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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.

**Keywords:** harmonic univalent function; coefficient inequality; extreme points; convex combination; Hadamard product

# **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 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  $B$  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 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

where

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

In this paper, motivated by study in [9], a new class  $A_H(k, \alpha, \gamma)$  ( $k \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,  $0 \le \gamma \le 1$ ,  $0 \le \gamma \le 1$  $\alpha$  < 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  $f(z) = h(z) + g(z)$  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* 

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

*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

$$
\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \phi(n, k, \alpha, \gamma) |a_n| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \psi(n, k, \alpha, \gamma) |b_n| \le 1,
$$
\n(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  $|z_1| \leq |z_2|$ 1, we have by inequality so that  $z_1 \neq z_2$ , then

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

Thus  $f$  is a univalent function in  $U$ .

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

$$
|h'(z)| \ge 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n||z|^{n-1} > 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n| \ge 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|n-k| - \alpha \gamma)C_{nk}}{(1-\alpha)}|a_n|
$$
  

$$
\ge \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(|n-k| + \alpha \gamma)C_{nk}}{(1-\alpha)}|b_n| \ge \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n|b_n| \ge \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n|b_n||z|^{n-1} \ge |g'(z)|.
$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$
\begin{split}\n&= \left\| \left[ z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{n(k+1)} a_n z^n + (-1)^{(k+1)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{n(k+1)} \overline{b_n z^n} \right] \\
&= \left\| z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{n(k+1)} a_n z^n + (-1)^{(k+1)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{n(k+1)} \overline{b_n z^n} \right\} \\
&\quad + (1 - \alpha) \left[ (1 - \gamma) z + \gamma z + \gamma \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{n k} a_n z^n + \gamma (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{n k} \overline{b_n z^n} \right]\n\end{split} \tag{9}
$$
\n
$$
\geq (2 - \alpha) |z| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left| (\gamma(\alpha - 1)) - |n - k| \right| C_{n k} |a_n| |z|^n \\
&\quad - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| |n - k| - (\gamma(1 - \alpha)) \right| C_{n k} |a_n| | \overline{z}|^n.
$$

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

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

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

where  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |X_n| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |Y_n| = 1$ , 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

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

$$
(1 - \alpha) - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (|n - k| - \alpha \gamma) C_{nk} |a_n| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|n - k| + \alpha \gamma) C_{nk} |b_n| + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{nk} |a_n| z^{n-1} + \gamma \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{nk} |b_n| \overline{z}^{n-1} \ge 0
$$
\n(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  $c\n *lco* A<sub>H</sub>(*k*, \alpha, \gamma).$ 

**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*

$$
h_1(z) = z, h_n(z) = z - \frac{1}{\phi(n, k, \alpha, \gamma)} z^n, n = 2, 3, \dots,
$$
  

$$
g_{kn}(z) = z + (-1)^k \frac{1}{\psi(n, k, \alpha, \gamma)} \overline{z}^n, n = 1, 2, \dots
$$

*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

$$
f_k(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (X_n h_n + Y_n g_{kn})
$$
  
= 
$$
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (X_n h_n + Y_n g_{kn}) z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\phi(n, k, \alpha, \gamma)} X_n z^n + (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\psi(n, k, \alpha, \gamma)} y_n \overline{z}^n
$$
  
= 
$$
z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\phi(n, k, \alpha, \gamma)} X_n z^n + (-1)^{k-1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\psi(n, k, \alpha, \gamma)} y_n \overline{z}^n
$$

Then

$$
\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \phi(n, k, \alpha, \gamma) |a_n| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \psi(n, k, \alpha, \gamma) |b_n|
$$
  
= 
$$
\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \phi(n, k, \alpha, \gamma) \left( \frac{1}{\phi(n, k, \alpha, \gamma)} \chi_n \right) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \psi(n, k, \alpha, \gamma) \left( \frac{1}{\psi(n, k, \alpha, \gamma)} \chi_n \right)
$$
  
= 
$$
\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \chi_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \chi_n = 1 - \chi_1 \le 1.
$$

Therefore  $f_k(z) \in clcoA_{\overline{H}}(k, \alpha, \gamma)$ . Conversely, if  $f_k(z) \in c \cdot \text{L}_H(z)$ . 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

$$
f_k(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n + (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| \overline{z}^n
$$
  
\n
$$
= z - \sum_{\substack{n=2 \ n \ge 2}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\phi(n, k, \alpha, \gamma)} \chi_n z^n + (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\psi(n, k, \alpha, \gamma)} y_n \overline{z}^n
$$
  
\n
$$
= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [z - h_n(z)] \chi_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [z - g_{kn}(z)] y_n
$$
  
\n
$$
= \left[ 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \chi_n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} y_n \right] z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} h_n(z) \chi_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g_{kn}(z) y_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\chi_n h_n + y_n g_{kn})
$$

 $\Box$ 

*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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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:

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

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

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,

$$
\mathcal{L}_u(f) = \frac{u+1}{z^u} \int_0^z t^{u-1} f(t) dt, u > -1.
$$
\n(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

$$
\mathcal{L}_u(f_k(z)) = \frac{u+1}{z^u} \int_0^z t^{u-1} \left( t - \sum_{n=2}^\infty |a_n| t^n + (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^\infty |b_n| \overline{t}^n \right) dt
$$
  

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

$$
= z - \sum_{n=2}^\infty G_n z^n + (-1)^{n-1} \sum_{n=1}^\infty L_n z^n
$$

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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