

**SUBCLASSES OF P-VALENT FUNCTIONS WITH NEGATIVE  
COEFFICIENTS**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we introduce two subclasses  $T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$  and  $C(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$  of analytic and p- valent functions with negative coefficients. We obtain coefficient estimates, distortion theorems , extreme points and radii of close - to -convexity, starlikeness and convexity of order  $\phi(0 \leq \phi < p)$  for these classes. We also obtain integral operators for these classes. Furthermore, several results for the modified Hadamard products of functions belonging to the classes  $T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$  and  $C(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$  are also given.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $S(p)$  denote the class of functions of the form :

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{p+n}z^{p+n} \quad (p \in N = \{1, 2, \dots\}), \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic and p-valent in the open unit disc  $U = \{z : z \in C \text{ and } |z| < 1\}$ . Let the functions  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  be analytic in  $U$ . Then the function  $f(z)$  is said to be subordinate to  $g(z)$  if there exists a function  $w(z)$  analytic in  $U$ , with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1(z \in U)$ , such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))(z \in U)$ . We denote this subordination by  $f(z) \prec g(z)$ .

For  $A, B$  fixed,  $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1$ ,  $0 < B \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < p - j + 1$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq p$  and  $p \in N$ , we say that  $f(z) \in A(p)$  is in the class  $S^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$  if it satisfies the following subordination condition :

$$\frac{zf^{(j)}(z)}{f^{(j-1)}(z)} \prec \frac{p - j + 1 + [(p - j + 1)B + (A - B)(p - j + 1 - \alpha)]z}{1 + Bz} \quad (z \in U), \quad (1.2)$$

or, equivalently,  $f(z) \in S^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$  if and only if

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf^{(j)}(z)}{f^{(j-1)}(z)} - (p-j+1)}{B \frac{zf^{(j)}(z)}{f^{(j-1)}(z)} - [(p-j+1)B + (A-B)(p-j+1-\alpha)]} \right| < 1 \quad (z \in U). \quad (1.3)$$

Further  $f(z) \in A(p)$  is said to belong to the class  $K(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$  if and only if  $\frac{zf^{(j)}(z)}{p-j+1} \in S^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ .

We note that :

(i)  $S^*(A, B, 0, p, j) = H_{p,j}^0(A, B)$ ,  $K(A, B, 0, p, j) = H_{p,j}^1(A, B)$  ( $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ;  $1 \leq j \leq p$ ),  $S^*(-1, 1, \alpha, p, j) = H_{p,j}^0(\alpha)$  and  $K(-1, 1, \alpha, p, j) = H_{p,j}^1(\alpha)$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < p-j+1$ ;  $1 \leq j \leq p$ ) (Srivastava et al. [10]) (see also Nunokawa [6]);

(ii)  $S^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j) = H_{p,j}^0(A, B, \alpha)$  and  $K(A, B, \alpha, p, j) = H_{p,j}^1(A, B, \alpha)$  ( $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ;  $1 \leq j \leq p$ ) (Aouf [2]).

Let  $T(p)$  denote the subclass of  $S(p)$  consisting of functions of the form :

$$f(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{p+n} z^{p+n} \quad (a_{p+n} \geq 0; p \in N). \quad (1.4)$$

Further, we define the classes  $T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$  and  $C(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$  by

$$T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j) = S^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j) \cap T(p) \quad (1.5)$$

and

$$C(A, B, \alpha, p, j) = K(A, B, \alpha, p, j) \cap T(p). \quad (1.6)$$

We note that, by specializing the parameters  $A, B, \alpha, p$  and  $j$ , we obtain the following subclasses studied by various authors :

(i)  $T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, 1) = T_p^*(A, B, \alpha)$  and  $C(A, B, 0, p, 1) = C_p(A, B, \alpha)$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < p$ ;  $p \in N$ ) (Aouf [1]);

(ii)  $T^*(A, B, 0, p, 1) = T_p^*(A, B)$  and  $C(A, B, 0, p, 1) = C_p(A, B)$  (Goel and Sohi [3]);

(iii)  $T^*(-1, 1, \alpha, p, 1) = T^*(p, \alpha)$  and  $C(-1, 1, \alpha, p, 1) = C(p, \alpha)$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < p$ ;  $p \in N$ ) (Owa [7]);

(iv)  $T^*(-\beta, \beta, \alpha, 1, 1) = T^*(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $C(-\beta, \beta, \alpha, 1, 1) = C(\alpha, \beta)$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ;  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ) (Gupta and Jain [5]);

(v)  $T^*(-1, 1, \alpha, 1, 1) = T^*(\alpha)$  and  $C(-1, 1, \alpha, 1, 1) = C(\alpha)$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) (Silverman [9]).

