

**A GENERALIZED CLASS OF HARMONIC UNIVALENT
FUNCTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH SALAGEAN OPERATORS
INVOLVING CONVOLUTIONS**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce a generalized class $\mathcal{S}_H^i(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$, $i \in \{0, 1\}$ of harmonic univalent functions. A sufficient coefficient condition for the normalized harmonic function to be in this class is obtained. It is also shown that this coefficient condition is necessary for its subclass $\mathcal{TS}_H^i(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$. We further, obtain extreme points, bounds and a covering result for the class $\mathcal{TS}_H^i(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$ and show that this class is closed under convolutions and convex combinations. In proving our results certain conditions on the coefficients of ϕ and ψ are considered which lead various well-known results proved earlier.

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1. INTRODUCTION

A continuous complex-valued function $f = u + iv$ defined in a simply connected domain \mathbb{D} is said to be harmonic in \mathbb{D} if both u and v are real harmonic in \mathbb{D} . In any simply connected domain \mathbb{D} , we can write $f = h + \bar{g}$, where h and g are analytic in \mathbb{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 \mathbb{D} is that $|h'(z)| > |g'(z)|$, $z \in \mathbb{D}$ (see [3]).

Denote by \mathcal{S}_H the class of function $f = h + \bar{g}$ which are harmonic, univalent and sense-preserving in the open unit disc $\mathbb{U} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ for which $f(0) = f_z(0) - 1 = 0$. Then for $f = h + \bar{g} \in \mathcal{S}_H$ we may express the analytic functions h and g as

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k, \quad |b_1| < 1. \quad (1)$$

Note that the class \mathcal{S}_H reduces to the class \mathcal{S} of normalized analytic univalent functions if the co-analytic part of f i.e. $g \equiv 0$. For this class $f(z)$ may be expressed as

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k. \quad (2)$$

For more basic results on harmonic functions one may refer to the following introductory text book by Duren [7] (see also [1], [12], [13] and the references there in). For $f = h + \bar{g}$ with h and g are of the form (1), Jahangiri et al. [10] defined the modified Salagean operator \mathcal{D}^n for $n \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, by

$$\mathcal{D}^n f(z) = \mathcal{D}^n h(z) + (-1)^n \overline{\mathcal{D}^n g(z)}, \quad (3)$$

where

$$\mathcal{D}^n h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n a_k z^k, \quad \mathcal{D}^n g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^n b_k z^k,$$

(see also [14]).

Several authors such as ([4], [5], [6], [8], [11] and [17]) introduced and studied various new subclasses of analytic univalent as well as harmonic univalent functions with the help of convolution.

Motivated with the earlier introduced subclasses of \mathcal{S}_H , in this paper, we define a generalized class $\mathcal{S}_H^i(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$ of functions $f = h + \bar{g} \in \mathcal{S}_H$ satisfying for $i \in \{0, 1\}$, the condition

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{D^m h(z) * \phi(z) + (-1)^{m+i} \overline{D^m g(z) * \psi(z)}}{D^n h(z) + (-1)^n \overline{D^n g(z)}} \right\} > \alpha, \quad (4)$$

where $m, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $m \geq n$, $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, and $\phi(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \lambda_k z^k$ and $\psi(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k z^k$ are analytic in \mathbb{U} with the conditions $\lambda_k \geq 1$, $\mu_k \geq 1$. The operator “*” stands for the Hadamard product or convolution of two power series.

We further denote by $\mathcal{TS}_H^i(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$, a subclass of $\mathcal{S}_H^i(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$ consisting of functions $f = h + \bar{g} \in \mathcal{S}_H$ such that h and g are of the form

$$h(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| z^k, \quad g(z) = (-1)^{m+i-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_k| z^k, \quad |b_1| < 1. \quad (5)$$

It is interesting to note that by specializing the parameters we obtain the following known subclasses of \mathcal{S}_H studied earlier by various researchers.

- (i) $\mathcal{S}_H^0(m, n, \frac{z}{1-z}, \frac{z}{1-z}; \alpha) \equiv \mathcal{S}_H(m, n; \alpha)$ and $\mathcal{TS}_H^0(m, n, \frac{z}{1-z}, \frac{z}{1-z}; \alpha) \equiv \mathcal{TS}_H(m, n; \alpha)$ studied by Yalcin [17].

