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On the Generalization of a Class of Harmonic Univalent Functions Defined by Differential Operator

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Abstract: In this article, a new class of harmonic univalent functions, defined by the differential operator, is introduced. Some geometric properties, like, coefficient estimates, extreme points, convex combination and convolution (Hadamard product) are obtained.

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1. Introduction

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

Denote by S_H the family of harmonic functions $f = h + \overline{g}$, which are univalent and sensepreserving in the open unit disc $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ where h and g are analytic in \mathcal{B} and f is normalized by $f(0) = h(0) = f_z(0) - 1 = 0$. Then for $f = h + \overline{g} \in S_H$, we may express the analytic functions h and g as

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, g(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n, |b_1| < 1.$$
(1)

Note that S_H reduces to the class of normalized analytic univalent functions if the co-analytic part of its members equals to zero.

Also, denote by $S_{\overline{H}}$ the subclass of S_H consisting of all functions $f_k(z) = h(z) + g_k(z)$, where h and g are given by

$$h(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n \text{ and } g_k(z) = (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| z^n, |b_1| < 1.$$
(2)

In 1984 Clunie and Sheil-Small [1] investigated the class S_H , as well as its geometric subclass and obtained some coefficient bounds. Many authors have studied the family of harmonic univalent function (see References [2,3–7]).

In 2016 Makinde [8] introduced the differential operator F^k such that

$$F^{k}f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{nk} z^{n},$$
 (3)

where

$$C_{nk} = \frac{n!}{|n-k|!}, F^k f(z) = z^k \left[z^{-(k-1)} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{nk} z^n \right], k \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\},$$

and

$$F^0f(z) = f(z), F^1f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{n1}z^n.$$

Thus, it implies that $F^k f(z)$ is identically the same as f(z) when k = 0. Also, it reduced the first differential coefficient of the Salagean differential operator when k = 1.

For $f = h + \overline{g}$ given by Equation (1), Sharma and Ravindar [9] considered the differential operator which defined by Equation (3) of f as

$$F^k f(z) = F^k h(z) + (-1)^k \overline{F^k g(z)}, k \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, z \in \mathbb{C},$$
(4)

where

$$F^k h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{nk} a_n z^n$$
, $F^k g(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{nk} b_n z^n$ and $C_{nk} = \frac{n!}{|n-k|!}$.

In this paper, motivated by study in [9], a new class $A_H(k, \alpha, \gamma)$ ($k \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, 0 \le \gamma \le 1, 0 \le \alpha < 1$,) of harmonic univalent functions in $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ is introduced and studied. Furthermore, coefficient conditions, distortion bounds, extreme points, convex combination and radii of convexity for this class are obtained.

2. Main Results

2.1. The Class $A_H(k, \alpha, \gamma)$

Definition 1. Let $f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$ be a harmonic function, where h(z) and g(z) are given by Equation (1). Then $f(z) \in A_H(k, \alpha, \gamma)$ it satisfies

$$Re\left\{\frac{F^{k+1}f(z)}{(1-\gamma)z+\gamma F^k f(z)}\right\} > \alpha,$$
(5)

for $k \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, 0 \le \gamma \le 1, 0 \le \alpha < 1, z \in U$, and $F^k f(z)$ defined by Equation (4)

Let $A_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma)$ be the subclass of $A_H(k, \alpha, \gamma)$, where $A_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma) = S_{\overline{H}} \cap A_H(k, \alpha, \gamma)$.

Remark 1. The class $A_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma)$ reduces to the class $B_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha)$ [9], when $\gamma = 1$.

Here, we give a sufficient condition for a function *f* to be in the class $A_H(k, \alpha, \gamma)$.

Theorem 1. Let $f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$ where h(z) and g(z) were given by (1.1). If

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \phi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma) |a_n| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \psi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma) |b_n| \le 1,$$
(6)

where

$$\phi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma) = \frac{(|n-k| - \alpha\gamma)C_{nk}}{(1-\alpha)}$$
$$\psi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma) = \frac{(|n-k| + \alpha\gamma)C_{nk}}{(1-\alpha)}$$

$$(k \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, 0 \le \gamma \le 1, 0 \le \alpha < 1, n \in \mathbb{N})$$

then f(z) is harmonic univalent and sense-preserving in U and $f(z) \in A_H(k, \alpha, \gamma)$.