Also we note that :

$$T^*(-A, -B, \alpha, p, p) = F_p^*(A, B, \alpha)$$

$$= \left\{ f(z) \in T(p) : \left| \frac{\frac{zf^{(p)}(z)}{f^{(p-1)}(z)} - 1}{B \frac{zf^{(p)}(z)}{f^{(p-1)}(z)} - [B + (A - B)(1 - \alpha)]} \right| < 1 \right.$$

$$\left. (z \in U, -1 \leq B < A \leq 1, -1 \leq B < 0, 0 \leq \alpha < 1) \right\}. \quad (1.7)$$

In [4] Guney and Eker studied the class  $A_0^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$ , where  $A_0^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$  is defined as follows :

$$A_0^*(p, A, B, \alpha) = \{f(z) \in T(p) :$$

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf^{(p)}(z)}{f^{(p-1)}(z)} - 1}{B \frac{zf^{(p)}(z)}{f^{(p-1)}(z)} - [B + (A - B)(p - \alpha)]} \right| < 1$$

$$\left. (z \in U, -1 \leq B < A \leq 1, -1 \leq B < 0, 0 \leq \alpha < p) \right\}. \quad (1.8)$$

We note that this definition is not correct because  $\left. \frac{zf^{(p)}(z)}{f^{(p-1)}(z)} \right|_{z=0} = 1$ . Then we have

$$\frac{zf^{(p)}(z)}{f^{(p-1)}(z)} \prec \frac{1 + [B + (A - B)(1 - \alpha)]z}{1 + Bz}$$

$$(z \in U, -1 \leq B < A \leq 1, -1 \leq B < 0 \text{ and } 0 \leq \alpha < 1)$$

and

$$p - 1 + \frac{zf^{(p)}(z)}{f^{(p-1)}(z)} \prec p - 1 + \frac{1 + [B + (A - B)(1 - \alpha)]z}{1 + Bz}$$

$$= \frac{p + [pB + (A - B)(1 - \alpha)]z}{1 + Bz}.$$

Then  $f(z) \in A_0^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$  if and only if (1.7) is satisfied .

2. COEFFICIENT ESTIMATES

**Theorem 1** .Let the function  $f(z)$  be defined by (1.4). Then  $f(z) \in T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n(1 + B) + (B - A)(p - j + 1 - \alpha)] \delta(p + n, j - 1) a_{p+n} \leq (B - A)(p - j + 1 - \alpha) \delta(p, j - 1), \tag{2.1}$$

where

$$\delta(p, j) = \frac{p!}{(p - j)!} = \begin{cases} p(p - 1) \dots (p - j + 1) & (j \neq 0) \\ 1 & (j = 0). \end{cases} \tag{2.2}$$

**Proof.** . Assume that the inequality (2.1) holds true and let  $|z| = 1$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| z f^{(j)}(z) - (p - j + 1) f^{(j-1)}(z) \right| - \left| B z f^{(j)}(z) - [(p - j + 1)B + \right. \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \left. (A - B)(p - j + 1 - \alpha)] f^{(j-1)}(z) \right| \\ & = \left| - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \delta(p + n, j - 1) a_{p+n} z^{p+n-j+1} \right| \\ & \quad - \left| (B - A)(p - j + 1 - \alpha) \delta(p, j - 1) z^{p-j+1} + \right. \\ & \quad \left. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [nB + (B - A)(p - j + 1 - \alpha)] \delta(p + n, j - 1) a_{p+n} z^{p+n-j+1} \right| \\ & \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n(1 + B) + (B - A)(p - j + 1 - \alpha)] \delta(p + n, j - 1) a_{p+n} \\ & \quad - (B - A)(p - j + 1 - \alpha) \delta(p, j - 1) \leq 0, \end{aligned}$$

by hypothesis . Hence, by the maximum modulus theorem , we have  $f(z) \in T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ .

