

## A New Class of Harmonic Multivalent Functions Defined by Subordination

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**Abstract** In the present paper, we introduce some new subclasses of harmonic multivalent functions defined by generalized Dziok-Srivastava operator. Sufficient coefficient conditions, distortion bounds and extreme points for functions of these classes are obtained.

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### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

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

Let  $H_m$  ( $m \geq 1$ ) denote the family of functions  $f = h + \bar{g}$  that are multivalent harmonic and orientation preserving functions in  $D$  with the normalization  $h(z) = z^m + \sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} a_k z^k$  and  $g(z) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} b_k z^k$  ( $|b_m| < 1$ ). Ahuja and Jahangiri [2,3] introduced and studied certain subclasses of the family  $H_m$ .

Denote by  $H_p$  the class of  $p$ -valent harmonic functions  $f$  that are sense preserving in  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  and  $f$  of the form

$$f = h + \bar{g}, \quad (1.1)$$

where

$$h(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad \text{and} \quad g(z) = \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} b_k z^k. \quad (1.2)$$

Obvious  $H_p \subset H_m$ .

Also, we denote by  $\bar{H}_{(p)}$  the class of  $p$ -valent harmonic functions  $f \in H_p$  and

$$h(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} |a_k| z^k \quad \text{and} \quad g(z) = - \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} |b_k| z^k. \quad (1.3)$$

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Let  $F$  be fixed multivalent harmonic function given by

$$F = H(z) + \overline{G(z)} = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} A_k z^k + \overline{\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} B_k z^k}. \tag{1.4}$$

We define the Hadamard product (or convolution) of  $F$  and  $f$  by

$$(F * f)(z) := z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} a_k A_k z^k + \overline{\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} b_k B_k z^k} = (f * F)(z). \tag{1.5}$$

For positive real values of  $\alpha_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, l$ ) and  $\beta_j$  ( $j = 1, \dots, m$ ), the generalized hypergeometric function  ${}_lF_m$  (with  $l$  numerator and  $m$  denominator parameters) is defined by

$${}_lF_m(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m)(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_k \dots (\alpha_l)_k}{(\beta_1)_k \dots (\beta_m)_k} \cdot \frac{z^k}{k!},$$

where  $l \leq m + 1$ ;  $l, m \in \mathbb{N}_0 := \{0, 1, 2, \dots\} = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , and  $(\lambda)_n$  is the Pochhammer symbol (or the shifted factorial) defined (in terms of the Gamma function) by

$$(\lambda)_n = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda + n)}{\Gamma(\lambda)} = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0, \\ \lambda(\lambda + 1) \dots (\lambda + n - 1), & n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases}$$

Corresponding to the function

$$h_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m; z) = z^{-p} {}_lF_m(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m)(z),$$

the linear operator  $H_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m) : H_p \rightarrow H_p$  is defined by using the following Hadamard product (or convolution):

$$H_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m)f(z) = h_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m; z) * f(z).$$

For a function  $f$  of the form (1.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} H_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m)f(z) &= z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_k \dots (\alpha_l)_k}{k!(\beta_1)_k \dots (\beta_m)_k} a_k z^k + \\ &\quad \overline{\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_k \dots (\alpha_l)_k}{k!(\beta_1)_k \dots (\beta_m)_k} b_k z^k} \\ &:= H_{p,l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z). \end{aligned} \tag{1.6}$$

The above-defined operator  $H_{p,l,m}[\alpha_1]$  ( $p = 1$ ) was introduced by the Dziok-Srivastava operator [4,5]. Using the same methods of [6], we introduce the generalized Dziok-Srivastava operator in  $H_{(p)}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\lambda,l,m}^{1,\alpha_1} f(z) &= (1 - \lambda)H_{p,l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{p} z(H_{p,l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z))' \\ &:= L_{\lambda,l,m}^{\alpha_1} f(z), \quad \lambda \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$z(H_{p,l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z))' = z(H_{p,l,m}[\alpha_1]h(z))' - \overline{z(H_{p,l,m}[\alpha_1]g(z))'}.$$