Proof. Firstly, to show that f(z) is harmonic univalent in U, suppose that $z_1, z_2 \in U$ for $|z_1| \le |z_2| < 1$, we have by inequality so that $z_1 \ne z_2$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{f(z_1) - f(z_2)}{h(z_1) - h(z_2)} \right| \\ &\geq 1 - \left| \frac{g(z_1) - g(z_2)}{h(z_1) - h(z_2)} \right| = 1 - \left| \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n(z_1^n - z_2^n)}{(z_1 - z_2) - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n(z_1^n - z_2^n)} \right| \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n|b_n|}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n|} \geq 1 - \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(|n-k| + \alpha\gamma)C_{nk}}{(1-\alpha)}|b_n|}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|n-k| - \alpha\gamma)C_{nk}}{(1-\alpha)}|a_n|} \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus f is a univalent function in U.

Note that f is sense-preserving in U. This is because

$$\begin{aligned} |h'(z)| &\geq 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n||z|^{n-1} > 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n| \geq 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|n-k| - \alpha\gamma)C_{nk}}{(1-\alpha)} |a_n| \\ &\geq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(|n-k| + \alpha\gamma)C_{nk}}{(1-\alpha)} |b_n| \geq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n|b_n| \geq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n|b_n||z|^{n-1} \geq |g'(z)|. \end{aligned}$$

According to the condition of Equation (5), we only need to show that if Equation (6) holds, then

$$Re\left\{\frac{F^{k+1}f(z)}{(1-\gamma)z+\gamma F^k f(z)}\right\} = Re\left(w = \frac{A(z)}{B(z)}\right) > \alpha$$

where $z = re^{i\theta}$, $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$, $0 \le r < 1$ and $0 \le \alpha < 1$.

Note that $A(z) = F^{k+1}f(z)$ and $B(z) = (1 - \gamma)z + \gamma F^k f(z)$.

Using the fact that $Re(w) > \alpha$ if and only if $|w - (1 + \alpha)| \le |w + (1 - \alpha)|$, it suffices to show that

$$|A(z) - (1 + \alpha)B(z)| - |A(z) + (1 - \alpha)B(z)| \le 0$$
(7)

Substituting for A(z) and B(z) in $|A(z) - (1 + \alpha)B(z)|$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |A(z) - (1+\alpha)B(z)| &= |F^{k+1}f(z) - (1+\alpha)[(1-\gamma)z + \gamma F^k f(z)]| \\ &= \left| \left[z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{n(k+1)} a_n z^n + (-1)^{(k+1)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{n(k+1)} \overline{b_n z^n} \right] \\ &- (1+\alpha) \left[(1-\gamma)z + \gamma z + \gamma \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{nk} a_n z^n + \gamma (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{nk} \overline{b_n z^n} \right] \right| \end{aligned}$$
(8)
$$\leq \alpha |z| + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left| \left(\gamma (1+\alpha) \right) - |n-k| \right| C_{nk} |a_n| |z|^n \end{aligned}$$

 $\leq \alpha |z| + \sum_{n=2} \left| \left(\gamma(1+\alpha) \right) - |n-k| \right| C_{nk} |a_n| |z|^n \\ + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \left(\gamma(1+\alpha) \right) + |n-k| \right| C_{nk} |a_n| |\overline{z}|^n.$

Now, substituting for A(z) and B(z) in $|A(z) + (1 - \alpha)B(z)|$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |A(z) + (1 - \alpha)B(z)| &= |F^{k+1}f(z) + (1 - \alpha)[(1 - \gamma)z + \gamma F^k f(z)]| \\ &= \left| \left[z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{n(k+1)} a_n z^n + (-1)^{(k+1)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{n(k+1)} \overline{b_n z^n} \right] \right| \\ &+ (1 - \alpha) \left[(1 - \gamma)z + \gamma z + \gamma \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{nk} a_n z^n + \gamma (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{nk} \overline{b_n z^n} \right] \right| \\ &\geq (2 - \alpha)|z| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left| (\gamma(\alpha - 1)) - |n - k| \right| C_{nk} |a_n| |z|^n \\ &- \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| |n - k| - (\gamma(1 - \alpha)) \right| C_{nk} |a_n| |\overline{z}|^n. \end{aligned}$$
(9)