Conversely, let  $f(z) \in T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$  be given by (1.4). Then from (1.3) and (1.4), we have

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf^{(j)}(z)}{f^{(j-1)}(z)} - (p-j+1)}{B \frac{zf^{(j)}(z)}{f^{(j-1)}(z)} - [(p-j+1)B + (A-B)(p-j+1-\alpha)]} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n\delta(p+n, j-1)a_{p+n}z^n}{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p, j-1) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [nB+(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]\delta(p+n, j-1)a_{p+n}z^n} \right| < 1 \quad (z \in U).$$

Since  $|\operatorname{Re}(z)| \leq |z|$  for all  $z$ , we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n\delta(p+n, j-1)a_{p+n}z^n}{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p, j-1) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [nB+(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]\delta(p+n, j-1)a_{p+n}z^n} \right\} < 1. \quad (2.3)$$

Choosing values of  $z$  on the real axis so that  $\frac{zf^{(j)}(z)}{f^{(j-1)}(z)}$  is real. Upon clearing the denominator in (2.3) and letting  $z \rightarrow 1^-$  through real values, we obtain

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n(1+B) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]\delta(p+n, j-1)a_{p+n}$$

$$\leq (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p, j-1), \quad (2.4)$$

which leads us at once to (2.1). This completes the proof of Theorem 1.

**Corollary 2** .Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.4) be in the class  $T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ .

Then we have

$$a_{p+n} \leq \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p, j-1)}{[n(1+B) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]\delta(p+n, j-1)} \quad (p, n \in N). \quad (2.5)$$

The result is sharp for the function  $f(z)$  given by

$$f(z) = z^p - \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p, j-1)}{[n(1+B) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]\delta(p+n, j-1)} z^{p+n} \quad (p, n \in N). \quad (2.6)$$

**Theorem 3** .Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.4). Then  $f(z) \in C(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n(1+B) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)] \delta(p+n, j) a_{p+n} \leq (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha) \delta(p, j). \quad (2.7)$$

**Proof.** Since  $f(z) \in C(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$  if and only if  $\frac{zf^{(j)}(z)}{p-j+1} \in T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ , we have Theorem 2 by replacing  $a_{p+n}$  by  $(\frac{n+p-j+1}{p-j+1})a_{p+n}$  in Theorem 1.

**Corollary 4** .Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.4) be in the class  $C(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ .

Then we have

$$a_{p+n} \leq \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha) \delta(p, j)}{[n(1+B) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)] \delta(p+n, j)} \quad (p, n \in N). \quad (2.8)$$

The result is sharp for the function  $f(z)$  given by

$$f(z) = z^p - \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha) \delta(p, j)}{[n(1+B) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)] \delta(p+n, j)} z^{p+n} \quad (p, n \in N). \quad (2.9)$$

### 3. EXTREME POINTS

From Theorem 1 and Theorem 2, we see that both  $T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$  and  $C(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$  are closed under convex linear combinations, which enables us to determine the extreme points for these classes.

**Theorem 5** .Let

$$f_p(z) = z^p \quad (3.1)$$

and

$$f_{p+n}(z) = z^p - \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p, j-1)}{[n(1+B) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]\delta(p+n, j-1)} z^{p+n} \quad (p, n \in N). \quad (3.2)$$

Then  $f(z) \in T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$  if and only if it can be expressed in the form

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda_{p+n} f_{p+n}(z), \quad (3.3)$$

where  $\lambda_{p+n} \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda_{p+n} = 1$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda_{p+n} f_{p+n}(z) \\ &= z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p, j-1)}{[n(1+B) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]\delta(p+n, j-1)} \lambda_{p+n} z^{p+n}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Then it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{[n(1+B) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]\delta(p+n, j-1)}{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p, j-1)} \\ &\cdot \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p, j-1)}{[n(1+B) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]\delta(p+n, j-1)} \lambda_{p+n} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_{p+n} = 1 - \lambda_p \leq 1. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

Therefore, by Theorem 1,  $f(z) \in T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ .

Conversely, assume that the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.4) belongs to the class  $T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ . Then

$$a_{p+n} \leq \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p, j-1)}{[n(1+B) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]\delta(p+n, j-1)} \quad (p, n \in N). \quad (3.6)$$

Setting

$$\lambda_{p+n} = \frac{[n(1+B) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]\delta(p+n, j-1)}{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p, j-1)} a_{p+n} \quad (p, n \in N) \quad (3.7)$$

and

$$\lambda_p = 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_{p+n}, \quad (3.8)$$

we see that  $f(z)$  can be expressed in the form (3.3). This completes the proof of Theorem 3.