In general,

$$L_{\lambda,l,m}^{\tau,\alpha_1} f(z) = L_{\lambda,l,m}^{\alpha_1}(L_{\lambda,l,m}^{\tau-1,\alpha_1} f(z)), \quad l \leq m + 1; l, m \in \mathbb{N}_0, \tau \in \mathbb{N}, \tag{1.7}$$

where

$$L_{\lambda,l,m}^{\tau,\alpha_1} f(z) = z^p + \frac{\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(1 + \frac{k\lambda}{p})(\alpha_1)_k \dots (\alpha_l)_k}{k!(\beta_1)_k \dots (\beta_m)_k} \right)^\tau a_k z^k}{\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(1 + \frac{k\lambda}{p})(\alpha_1)_k \dots (\alpha_l)_k}{k!(\beta_1)_k \dots (\beta_m)_k} \right)^\tau a_k z^k} \quad (1.8)$$

and  $\lambda \geq 0, \tau \in \mathbb{N}$ .

For  $\mu > 0$  and  $\tau \in \mathbb{N}$ , we introduce the following linear operator  $\mathcal{J}_\tau^\mu : H_p \rightarrow H_p$ , defined by

$$\mathcal{J}_\tau^\mu f(z) = \mathcal{J}_\tau^\mu(z) * f(z) = \mathcal{J}_\tau^\mu(z) * h(z) + \overline{\mathcal{J}_\tau^\mu(z) * g(z)}, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, \quad (1.9)$$

where  $\mathcal{J}_\tau^\mu(z)$  is the function defined as follows:

$$L_{\lambda,l,m}^{\tau,\alpha_1}(z) * \mathcal{J}_\tau^\mu(z) = \frac{z^p}{(1-z)^\mu}, \quad \mu > 0, z \in \mathbb{U}, \quad (1.10)$$

and

$$L_{\lambda,l,m}^{\tau,\alpha_1}(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(1 + \frac{k\lambda}{p})(\alpha_1)_k \dots (\alpha_l)_k}{k!(\beta_1)_k \dots (\beta_m)_k} \right)^\tau z^k. \quad (1.11)$$

Since

$$\frac{z^p}{(1-z)^\mu} = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu)_k}{k!} z^{k-p}, \quad \mu > 0, z \in \mathbb{U}, \quad (1.12)$$

combining (1.9)–(1.12), we obtain

$$\mathcal{J}_\tau^\mu(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k!(\beta_1)_k \dots (\beta_m)_k}{(1 + \frac{k\lambda}{p})(\alpha_1)_k \dots (\alpha_l)_k} \right)^\tau \frac{(\mu)_k}{k!} z^k, \quad \mu > 0, z \in \mathbb{U}. \quad (1.13)$$

If  $f$  is given by (1.1), then we find from (1.9) and (1.13) that

$$\mathcal{J}_\tau^\mu f(z) = \mathcal{J}_\tau^\mu h(z) + \overline{\mathcal{J}_\tau^\mu g(z)} = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \Phi_k^\mu a_k z^k + \overline{\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \Phi_k^\mu b_k z^k}, \quad (1.14)$$

$$\Phi_k^\mu = \left( \frac{k!(\beta_1)_k \dots (\beta_m)_k}{(1 + \frac{k\lambda}{p})(\alpha_1)_k \dots (\alpha_l)_k} \right)^\tau \frac{(\mu)_k}{k!}, \quad \mu > 0. \quad (1.15)$$

Let  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  be two analytic functions in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$ . We say that the function  $f_1$  is subordinate to  $f_2$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ , and write  $f_1(z) \prec f_2(z)$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ), if there exists a Schwarz function  $\omega$ , which is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $\omega(0) = 0$  and  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ), such that  $f_1(z) = f_2(\omega(z))$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ) (see [7]).

By making use of the principle of subordination between analytic functions, we introduce the class  $H_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha, \delta)$ .

**Definition 1.1** A function  $f(z) \in H_p$  of the form (1.1) is said to be in the class  $H_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha, \delta)$  if and only if

$$\chi_{\delta,\mu}(f(z)) - \alpha |(\chi_{\delta,\mu}(f(z)) - 1| \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad (1.16)$$

where

$$\chi_{\delta,\mu}(f(z)) = (1 - \delta)\frac{\mathcal{J}_\tau^\mu f(z)}{z^p} + \frac{\delta}{pz^{p-1}}(\mathcal{J}_\tau^\mu f(z))' \tag{1.17}$$

and  $\mathcal{J}_\tau^\mu f(z)$  is defined by (1.14) and  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ;  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}, A \neq B, |B| \leq 1$ ;  $\tau \in \mathbb{N}, \mu > 0, \alpha \geq 0, \delta \geq 0$ .