Substituting for Equation (8) and Equation (9) in the inequality we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |A(z) - (1 + \alpha)B(z)| - |A(z) + (1 - \alpha)B(z)| \\ &\leq \alpha |z| + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left| (\gamma(1 + \alpha)) - |n - k| \right| C_{nk} |a_n| |z|^n \\ &+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| (\gamma(1 + \alpha)) + |n - k| \right| C_{nk} |b_n| |\overline{z}|^n \\ &+ (\alpha - 2)|Z| + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left| (\gamma(\alpha - 1)) - |n - k| \right| C_{nk} |a_n| |z|^n \\ &+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| |n - k| - (\gamma(1 - \alpha)) \right| C_{nk} |b_n| |\overline{z}|^n . \\ &= 2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (|n - k| - \alpha \gamma) C_{nk} |a_n| + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|n - k| + \alpha \gamma) C_{nk} |b_n| - 2(1 - \alpha) \end{aligned}$$

 \leq 0. (by hypothesis).

Therefore, we have

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}(|n-k|-\alpha\gamma)C_{nk}|a_n|+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(|n-k|+\alpha\gamma)C_{nk}|b_n|\leq (1-\alpha).$$

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$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\phi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma)} \mathcal{X}_n z^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\psi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma)} \overline{\mathcal{Y}_n z^n},$$
(10)

where $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |\mathcal{X}_n| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\mathcal{Y}_n| = 1$, shows that the coefficient bound given by Equation (6) is sharp. Since

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \phi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma) |a_n| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \psi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma) |b_n|$$

=
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \phi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma) \frac{1}{\phi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma)} |\mathcal{X}_n| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \psi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma) \frac{1}{\psi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma)} |\mathcal{Y}_n|$$

=
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |\mathcal{X}_n| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\mathcal{Y}_n| = 1.$$

Now, we show that the condition of Equation (6) is also necessary for functions $f_k = h + \overline{g_k}$, where h and g_n are given by Equation (6).

Theorem 2. Let $f_k = h + \overline{g_k}$ be given by Equation (6). Then $f_k(z) \in A_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma)$ if and only if the coefficient in condition of Equation (6) holds.

Proof. We only need to prove the "only if" part of the theorem because of $A_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma) \subset A_H(k, \alpha, \gamma)$. Then by Equation (5), we have

$$Re\left\{\frac{F^{k+1}f(z)}{(1-\gamma)z+\gamma F^k f(z)}\right\} > \alpha$$

or, equivalently

$$Re\left[\frac{z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{n(k+1)} |a_n| z^n + (-1)^{2k+1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{n(k+1)} |b_n| \overline{z}^n}{(1-\gamma)z + \gamma z + \gamma \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{nk} |a_n| z^n + \gamma (-1)^{2k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{nk} |b_n| \overline{z}^n\}}{(1-\gamma)z + \gamma z - \gamma \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{nk} |a_n| z^n + \gamma (-1)^{2k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{nk} |b_n| \overline{z}^n}\right] \ge 0$$
(11)

We observe that the above-required condition of Equation (11) must behold for all values of z in U. If we choose z to be real and $z \rightarrow 1^-$, we get

$$\frac{(1-\alpha) - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (|n-k| - \alpha\gamma) C_{nk} |a_n|}{+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|n-k| + \alpha\gamma) C_{nk} |b_n|} \ge 0$$
(12)

If the condition (6) does not hold, then the numerator in Equation (12) is negative for r sufficiently closed to 1. Hence there exist $z_0 = r_0$ in (0,1) for which the quotient in Equation (12) is negative, therefore there is a contradicts the required condition for $f_k \in A_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma)$. \Box

2.2. Extreme Points

Here, we determine the extreme points of the closed convex hull of $A_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma)$, denoted by $clcoA_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma)$.