**Corollary 6** .The extreme points of the class  $T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$  are the functions  $f_p(z) = z^p$  and

$$f_{p+n}(z) = z^p - \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p, j-1)}{[n(1+B) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]\delta(p+n, j-1)} z^{p+n} \quad (p, n \in N).$$

Similarly, we have

**Theorem 7** .Let

$$f_p(z) = z^p \quad (3.9)$$

and

$$f_{p+n}(z) = z^p - \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p, j)}{[n(1+B) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]\delta(p+n, j)} z^{p+n} \quad (p, n \in N). \quad (3.10)$$

Then  $f(z) \in C(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$  if and only if it can be expressed in the form

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda_{p+n} f_{p+n}(z), \quad (3.11)$$

where  $\lambda_{p+n} \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda_{p+n} = 1$ .

**Corollary 8** .The extreme points of the class  $C(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$  are the functions  $f_p(z) = z^p$  and



$$f_{p+n}(z) = z^p - \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p,j)}{[n(1+B) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]\delta(p+n,j)} z^{p+n} \quad (p, n \in N).$$

#### 4. DISTORTION THEOREMS

**Theorem 9** .Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.4) be in the class  $T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ .

Then, for  $|z| = r < 1$ ,

$$r^p - \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)(p-j+2)}{[1+B + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)](p+1)} r^{p+1} \leq |f(z)| \leq r^p + \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)(p-j+2)}{[1+B + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)](p+1)} r^{p+1}, \quad (4.1)$$

and

$$pr^{p-1} - \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)(p-j+2)}{[1+B + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]} r^p \leq |f'(z)| \leq pr^{p-1} + \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)(p-j+2)}{[1+B + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]} r^p. \quad (4.2)$$

The equality in (4.1) and (4.2) are attained for the function  $f(z)$  given by

$$f(z) = z^p - \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)(p-j+2)}{[1+B + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)](p+1)} z^{p+1} \quad (z = \pm r). \quad (4.3)$$

**Proof.** Since  $f(z) \in T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ , in view of Theorem 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & [1+B + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]\delta(p+1, j-1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{p+n} \\ & \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n(1+B) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]\delta(p+n, j-1) \\ & \leq (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p, j-1), \end{aligned}$$

which evidently yields

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{p+n} \leq \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)(p-j+2)}{[1+B+(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)](p+1)}. \quad (4.4)$$

Consequently, for  $|z| = r < 1$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\leq r^p + r^{p+1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{p+n} \\ &\leq r^p + \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)(p-j+2)}{[1+B+(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)](p+1)} r^{p+1} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\geq r^p - r^{p+1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{p+n} \\ &\geq r^p - \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)(p-j+2)}{[1+B+(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)](p+1)} r^{p+1}, \end{aligned}$$

which prove the assertion (4.1) of Theorem 5.

Also from Theorem 1, it follows that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (p+n)a_{p+n} \leq \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)(p-j+2)}{[1+B+(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]}. \quad (4.5)$$

Consequently, for  $|z| = r < 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(z)| &\leq pr^{p-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (p+n)a_{p+n} r^{p+n-1} \\ &\leq pr^{p-1} + r^p \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (p+n)a_{p+n} \\ &\leq pr^{p-1} + \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)(p-j+2)}{[1+B+(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]} r^p \end{aligned}$$

and

$$|f'(z)| \geq pr^{p-1} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (p+n)a_{p+n} r^{p+n-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq pr^{p-1} - r^p \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (p+n)a_{p+n} \\ &\geq pr^{p-1} - \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)(p-j+2)}{[1+B+(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]} r^p, \end{aligned}$$

which prove the assertion (4.2) of Theorem 5.

Finally, it is easy to see that the bounds in (4.1) and (4.2) are attained for the function  $f(z)$  given already by (4.3).

**Corollary 10** . Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.4) be in the class  $T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ . Then the unit disc  $U$  is mapped onto a domain that contains the disc

$$|w| < \frac{(1+B)(p+1) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)(j-1)}{[1+B+(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)](p+1)}. \quad (4.6)$$

The result is sharp, with the extremal function  $f(z)$  given (4.3).

**Theorem 11** . Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.4) be in the class  $C(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ .

Then, for  $|z| = r < 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} r^p - \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)(p-j+1)}{[1+B+(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)](p+1)} r^{p+1} &\leq |f(z)| \leq \\ r^p + \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)(p-j+1)}{[1+B+(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)](p+1)} r^{p+1} &\end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} pr^{p-1} - \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)(p-j+1)}{[1+B+(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]} r^p &\leq |f'(z)| \leq \\ pr^{p-1} + \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)(p-j+1)}{[1+B+(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]} r^p &\end{aligned} \quad (4.8)$$

The results are sharp.