For  $\delta = 0$ , we obtain the following new subclass:

A function  $f \in H_p$  of the form (1.1) is said to be in the class  $L_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha)$  if and only if

$$\left| \frac{\mathcal{J}_\tau^\mu f(z)}{z^p} - \alpha \left| \frac{\mathcal{J}_\tau^\mu f(z)}{z^p} - 1 \right| \right| \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \tag{1.18}$$

where  $\mathcal{J}_\tau^\mu f(z)$  is defined by (1.14) and  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ;  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}, A \neq B, |B| \leq 1$ ;  $\tau \in \mathbb{N}, \mu > 0, \alpha \geq 0$ .

We also let

$$\overline{H}_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha, \delta) = \overline{H}_p \cap H_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha, \delta)$$

and

$$\overline{L}_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha) = \overline{H}_p \cap L(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha).$$

In this paper, we aim to introduce some new subclasses of harmonic multivalent functions defined by generalized Dziok-Srivastava operator and obtain some results including sufficient coefficient conditions, distortion bounds and extreme points for functions of these classes.

### 2. Main results

**Lemma 2.1** ([8]) *Let  $\alpha \geq 0$  and  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}, A \neq B, |B| \leq 1$ . If  $\omega(z)$  is an analytic function with  $\omega(0) = 1$ , then we have*

$$\omega(z) - \alpha|\omega(z) - 1| \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \iff \omega(z)(1 - \alpha e^{-i\phi}) + \alpha e^{-i\phi} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad \phi \in \mathbb{R}. \tag{2.1}$$

Using Lemma 2.1 and (1.18), we get that  $f(z) \in H_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha, \delta)$  if and only if

$$\chi_{\delta,\mu}(f(z))(1 - \alpha e^{-i\phi}) + \alpha e^{-i\phi} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \tag{2.2}$$

where  $\chi_{\delta,\mu}(f(z))$  is given by (1.17).

**Theorem 2.2** *Let  $f = h + \bar{g}$  be such that  $h$  and  $g$  are given by (1.2). Also, suppose that  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $A \neq B, |B| \leq 1$ . If*

$$\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} (1 + |B|)(1 + \alpha)(|\xi_k^\mu||a_k| + |\eta_k^\mu||b_k|) \leq |A - B|, \tag{2.3}$$

where

$$\xi_k^\mu = \left(1 - \delta + \frac{\delta k}{p}\right)\Phi_k^\mu \quad \text{and} \quad \eta_k^\mu = \left(1 - \delta - \frac{\delta k}{p}\right)\Phi_k^\mu \tag{2.4}$$

and  $\Phi_k^\mu$  is given by (1.15), then  $f \in H_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha, \delta)$ .

**Proof** We first show that if the inequality (2.3) holds for the coefficients of  $f = h + \bar{g}$ , then the required condition (2.2) is satisfied. In view of (2.2), we need to prove that  $p(z) \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$ , where

$$p(z) = \chi_{\delta,\mu}(f(z))(1 - \alpha e^{-i\phi}) + \alpha e^{-i\phi}. \tag{2.5}$$

Using the fact that  $p(z) \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \iff |1 - p(z)| \leq |Bp(z) - A|$ , it suffices to show that

$$|1 - p(z)| - |Bp(z) - A| \leq 0. \tag{2.6}$$

Therefore, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |1 - p(z)| - |Bp(z) - A| &= \left| (1 - \alpha e^{-i\phi}) \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} [\xi_k^\mu a_k z^{k-p} + \eta_k^\mu b_k z^{-p} \overline{z^k}] \right| - \\ &\quad \left| B - B(1 - \alpha e^{-i\phi}) \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} [\xi_k^\mu a_k z^{k-p} + \eta_k^\mu b_k z^{-p} \overline{z^k}] - A \right| \\ &\leq \left| (1 + \alpha) \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} [|\xi_k^\mu| |a_k| |z|^{k-p} + |\eta_k^\mu| |b_k| |z|^{k-p}] \right| - \\ &\quad (|A - B| - |B|(1 + \alpha) \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} [|\xi_k^\mu| |a_k| |z|^{k-p} + |\eta_k^\mu| |b_k| |z|^{k-p}]) \\ &= \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} (1 + |B|)(1 + \alpha) [|\xi_k^\mu| |a_k| |z|^{k-p} + |\eta_k^\mu| |b_k| |z|^{k-p}] - |A - B| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} (1 + |B|)(1 + \alpha) [|\xi_k^\mu| |a_k| + |\eta_k^\mu| |b_k|] - |A - B| \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