Theorem 3. Let f_k given by (1.2). Then $f_k \in A_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma)$ if and only if

$$f_k(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\mathcal{X}_n h_n + \mathcal{Y}_n g_{kn})$$

where

$$\begin{split} h_1(z) &= z, \ h_n(z) = \ z - \frac{1}{\emptyset(n,k,\alpha,\gamma)} z^n, n = 2,3, \dots \ , \\ g_{kn}(z) &= z + \ (-1)^k \ \frac{1}{\psi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma)} \overline{z}^n, n = 1,2, \dots \end{split}$$

and

$$\mathcal{X}_n \ge 0, \mathcal{Y}_n \ge 0, \mathcal{X}_1 = 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (\mathcal{X}_n + \mathcal{Y}_n) \ge 0$$

In particular the extreme points of $A_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma)$ are $\{h_n\}$ and $\{g_{kn}\}$.

Proof. Suppose

$$f_k(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\mathcal{X}_n h_n + \mathcal{Y}_n g_{kn})$$
$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\mathcal{X}_n h_n + \mathcal{Y}_n g_{kn}) z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\emptyset(n, k, \alpha, \gamma)} \mathcal{X}_n z^n + (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\psi(n, k, \alpha, \gamma)} \mathcal{Y}_n \overline{z}^n$$
$$= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\emptyset(n, k, \alpha, \gamma)} \mathcal{X}_n z^n + (-1)^{k-1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\psi(n, k, \alpha, \gamma)} \mathcal{Y}_n \overline{z}^n$$

Then

$$\begin{split} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \phi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma) |a_n| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \psi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma) |b_n| \\ = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \phi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma) \left(\frac{1}{\phi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma)} \mathcal{X}_n\right) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \psi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma) \left(\frac{1}{\psi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma)} \mathcal{Y}_n\right) \\ = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mathcal{X}_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{Y}_n = 1 - \mathcal{X}_1 \le 1 \,. \end{split}$$

Therefore $f_k(z) \in clcoA_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma)$. Conversely, if $f_k(z) \in clcoA_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma)$. Then

Set
$$\mathcal{X}_n = \emptyset(n, k, \alpha, \gamma) |a_n|$$
, $(n = 2, 3, ...)$ and $\mathcal{Y}_n = \psi(n, k, \alpha, \gamma) |b_n|$,
 $(n = 1, 2, ...)$ and $\mathcal{X}_1 = 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mathcal{X}_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{Y}_n$

The required representation is obtained as

$$\begin{split} f_k(z) &= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n + (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| \overline{z}^n \\ &= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\emptyset(n,k,\alpha,\gamma)} \mathcal{X}_n z^n + (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\psi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma)} \mathcal{Y}_n \overline{z}^n \\ &= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [z - h_n(z)] \mathcal{X}_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [z - g_{kn}(z)] \mathcal{Y}_n \\ &= \left[1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mathcal{X}_n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{Y}_n \right] z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} h_n(z) \mathcal{X}_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g_{kn}(z) \mathcal{Y}_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\mathcal{X}_n h_n + \mathcal{Y}_n g_{kn}) \end{split}$$

2.3. Convex Combination

Here, we show that the class $A_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma)$ is closed under convex combination of its members. Let the function $f_{k,i}(z)$ be defined, for i = 1, 2, ..., m by

$$f_{k,i}(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_{n,i}| z^n + (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_{n,i}| \overline{z}^n$$
(13)

Theorem 4. Let the functions $f_{k,i}(z)$, defined by Equation (13) be in the class $A_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma)$, for every i = 1, 2, ..., m. Then the functions $c_i(z)$ defined by

$$c_i(z) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i f_{k,i}(z), 0 \le t_i \le 1$$

are also in the class $A_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma)$, where $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i = 1$.

