

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  $\alpha$ -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  $\beta$  and convex of order  $\beta$ , ( $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ). 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  $D_\lambda^n$  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  $\alpha$ -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  $\alpha$ -uniformly starlike function and  $\alpha$ -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  $\beta$  and classes of convex functions of order  $\beta$  studied by Silverman [10]. Also, we note that the class  $M_1^0(1, 1) \equiv$ 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). □

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  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ . □

#### 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  $\delta$  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  $\delta$  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  $\delta$  if and only if  $zf'(z)$  is starlike of order  $\delta$ , 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  $\delta$  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  $\delta$  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. □

**Theorem 5.3.** *Let  $f \in M_{\lambda}^n(\alpha, \beta)$ . Then  $f$  is convex of order  $\delta$  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. □



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  $\xi$  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. □

### 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

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

□

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

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