By hypothesis the last expression is non-positive. Thus the proof is completed. The coefficient bound (2.3) is sharp for the function

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{|A - B|}{(1 + |B|)(1 + \alpha)} \left( \frac{1}{|\xi_k^\mu|} X_k z^k + \frac{1}{|\eta_k^\mu|} \overline{Y_k z^k} \right), \tag{2.7}$$

where  $\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} (|X_k| + |Y_k|) = 1$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.3** Let  $f = h + \bar{g}$  be such that  $h$  and  $g$  are given by (1.2),  $\xi_k^\mu$  and  $\eta_k^\mu$  are given by (2.4). Also, suppose that  $p \in N$  and  $A, B \in R$ . Then,

(i) For  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1, B < 0$ , if

$$\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} (1 - B)(1 + \alpha) (|\xi_k^\mu| |a_k| + |\eta_k^\mu| |b_k|) \leq A - B,$$

then  $f \in H_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha, \delta)$ .

(ii) For  $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1, B > 0$ , if

$$\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} (1 + B)(1 + \alpha) (|\xi_k^\mu| |a_k| + |\eta_k^\mu| |b_k|) \leq B - A,$$

then  $f \in H_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha, \delta)$ .

**Corollary 2.4** Let  $f = h + \bar{g}$  be such that  $h$  and  $g$  are given by (1.2). Also, suppose that  $p \in N, A, B \in R$  and  $A \neq B, |B| \leq 1$ . If

$$\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} (1 + |B|)(1 + \alpha) |\Phi_k^\mu| (|a_k| + |b_k|) \leq |A - B|,$$

where  $\Phi_k^\mu$  is given by (1.15), then  $f \in L_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha)$ .

**Theorem 2.5** Let  $f = h + \bar{g}$  be such that  $h$  and  $g$  are given by (1.2),  $\xi_k^\mu$  and  $\eta_k^\mu$  are given by (2.4). Also, suppose that  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $A \neq B, |B| \leq 1, 0 \leq \delta < \frac{p}{2p+1}$ . Then

(i) For  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1, B < 0, f \in \overline{H}_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha, \delta)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} (1 - B)(1 + \alpha)(\xi_k^\mu |a_k| + \eta_k^\mu |b_k|) \leq A - B. \tag{2.8}$$

(ii) For  $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1, B > 0, f \in \overline{H}_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha, \delta)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} (1 + B)(1 + \alpha)(\xi_k^\mu |a_k| + \eta_k^\mu |b_k|) \leq B - A. \tag{2.9}$$

**Proof** Since  $\overline{H}_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha, \delta) \subset H_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha, \delta)$ . According to Corollary 2.3, we only need to prove the “only if” part of the theorem.

(i) Let  $f \in \overline{H}_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha, \delta), -1 \leq B < A \leq 1, B < 0$ . Then

$$\left| \frac{1 - p(z)}{Bp(z) - A} \right| < 1, \tag{2.10}$$

where  $p(z)$  is defined by (2.5). Clearly, (2.10) is equivalent to

$$\left| \frac{(1 - \alpha e^{-i\phi}) \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} (\xi_k^\mu |a_k| z^{k-p} + \eta_k^\mu |b_k| z^{-p} \overline{z^k})}{B - B(1 - \alpha e^{-i\phi}) \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} (\xi_k^\mu |a_k| z^{k-p} + \eta_k^\mu |b_k| z^{-p} \overline{z^k}) - A} \right| < 1. \tag{2.11}$$

From (2.11), we have

$$\left\{ \frac{(1 - \alpha e^{-i\phi}) \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \xi_k^\mu |a_k| z^{k-p} + \eta_k^\mu |b_k| z^{-p} \overline{z^k}}{A - B + B(1 - \alpha e^{-i\phi}) \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \xi_k^\mu |a_k| z^{k-p} + \eta_k^\mu |b_k| z^{-p} \overline{z^k}} \right\} < 1. \tag{2.12}$$

Taking  $z = r$  ( $0 < r < 1$ ) and  $\phi = \pi$ , then (2.12) gives

$$\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} (1 - B)(1 + \alpha)(\xi_k^\mu |a_k| + \eta_k^\mu |b_k|) r^{k+p} \leq A - B. \tag{2.13}$$

Letting  $r \rightarrow 1$  in (2.13), we will get (2.8).