- (ii) $\mathcal{S}_H^0(n+1, n, \frac{z}{1-z}, \frac{z}{1-z}; \alpha) \equiv \mathcal{S}_H(n; \alpha)$ and $\mathcal{TS}_H^0(n+1, n, \frac{z}{1-z}, \frac{z}{1-z}; \alpha) \equiv \mathcal{TS}_H(n; \alpha)$ studied by Jahangiri et al. [10].
- (iii) $\mathcal{S}_H^0(1, 0, \frac{z}{1-z}, \frac{z}{1-z}; \alpha) \equiv \mathcal{S}_H^1(0, 0, \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}, \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}; \alpha) \equiv \mathcal{S}_H^*(\alpha)$ and $\mathcal{TS}_H^0(1, 0, \frac{z}{1-z}, \frac{z}{1-z}; \alpha) \equiv \mathcal{TS}_H^1(0, 0, \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}, \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}; \alpha) \equiv \mathcal{TS}_H^*(\alpha)$ studied by Jahangiri [9].
- (iv) $\mathcal{S}_H^0(2, 1, \frac{z}{1-z}, \frac{z}{1-z}; \alpha) \equiv \mathcal{K}_H(\alpha)$ and $\mathcal{TS}_H^0(2, 1, \frac{z}{1-z}, \frac{z}{1-z}; \alpha) \equiv \mathcal{TK}_H(\alpha)$ studied by Jahangiri [9].
- (v) $\mathcal{S}_H^1(0, 0, \phi, \psi; \alpha) \equiv \mathcal{S}_H(\phi, \psi; \alpha)$ and $\mathcal{TS}_H^1(0, 0, \phi, \psi; \alpha) \equiv \mathcal{TS}_H(\phi, \psi; \alpha)$ studied by Frasin [8].
- (vi) $\mathcal{S}_H^0(2, 1, \frac{z}{1-z}, \frac{z}{1-z}; 0) \equiv \mathcal{K}_H$, $\mathcal{TS}_H^0(2, 1, \frac{z}{1-z}, \frac{z}{1-z}; 0) \equiv \mathcal{TK}_H$, $\mathcal{S}_H^0(1, 0, \frac{z}{1-z}, \frac{z}{1-z}; 0) \equiv \mathcal{S}_H^*$ and $\mathcal{TS}_H^0(1, 0, \frac{z}{1-z}, \frac{z}{1-z}; 0) \equiv \mathcal{TS}_H^*$ studied by Silverman [15], Silverman and Silvia [16](see also [2]).

In the present paper, we prove a number of sharp results including, coefficient inequality, bounds, extreme points, convolution and convex combination for functions in $\mathcal{TS}_H^i(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$ under certain conditions on the coefficients of ϕ and ψ .

2. MAIN RESULTS

We begin with a sufficient coefficient condition for functions to be in class $\mathcal{S}_H^i(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$.

Theorem 1. *Let a function $f = h + \bar{g}$, where h and g are of the form (1), satisfies*

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k k^m - \alpha k^n}{1 - \alpha} |a_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k k^m - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha k^n}{1 - \alpha} |b_k| \leq 1, \quad (6)$$

where $i \in \{0, 1\}$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $m \geq n$, $\lambda_k, \mu_k \geq 1, k \geq 1, 0 \leq \alpha < 1$ and in case $m = 0 = n$, $\lambda_k, \mu_k \geq k, k \geq 1$. Then f is sense-preserving, harmonic univalent in \mathbb{U} and $f \in \mathcal{S}_H^i(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$.

