| \right) z^p + (-1)^n \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i |b_{ip}| \right) \overline{z}^p$$

hence by (2.6)

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{[1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] - k - \beta]}{(1-\beta)} \right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i |a_{ip}| \right) \\ & + \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{[1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] + k + \beta]}{(1-\beta)} \right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i |b_{ip}| \right) \\ & = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i \left(\sum_{p=2}^{\infty} \frac{[1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] - k - \beta]}{(1-\beta)} |a_{ip}| + \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \frac{[1+(p-1)\lambda]^n [(1+k)[1+(p-1)\lambda] + k + \beta]}{(1-\beta)} |b_{ip}| \right) \\ & \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

and therefore $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i f_{n_i}(z) \in \overline{S}_H(n, m, k, \lambda, \beta)$

This completes the proof.

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