(ii) Similar to the proof of (2.8), we can prove (2.9).  $\square$

**Corollary 2.6** Let  $f = h + \bar{g}$  be such that  $h$  and  $g$  are given by (1.2),  $\Phi_k^\mu$  is given by (1.15). Also, suppose that  $p \in \mathbb{N}, A, B \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $A \neq B, |B| \leq 1$ . Then

(i) For  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1, B < 0, f \in \overline{L}(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} (1 - B)(1 + \alpha)\Phi_k^\mu(|a_k| + |b_k|) \leq A - B.$$

(ii) For  $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1, B > 0, f \in \overline{L}(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} (1 + B)(1 + \alpha)\Phi_k^\mu(|a_k| + |b_k|) \leq B - A.$$

**Theorem 2.7** Let  $f = h + \bar{g}$  be such that  $h$  and  $g$  are given by (1.3),  $\xi_k^\mu$  and  $\eta_k^\mu$  are given by (2.4). Also, suppose that  $\mu > 1, 0 \leq \delta < \frac{p}{2p+1}$ . Then

(i) For  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1, B < 0$ , if  $f \in \overline{H}_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha, \delta)$ , then

$$r^p - \frac{A - B}{(1 - B)(1 + \alpha)\eta_{p+1}^\mu} r^{p+1} \leq |f(z)| \leq r^p + \frac{A - B}{(1 - B)(1 + \alpha)\eta_{p+1}^\mu} r^{p+1}. \tag{2.14}$$

(ii) For  $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1, B > 0$ , if  $f \in \overline{H}_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha, \delta)$ , then

$$r^p - \frac{B - A}{(1 + B)(1 + \alpha)\eta_{p+1}^\mu} r^{p+1} \leq |f(z)| \leq r^p + \frac{B - A}{(1 + B)(1 + \alpha)\eta_{p+1}^\mu} r^{p+1}. \tag{2.15}$$

**Proof** Since  $f \in \overline{H}_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha, \delta)$ , by using Theorem 2.5, we have

$$(1 - B)(1 + \alpha)\eta_{p+1}^\mu \sum_{k=p+1}^\infty (|a_k| + |b_k|) \leq \sum_{k=p+1}^\infty (1 - B)(1 + \alpha)(\xi_k^\mu |a_k| + \eta_k^\mu |b_k|) \leq A - B, \tag{2.16}$$

which implies that

(i) If  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$  and  $B < 0$ , then from (2.16) we obtain

$$\sum_{k=p+1}^\infty (|a_k| + |b_k|) \leq \frac{A - B}{(1 - B)(1 + \alpha)\eta_{p+1}^\mu}. \tag{2.17}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\leq r^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^\infty (|a_k| + |b_k|)r^k \leq r^p + r^{p+1} \sum_{k=p+1}^\infty (|a_k| + |b_k|) \\ &\leq r^p + \frac{A - B}{(1 - B)(1 + \alpha)\eta_{p+1}^\mu} r^{p+1} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$|f(z)| \geq r^p - \frac{A - B}{(1 - B)(1 + \alpha)\eta_{p+1}^\mu} r^{p+1}.$$

Hence (2.14) follows. The case for (ii)  $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1$  and  $B > 0$  can be proved in the same manner and hence we omit it.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.8** Let  $f = h + \bar{g}$  be such that  $h$  and  $g$  are given by (1.3),  $\xi_k^\mu$  and  $\eta_k^\mu$  are given by (2.4). Also, suppose that  $\mu > 1, 0 \leq \delta < \frac{p}{2p+1}$ . Then

(i) For  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1, B < 0$ , if  $f \in \overline{H}_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha, \delta)$ , then

$$\left\{ w : |w| < 1 - \frac{A - B}{(1 - B)(1 + \alpha)\eta_{p+1}^\mu} \right\} \subset f(U).$$