Proof. Under the given hypothesis, we note that for $k \geq 1$,

$$k \leq \frac{\lambda_k k^m - \alpha k^n}{1 - \alpha}, k \leq \frac{\mu_k k^m - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha k^n}{1 - \alpha}. \quad (7)$$

Hence, for $f = h + \bar{g}$, where h and g are of the form (1), we get that

$$\begin{aligned} |h'(z)| &\geq 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k|a_k|r^{k-1} > 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k|a_k| > 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k k^m - \alpha k^n}{1 - \alpha} |a_k| \\ &\geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k k^m - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha k^n}{1 - \alpha} |b_k| \geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k|b_k| > \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k|b_k|r^{k-1} \geq |g'(z)|, \end{aligned}$$

which proves that f is sense-preserving in \mathbb{U} . To show that f is univalent in \mathbb{U} , suppose $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{U}$ such that $z_1 \neq z_2$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{f(z_1) - f(z_2)}{h(z_1) - h(z_2)} \right| &\geq 1 - \left| \frac{g(z_1) - g(z_2)}{h(z_1) - h(z_2)} \right| \\ &= 1 - \left| \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k (z_1^k - z_2^k)}{(z_1 - z_2) + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k (z_1^k - z_2^k)} \right| \\ &> 1 - \left| \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k|b_k|}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k|a_k|} \right| \geq 1 - \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k k^m - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha k^n}{1 - \alpha} |b_k|}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k k^m - \alpha k^n}{1 - \alpha} |a_k|} \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Now, to show that $f \in \mathcal{S}_H^i(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$, we use the fact that $\operatorname{Re}\{\omega\} \geq \alpha$, if and only if $|1 - \alpha + \omega| \geq |1 + \alpha - \omega|$.

Hence, it suffices to show that

$$Q(z) := |A(z) + (1 - \alpha)B(z)| - |A(z) - (1 + \alpha)B(z)| \geq 0, \quad (8)$$

where $A(z) = D^m h(z) * \phi(z) + (-1)^{m+i} \overline{D^m g(z) * \psi(z)}$ and $B(z) = D^n h(z) + (-1)^n \overline{D^n g(z)}$.

Substituting the corresponding series expansions in the expressions of $A(z)$ and

$B(z)$, we obtain from (8), that

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q(z) &= \left| (2 - \alpha)z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k^m \lambda_k + (1 - \alpha)k^n) a_k z^k + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. (-1)^{m+i} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [k^m \mu_k + (-1)^{m+i-n} (1 - \alpha)k^n] \overline{b_k z^k} \right| \\
 &\quad - \left| -\alpha z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k^m \lambda_k - (1 + \alpha)k^n] a_k z^k + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. (-1)^{m+i} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [k^m \mu_k - (-1)^{m+i-n} (1 + \alpha)k^n] \overline{b_k z^k} \right| \\
 &> 2|z| \left[(1 - \alpha) - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k^m \lambda_k - \alpha k^n) |a_k| - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [k^m \mu_k - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha k^n] |b_k| \right] \\
 &\geq 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

if (6) holds. This proves the Theorem 1.

Sharpness of the coefficient inequality (6) can be seen by the function

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1 - \alpha}{\lambda_k k^m - \alpha k^n} x_k z^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - \alpha}{\mu_k k^m - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha k^n} \overline{y_k z^k},$$

where $i \in \{0, 1\}$, $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $m \geq n$, $\lambda_k, \mu_k \geq 1$, $k \geq 1$ in case $m = 0 = n$, $\lambda_k, \mu_k \geq k$, $k \geq 1$ and $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |x_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |y_k| = 1$.

We next show that the above sufficient coefficient condition is also necessary for functions in the class $\mathcal{TS}_H^i(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$.

Theorem 2. *Let the function $f = h + \bar{g}$ be such that h and g are given by (5). Then, $f \in \mathcal{TS}_H^i(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$ if and only if*

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda_k k^m - \alpha k^n}{1 - \alpha} |a_k| + \frac{\mu_k k^m - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha k^n}{1 - \alpha} |b_k| \right) \leq 2, \quad (9)$$

where $a_1 = 1$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $m \geq n$, $\lambda_k, \mu_k \geq 1$, $k \geq 1$, $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ and in case $m = 0 = n$, $\lambda_k, \mu_k \geq k$, $k \geq 1$.