**Proof.** . The proof of Theorem 6 is obtained by using the same technique as in the proof of Theorem 5 with the aid of Theorem 2. Further we can show that the bounds of Theorem 6 are sharp for the function  $f(z)$  defined by

$$f(z) = z^p - \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)(p-j+1)}{[1+B+(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)](p+1)} z^{p+1} \quad (p \in N). \quad (4.9)$$

**Corollary 12** . Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.4) be in the class  $C(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ . Then the unit disc  $U$  is mapped onto a domain that contains the disc

$$|w| < \frac{(1+B)(p+1) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)j}{[1+B + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)](p+1)}. \quad (4.10)$$

The result is sharp, with the extremal function  $f(z)$  given by (4.9).

#### 4. INTEGRAL OPERATORS

**Theorem 13** . Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.4) be in the class  $T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ , and let  $c$  be a real number such that  $c > -p$ . Then the function  $F(z)$  defined by

$$F(z) = \frac{c+p}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt \quad (5.1)$$

also belongs to the class  $T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ .

**Proof.** From the representation of  $F(z)$ , it follows that

$$F(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{p+n} z^{p+n}, \quad (5.2)$$

where

$$b_{p+n} = \left(\frac{c+p}{c+p+n}\right) a_{p+n}.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n(1+B) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)] \delta(p+n, j-1) b_{p+n} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n(1+B) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)] \delta(p+n, j-1) \left(\frac{c+p}{c+p+n}\right) a_{p+n} \\ & \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n(1+B) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)] \delta(p+n, j-1) a_{p+n} \\ & \leq (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha) \delta(p, j-1), \end{aligned}$$

since  $f(z) \in T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ . Hence, by Theorem 1,  $F(z) \in T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ .

**Corollary 14** .Under the same conditions as Theorem 7, a similar proof shows that the function  $F(z)$  defined by (5.1) is in the class  $C(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ , wherever  $f(z)$  is in the class  $C(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ .

6.RADII OF CLOSE - TO- CONVEXITY, STARLIKENESS AND CONVEXITY

**Theorem 15** .Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.4) be in the class  $T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ , then  $f(z)$  is p-valently close - to - convex of order  $\phi$  ( $0 \leq \phi < p$ ) in  $|z| < r_1$ , where

$$r_1 = \inf_n \left\{ \frac{[n(1+B) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]\delta(p+n, j-1)}{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p, j-1)} \left(\frac{p-\phi}{p+n}\right) \right\}^{\frac{1}{n}} \quad (n \geq 1). \tag{6.1}$$

The result is sharp, with the extremal function  $f(z)$  given (2.6).

**Proof.** We must show that  $\left| \frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}} - p \right| \leq p - \phi$  for  $|z| < r_1$ . We have

$$\left| \frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}} - p \right| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (p+n)a_{p+n} |z|^n.$$

Thus  $\left| \frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}} - p \right| \leq p - \phi$  if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{p+n}{p-\phi}\right) a_{p+n} |z|^n \leq 1. \tag{6.2}$$

Hence, by Theorem 1, (6.2) will be true if

$$\left(\frac{p+n}{p-\phi}\right) |z|^n \leq$$

$$\frac{[n(1+B) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]\delta(p+n, j-1)}{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p, j-1)}$$

or if

$$|z| \leq \left\{ \frac{[n(1+B) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]\delta(p+n, j-1)}{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p, j-1)} \left(\frac{p-\phi}{p+n}\right) \right\}^{\frac{1}{n}} \quad (n \geq 1). \tag{6.3}$$

The theorem follows easily from (6.3).

**Theorem 16** . Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.4) be in the class  $T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ , then  $f(z)$  is  $p$ -valently starlike of order  $\phi$  ( $0 \leq \phi < p$ ) in  $|z| \leq r_2$ , where

$$r_2 = \inf_n \left\{ \frac{[n(1+B) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]\delta(p+n, j-1)}{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p, j-1)} \left( \frac{p-\phi}{p+n-\phi} \right) \right\}^{\frac{1}{n}} \quad (n \geq 1). \quad (6.4)$$

The result is sharp, with the extremal function  $f(z)$  given by (2.6).

**Proof.** It is sufficient to show that

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - p \right| \leq p - \phi \quad \text{for } |z| < r_2.$$

Using similar arguments as given by Theorem 9, we can get the following result.