(ii) For  $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1, B > 0$ , if  $f \in \overline{H}_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha, \delta)$ , then

$$\left\{ w : |w| < 1 - \frac{B - A}{(1 + B)(1 + \alpha)\eta_{p+1}^\mu} \right\} \subset f(U).$$

**Corollary 2.9** Let  $f = h + \bar{g}$  be such that  $h$  and  $g$  are given by (1.3),  $\Phi_k^\mu$  is given by (1.15). Also, suppose that  $|z| = r < 1, \mu > 1$ . Then

(i) For  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1, B < 0$ , if  $f \in \overline{L}_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha)$ , then

$$r^p - \frac{A - B}{(1 - B)(1 + \alpha)\Phi_{p+1}^\mu} r^{p+1} \leq |f(z)| \leq r^p + \frac{A - B}{(1 - B)(1 + \alpha)\Phi_{p+1}^\mu} r^{p+1}.$$

(ii) For  $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1$ ,  $B > 0$ , if  $f \in \overline{L}_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha)$ , then

$$r^p - \frac{B - A}{(1 + B)(1 + \alpha)\Phi_{p+1}^\mu} r^{p+1} \leq |f(z)| \leq r^p + \frac{B - A}{(1 + B)(1 + \alpha)\Phi_{p+1}^\mu} r^{p+1}.$$

**Theorem 2.10** Let  $f = h + \bar{g}$  be such that  $h$  and  $g$  are given by (1.2),  $\xi_k^\mu$  and  $\eta_k^\mu$  are given by (2.4). Also, suppose that  $p \in N, A, B \in R$  and  $A \neq B, |B| \leq 1, 0 \leq \delta < \frac{p}{2p+1}$ . Then  $f \in \text{clco}\overline{H}_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha, \delta)$  if and only if

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=p}^\infty X_k h_k + \sum_{k=p+1}^\infty Y_k (h_p + g_k), \quad z \in U^*, \tag{2.18}$$

where

$$h_p = z^p,$$

$$h_k = \begin{cases} z^p - \frac{A - B}{(1 - B)(1 + \alpha)\xi_k^\mu} z^k, & k \geq p + 1, -1 \leq B < A \leq 1, B < 0, \\ z^p - \frac{B - A}{(1 + B)(1 + \alpha)\xi_k^\mu} z^k, & k \geq p + 1, -1 \leq A < B \leq 1, B > 0, \end{cases}$$

$$g_k = \begin{cases} -\frac{A - B}{(1 - B)(1 + \alpha)\eta_k^\mu} \bar{z}^k, & k \geq p + 1, -1 \leq B < A \leq 1, B < 0, \\ -\frac{B - A}{(1 + B)(1 + \alpha)\eta_k^\mu} \bar{z}^k, & k \geq p + 1, -1 \leq A < B \leq 1, B > 0, \end{cases}$$

and

$$X_p \equiv 1 - \sum_{k=p+1}^\infty (X_k + Y_k), \quad X_k \geq 0, Y_k \geq 0.$$

In particular, the extreme points of  $\overline{H}_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha)$  are  $h_k$  and  $g_k$ .

**Proof** Let  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1, B < 0$ . We get

$$f(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=p+1}^\infty \frac{A - B}{(1 - B)(1 + \alpha)} \left( \frac{1}{\xi_k^\mu} X_k z^k + \frac{1}{\eta_k^\mu} Y_k \bar{z}^k \right). \tag{2.19}$$

Since  $0 \leq X_k \leq 1$  ( $k = p + 1, \dots$ ), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=p+1}^\infty \left( \frac{(1 - B)(1 + \alpha)\xi_k^\mu}{A - B} \frac{A - B}{(1 - B)(1 + \alpha)\xi_k^\mu} X_k + \frac{(1 - B)(1 + \alpha)\eta_k^\mu}{A - B} \frac{A - B}{(1 - B)(1 + \alpha)\eta_k^\mu} Y_k \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=p+1}^\infty (X_k + Y_k) = 1 - X_p \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, using Theorem 2.5, we have  $f \in \overline{H}_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha, \delta)$ .