Proof. According to the definition of $c_i(z)$, we can write

$$c_i(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i \left| a_{n,i} \right| \right) z^n + (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i \left| b_{n,i} \right| \right) \overline{z}^n$$

Further, since $f_{k,i}(z)$ are in $A_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma)$ for every i = 1, 2, ..., m, then by Theorem (2.1.2), we obtain

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \emptyset(n,k,\alpha,\gamma) \left(\sum_{\substack{i=1\\ i=1}}^{\infty} t_i |a_{n,i}| \right) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \psi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma) \left(\sum_{\substack{i=1\\ i=1}}^{\infty} t_i |b_{n,i}| \right)$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \emptyset(n,k,\alpha,\gamma) |a_{n,i}| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \psi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma) |b_{n,i}| \right) \le \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i = 1,$$

which is required coefficient condition.

2.4. Convolution (Hadamard Product) Property

Here, we show that the class $A_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma)$ is closed under convolution. The convolution of two harmonic functions

$$f_k(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n + (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| \overline{z}^n,$$
(14)

and

$$Q_n(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |L_n| z^n + (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |M_n| \overline{z}^n$$
(15)

is defined as

$$(f_n * Q_n)(z) = f_n(z) * Q_n(z)$$

= $z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n L_n| z^n + (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n M_n| \overline{z}^n$ (16)

Using Equations (12)–(14), we prove the following theorem.

Theorem 5. For $0 \le \mu \le \alpha < 1, k \in \mathbb{N}_0$, let $f_n \in A_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma)$ and $Q_n \in A_{\overline{H}}(k, \mu, \gamma)$. Then

 $f_n \ast Q_n \in \, A_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma) \subset A_{\overline{H}}(k, \mu, \gamma).$

Proof. Let

$$f_k(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n + (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| \overline{z}^n$$

be in the class $A_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma)$ and

$$Q_n(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |L_n| z^n + (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |M_n| \overline{z}^n,$$

be in $A_{\overline{H}}(k,\mu,\gamma)$.

Then the convolution $f_n * Q_n$ is given by Equation (16), we want to show that the coefficients of $f_n * Q_n$ satisfy the required condition given in Theorem 1.

For $Q_n \in A_{\overline{H}}(k, \mu, \gamma)$, we note that $|L_n| < 1$ and $|M_n| < 1$. Now consider convolution functions $f_n * Q_n$ as follows:

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \phi(n,k,\mu,\gamma) |a_n| |L_n| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \psi(n,k,\mu,\gamma) |b_n| |M_n|$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \phi(n,k,\mu,\gamma) |a_n| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \psi(n,k,\mu,\gamma) |b_n| \leq 1.$$

Since $0 \le \mu \le \alpha < 1$ and $f_n \in A_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma)$. Therefore $f_n * Q_n \in A_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma) \subset A_{\overline{H}}(k, \mu, \gamma)$.

2.5. Integral Operator

Here, we examine the closure property of the class $A_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma)$ under the generalized Bernardi-Libera-Livingston integral operator (see References [10,11]) $\mathcal{L}_u(f)$ which is defined by,

$$\mathcal{L}_{u}(f) = \frac{u+1}{z^{u}} \int_{0}^{z} t^{u-1} f(t) dt, u > -1.$$
(17)

Theorem 6. Let $f_k(z) \in A_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma)$. Then

$$\mathcal{L}_u(f_k(z)) \in A_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma)$$

Proof. From definition of $\mathcal{L}_u(f_k(z))$ given by Equation (17), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{u}(f_{k}(z)) &= \frac{u+1}{z^{u}} \int_{0}^{z} t^{u-1} \left(t - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_{n}| t^{n} + (-1)^{k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_{n}| \overline{t}^{n} \right) dt \\ &= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{u+1}{u+n} |a_{n}| z^{n} + (-1)^{k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{u+1}{u+n} |b_{n}| z^{n} \\ &= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} G_{n} z^{n} + (-1)^{n-1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} L_{n} z^{n} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$G_n = \frac{u+1}{u+n} |a_n|, \text{ and}$$
$$L_n = \frac{u+1}{u+n} |b_n|$$

Hence

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \phi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma) \frac{u+1}{u+n} |a_n| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \psi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma) \frac{u+1}{u+n} |b_n|$$

$$\leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \phi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma) |a_n| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \psi(n,k,\alpha,\gamma) |b_n| \leq 1.$$

by Theorem 2.

Therefore, we have $\mathcal{L}_u(f_k(z)) \in A_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma)$.

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