**Corollary 17** . Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.4) be in the class  $T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ ,

then  $f(z)$  is  $p$ -valently convex of order  $\phi$  ( $0 \leq \phi < p$ ) in  $|z| < r_3$ , where

$$r_3 = \inf_n \left\{ \frac{[n(1+B) + (B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]\delta(p+n, j-1)}{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p, j-1)} \left( \frac{p(p-\phi)}{(p+n)(p+n-\phi)} \right) \right\}^{\frac{1}{n}} \quad (n \geq 1). \quad (6.5)$$

The result is sharp, with the extremal function  $f(z)$  given by (2.6).

## 7. MODIFIED HADAMARD PRODUCTS

Let the functions  $f_\nu(z)$  ( $\nu = 1, 2$ ) be defined by

$$f_\nu(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{p+n, \nu} z^{p+n} \quad (a_{p+n, \nu} \geq 0; \nu = 1, 2). \quad (7.1)$$

Then the modified Hadamard product (or convolution) of  $f_1(z)$  and  $f_2(z)$  is defined by

$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{p+n, 1} a_{p+n, 2} z^{p+n}. \quad (7.2)$$

Throughout this section, we assume further that

$$X(n, A, B, \alpha, p, j) = [n(1 + B) + (B - A)(p - j + 1 - \alpha)]. \quad (7.3)$$

**Theorem 18** . Let the functions  $f_\nu(z)$  ( $\nu = 1, 2$ ) defined by (7.1) be in the class  $T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ . Then  $(f_1 * f_2)(z) \in T^*(A, B, \gamma, p, j)$ , where

$$\gamma = (p - j + 1) -$$

$$\frac{(1 + B)(B - A)(p - j + 1 - \alpha)^2(p - j + 2)}{[1 + B + (B - A)(p - j + 1 - \alpha)]^2(p + 1) - (B - A)^2(p - j + 1 - \alpha)^2(p - j + 2)}. \quad (7.4)$$

The result is sharp .

**Proof.** Employing the technique used earlier by Schild and Silverman [7], we need to find the largest  $\gamma$  such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{X(n, A, B, \gamma, p, j)\delta(p + n, j - 1)}{(B - A)(p - j + 1 - \gamma)\delta(p, j - 1)} a_{p+n,1} a_{p+n,2} \leq 1. \quad (7.5)$$

Since

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{X(n, A, B, \alpha, p, j)\delta(p + n, j - 1)}{(B - A)(p - j + 1 - \alpha)\delta(p, j - 1)} a_{p+n,1} \leq 1 \quad (7.6)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{X(n, A, B, \alpha, p, j)\delta(p + n, j - 1)}{(B - A)(p - j + 1 - \alpha)\delta(p, j - 1)} a_{p+n,2} \leq 1, \quad (7.7)$$

by the Cauchy - Schwarz inequality we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{X(n, A, B, \alpha, p, j)\delta(p + n, j - 1)}{(B - A)(p - j + 1 - \alpha)\delta(p, j - 1)} \sqrt{a_{p+n,1} a_{p+n,2}} \leq 1. \quad (7.8)$$

Thus it is sufficient to show that

$$\frac{X(n, A, B, \gamma, p, j)}{(p - j + 1 - \gamma)} a_{p+n,1} a_{p+n,2} \leq \frac{X(n, A, B, \alpha, p, j)}{(p - j + 1 - \alpha)} \sqrt{a_{p+n,1} a_{p+n,2}} \quad (n \in N), \quad (7.9)$$

that is, that

$$\sqrt{a_{p+n,1}a_{p+n,2}} \leq \frac{X(n, A, B, \alpha, p, j)(p-j+1-\gamma)}{X(n, A, B, \gamma, p, j)\delta(p-j+1-\alpha)} \quad (n \in N). \quad (7.10)$$

Note that

$$\sqrt{a_{p+n,1}a_{p+n,2}} \leq \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p, j-1)}{X(n, A, B, \alpha, p, j)\delta(p+n, j-1)} \quad (n \in N). \quad (7.11)$$