Conversely, if  $f \in \overline{H}_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha, \delta)$ , then

$$|a_k| \leq \frac{A - B}{(1 - B)(1 + \alpha)\xi_k^\mu}, \quad |b_k| \leq \frac{A - B}{(1 - B)(1 + \alpha)\eta_k^\mu}. \tag{2.20}$$

Putting

$$X_k = \frac{(1 - B)(1 + \alpha)\xi_k^\mu |a_k|}{A - B}, \quad Y_k = \frac{(1 - B)(1 + \alpha)\eta_k^\mu |b_k|}{A - B} \tag{2.21}$$



and  $X_p = 1 - \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} (X_k + Y_k) \geq 0$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= z^p - \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} |a_k|z^k - \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} |b_k|\bar{z}^k \\ &= (X_p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} (X_k + Y_k))z^p - \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{A-B}{(1-B)(1+\alpha)\xi_k^\mu} X_k z^k - \\ &\quad \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{A-B}{(1-B)(1+\alpha)\eta_k^\mu} Y_k \bar{z}^k \\ &= X_p z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} h_k(z) X_k + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} (z^p + g_k(z)) Y_k \\ &= X_p h_p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} h_k X_k + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} (h_p + g_k) Y_k \\ &= \sum_{k=p}^{\infty} h_k X_k + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} (h_p + g_k) Y_k. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $f$  can be expressed in the form (2.18). The case for  $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1, B > 0$  can be proved in the same manner and hence we omit it.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.11** *Let  $f = h + \bar{g}$  be such that  $h$  and  $g$  are given by (1.2),  $\Phi_k^\mu$  is given by (1.15). Also, suppose that  $p \in \mathbb{N}, A, B \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $A \neq B, |B| \leq 1$ . Then  $f \in \text{clco}\bar{L}_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha)$  if and only if*

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=p}^{\infty} X_k h_k + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} Y_k (h_p + g_k), \quad z \in U^*,$$

where

$$h_p = z^p,$$

$$h_k = \begin{cases} z^p - \frac{A-B}{(1-B)(1+\alpha)\Phi_k^\mu} z^k, & k \geq p+1, -1 \leq B < A \leq 1, B < 0, \\ z^p - \frac{B-A}{(1+B)(1+\alpha)\Phi_k^\mu} z^k, & k \geq p+1, -1 \leq A < B \leq 1, B > 0, \end{cases}$$

$$g_k = \begin{cases} -\frac{A-B}{(1-B)(1+\alpha)\Phi_k^\mu} \bar{z}^k, & k \geq p+1, -1 \leq B < A \leq 1, B < 0, \\ -\frac{B-A}{(1+B)(1+\alpha)\Phi_k^\mu} \bar{z}^k, & k \geq p+1, -1 \leq A < B \leq 1, B > 0, \end{cases}$$

and

$$X_p \equiv 1 - \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} (X_k + Y_k).$$

In particular, the extreme points of  $\bar{L}_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha)$  are  $h_k$  and  $g_k$ .

**Theorem 2.12** *The class  $\bar{H}_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha, \delta)$  ( $0 \leq \delta < \frac{p}{2p+1}$ ) is closed under convex combinations.*

**Proof** For  $j = 1, 2$ , let the functions  $f_j$  given by

$$f_j(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} |a_{jk}| z^k - \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} |b_{jk}| \bar{z}^k, \quad (2.22)$$

be in the class  $\overline{H}_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha, \delta)$ .

For  $\lambda_j, \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j = 1$ , the convex combinations can be expressed in the form

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j f_j = z^p - \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j |a_{jk}| \right) z^k - \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j |b_{jk}| \right) \bar{z}^k. \quad (2.23)$$

(i) For  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ,  $B < 0$ , from (2.8), (2.22) and (2.23), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} (1-B)(1+\alpha) \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j (\xi_k^\mu |a_{jk}| + \eta_k^\mu |b_{jk}|) \right) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j \left[ \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} (1-B)(1+\alpha) (\xi_k^\mu |a_{jk}| + \eta_k^\mu |b_{jk}|) \right] \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j (A-B) = A-B. \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j f_j \in \overline{H}_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha, \delta)$ . The case for (ii)  $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1$ ,  $B > 0$  can be proved in the same manner and hence we omit it.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.13** *The class  $\overline{L}_p(A, B; \mu, \tau, \alpha, \delta)$  is closed under convex combinations.*

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