Consequently, we need only to prove that

$$\frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p, j-1)}{X(n, A, B, \alpha, p, j)\delta(p+n, j-1)} \leq \frac{X(n, A, B, \alpha, p, j)(p-j+1-\gamma)}{X(n, A, B, \gamma, p, j)(p-j+1-\alpha)} \quad (n \in N) \quad (7.12)$$

or, equivalently, that

$$\gamma \leq (p-j+1)-$$

$$\frac{n(1+B)(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)^2\delta(p, j-1)}{[X(n, A, B, \alpha, p, j)]^2\delta(p+n, j-1) - (B-A)^2(p-j+1-\alpha)^2\delta(p, j-1)} \quad (n \in N). \quad (7.13)$$

Since

$$D(n) = (p-j+1)-$$

$$\frac{n(1+B)(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)^2\delta(p, j-1)}{[X(n, A, B, \alpha, p, j)]^2\delta(p+n, j-1) - (B-A)^2(p-j+1-\alpha)^2\delta(p, j-1)} \quad (7.14)$$

is an increasing function of  $n(n \in N)$ , letting  $n = 1$  in (7.14), we obtain

$$\gamma \leq D(1) = (p-j+1)-$$

$$\frac{(1+B)(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)^2(p-j+2)}{[X(1, A, B, \alpha, p, j)]^2(p+1) - (B-A)^2(p-j+1-\alpha)^2(p-j+2)}, \quad (7.15)$$

which completes the proof of Theorem 10.

Finally, by taking the functions



$$f_\nu(z) = z^p - \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)(p-j+2)}{[1+B+(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)](p+1)} z^{p+1} \quad (\nu = 1, 2; p \in N) \quad (7.16)$$

we can see that the result is sharp.

**Corollary 19** .For  $f_\nu(z)(\nu = 1, 2)$  as in Theorem 10, we have

$$h(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{a_{p+n,1}a_{p+n,2}} z^{p+n} \quad (7.17)$$

belongs to the class  $T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ .

The result follows from the inequality(7.8). It is sharp for the same functions as in Theorem 10.

**Corollary 20** .Let the functions  $f_\nu(z)(\nu = 1, 2)$  defined by (7.1) be in the class  $C(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ . Then  $(f_1 * f_2)(z) \in C(A, B, \lambda, p, j)$ , where

$$\lambda = (p-j+1) -$$

$$\frac{(1+B)(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)^2(p-j+1)}{[1+B+(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]^2(p+1) - (B-A)^2(p-j+1-\alpha)^2(p-j+1)}. \quad (7.18)$$

The result is sharp for the functions

$$f_\nu(z) = z^p - \frac{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)(p-j+1)}{[1+B+(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)](p+1)} z^{p+1} \quad (\nu = 1, 2; p \in N). \quad (7.19)$$

Using arguments similar to those in the proof of Theorem 10, we obtain the following result .

**Theorem 21** .Let the function  $f_1(z)$  defined by (7.1) be in the class  $T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$  and the function  $f_2(z)$  defined by (7.1) be in the class  $T^*(A, B, \tau, p, j)$ . Then  $(f_1 * f_2)(z) \in T^*(A, B, \zeta, p, j)$ , where

$$\zeta = (p - j + 1) -$$

$$\frac{(1 + B)(B - A)(p - j + 1 - \alpha)(p - j + 1 - \tau)(p - j + 2)}{X(1, A, B, \alpha, p, j)X(1, A, B, \tau, p, j)(p + 1) - \Omega(p - j + 2)}, \quad (7.20)$$

where

$$\Omega = (B - A)^2(p - j + 1 - \alpha)(p - j + 1 - \tau). \quad (7.21)$$

The result is the best possible for the functions

$$f_1(z) = z^p - \frac{(B - A)(p - j + 1 - \alpha)(p - j + 2)}{[1 + B + (B - A)(p - j + 1 - \alpha)](p + 1)} z^{p+1} \quad (p \in N) \quad (7.22)$$

and

$$f_2(z) = z^p - \frac{(B - A)(p - j + 1 - \tau)(p - j + 2)}{[1 + B + (B - A)(p - j + 1 - \tau)](p + 1)} z^{p+1} \quad (p \in N). \quad (7.23)$$

**Corollary 22** . Let the function  $f_1(z)$  defined by (7.1) be in the class  $C(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$

and let the function  $f_2(z)$  defined by (7.1) be in the class  $C(A, B, \tau, p, j)$ . Then  $(f_1 * f_2)(z) \in C(A, B, \theta, p, j)$ , where

$$\theta = (p - j + 1) -$$

$$\frac{(1 + B)(B - A)(p - j + 1 - \alpha)(p - j + 1 - \tau)(p - j + 1)}{X(1, A, B, \alpha, p, j)X(1, A, B, \tau, p, j)(p + 1) - \Omega(p - j + 1)}, \quad (7.24)$$

where  $\Omega$  is defined by (7.21). The result is sharp for the functions

$$f_1(z) = z^p - \frac{(B - A)(p - j + 1 - \alpha)(p - j + 1)}{[1 + B + (B - A)(p - j + 1 - \alpha)](p + 1)} z^{p+1} \quad (p \in N) \quad (7.25)$$

and

$$f_2(z) = z^p - \frac{(B - A)(p - j + 1 - \tau)(p - j + 1)}{[1 + B + (B - A)(p - j + 1 - \tau)](p + 1)} z^{p+1} \quad (p \in N). \quad (7.26)$$

**Theorem 23** .Let the functions  $f_\nu(z)(\nu = 1, 2)$  defined by (7.1) be in the class  $T^*(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ . Then the function

$$h(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_{p+n,1}^2 + a_{p+n,2}^2) z^{p+n} \quad (7.27)$$

belongs to the class  $T^*(A, B, \varphi, p, j)$ , where

$$\varphi = (p - j + 1) -$$

$$\frac{2(1+B)(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)^2(p-j+2)}{[1+B+(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]^2(p+1) - 2(B-A)^2(p-j+1-\alpha)^2(p-j+2)}. \quad (7.28)$$

The result is sharp for the functions  $f_\nu(z)(\nu = 1, 2)$  defined by (7.16).

**Proof.** By virtue of Theorem 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{[X(n, A, B, \alpha, p, j)]\delta(p+n, j-1)}{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p, j-1)} \right\}^2 a_{p+n,\nu}^2 \\ & \leq \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{[X(n, A, B, \alpha, p, j)]\delta(p+n, j-1)}{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p, j-1)} a_{p+n,\nu} \right\}^2 \leq 1 \quad (\nu = 1, 2). \end{aligned} \quad (7.29)$$

It follows from (7.29) for  $\nu = 1$  and  $\nu = 2$  that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{[X(n, A, B, \alpha, p, j)]\delta(p+n, j-1)}{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p, j-1)} \right\}^2 (a_{p+n,1}^2 + a_{p+n,2}^2) \leq 1. \quad (7.30)$$

Therefore, we need to find the largest  $\varphi$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{[X(n, A, B, \varphi, p, j)]\delta(p+n, j-1)}{(B-A)(p-j+1-\varphi)\delta(p, j-1)} \leq \\ & \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{[X(n, A, B, \alpha, p, j)]\delta(p+n, j-1)}{(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)\delta(p, j-1)} \right\}^2 \quad (n \in N) \end{aligned} \quad (7.31)$$

that is,

$$\varphi = (p - j + 1) -$$

$$\frac{2n(1+B)(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)^2\delta(p,j-1)}{[X(n,A,B,\alpha,p,j)]^2\delta(p+n,j-1)-2(B-A)^2(p-j+1-\alpha)^2\delta(p,j-1)} \quad (n \in N). \quad (7.32)$$

Since

$$\Psi(n) = (p-j+1)-$$

$$\frac{2n(1+B)(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)^2\delta(p,j-1)}{[X(n,A,B,\alpha,p,j)]^2\delta(p+n,j-1)-2(B-A)^2(p-j+1-\alpha)^2\delta(p,j-1)}.$$

is an increasing function of  $n(n \in N)$ , we readily have

$$\varphi \leq \Psi(1) = (p-j+1)-$$

$$\frac{2(1+B)(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)^2(p-j-2)}{[X(1,A,B,\alpha,p,j)]^2(p+1)-2(B-A)^2(p-j+1-\alpha)^2(p-j-2)},$$

and Theorem 12 follows at once.

**Corollary 24** . Let the functions  $f_\nu(z)$  ( $\nu = 1, 2$ ) defined by (7.1) be in the class

$C(A, B, \alpha, p, j)$ . Then the function  $h(z)$  defined by (7.27) belongs to the class  $C(A, B, \xi, p, j)$  where

$$\xi = (p-j+1)-$$

$$\frac{2(1+B)(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)^2(p-j-1)}{[1+B+(B-A)(p-j+1-\alpha)]^2(p+1)-2(B-A)^2(p-j+1-\alpha)^2(p-j-1)}. \quad (7.33)$$

The result is sharp for the functions  $f_\nu(z)$  ( $\nu = 1, 2$ ) defined by (7.19).

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