Proof. The if part, follows from Theorem 1. To prove the "only if" part, let $f \in \mathcal{TS}_H^i(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$, then from (4), we have

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{D^m h(z) * \phi(z) + (-1)^{m+i} \overline{D^m g(z) * \psi(z)}}{D^n h(z) + (-1)^n \overline{D^n g(z)}} - \alpha \right\} > 0, z \in \mathbb{U},$$

which is equivalent to

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{(1-\alpha)z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (\lambda_k k^m - \alpha k^n) |a_k| z^k + (-1)^{2m+2i-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\mu_k k^m - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha k^n) |b_k| \bar{z}^k}{z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n |a_k| z^k + (-1)^{m+i-1+n} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^n |b_k| \bar{z}^k} \right\} > 0.$$

If we choose z to be real and $z \rightarrow 1^-$, we get

$$\frac{(1-\alpha) - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (\lambda_k k^m - \alpha k^n) |a_k| - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\mu_k k^m - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha k^n) |b_k|}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n |a_k| + (-1)^{m+i-1+n} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^n |b_k|} \geq 0$$

or, equivalently,

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (\lambda_k k^m - \alpha k^n) |a_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\mu_k k^m - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha k^n) |b_k| \leq 1 - \alpha,$$

which is the required condition (9).

For the classes $\mathcal{TS}_H(m, n; \alpha)$ and $\mathcal{TS}_H(\phi, \psi; \alpha)$ mentioned in Section 1, Theorem 2 yields following results which include the results for other known classes discussed in Section 1.

Corollary 3. [17] *Let the function $f = h + \bar{g}$ be such that h and g are given by (5). Then, $f \in \mathcal{TS}_H(m, n; \alpha)$ if and only if*

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k^m - \alpha k^n}{1 - \alpha} |a_k| + \frac{k^m - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha k^n}{1 - \alpha} |b_k| \right) \leq 2, \quad (10)$$

where $a_1 = 1$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $m \geq n$, $0 \leq \alpha < 1$.

Corollary 4. *Let the function $f = h + \bar{g}$ be such that h and g are given by (5). Then, $f \in \mathcal{TS}_H(\phi, \psi; \alpha)$ if and only if*

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda_k - \alpha}{1 - \alpha} |a_k| + \frac{\mu_k + \alpha}{1 - \alpha} |b_k| \right) \leq 2, \quad (11)$$

where $a_1 = 1$, $\lambda_k, \mu_k \geq k$, $k \geq 1$, $0 \leq \alpha < 1$.

3. BOUNDS

Our next theorem provides the bounds for the functions in $\mathcal{TS}_H^i(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$ which is followed by a covering result for this class.

Theorem 5. *Let $f = h + \bar{g}$ with h and g are of the form (5) belongs to the class $\mathcal{TS}_H^i(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$ for functions ϕ and ψ with non-decreasing sequences $\{\lambda_k\}, \{\mu_k\}$ satisfying $\lambda_k, \mu_k \geq \lambda_2, k \geq 2$, then*

$$|f(z)| \leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \left(1 - \frac{1 - (-1)^{m+i-n}\alpha}{1 - \alpha} |b_1|\right) \frac{(1 - \alpha)r^2}{2^m \lambda_2 - \alpha 2^n}, \quad |z| = r < 1, \quad (12)$$

and

$$|f(z)| \geq (1 - |b_1|)r - \left(1 - \frac{1 - (-1)^{m+i-n}\alpha}{1 - \alpha} |b_1|\right) \frac{(1 - \alpha)r^2}{2^m \lambda_2 - \alpha 2^n}, \quad |z| = r < 1. \quad (13)$$

Proof. We only prove the result for upper bound. The result for the lower bound can similarly be obtained.

Let $f \in \mathcal{TS}_H^i(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$, then on taking the absolute value of f , we get for $|z| = r < 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (|a_k| + |b_k|)r^k \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + r^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (|a_k| + |b_k|) \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{(1 - \alpha)r^2}{2^m \lambda_2 - \alpha 2^n} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda_k k^m - \alpha k^n}{1 - \alpha} |a_k| + \frac{\mu_k k^m - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha k^n}{1 - \alpha} |b_k| \right) \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \left(1 - \frac{1 - (-1)^{m+i-n}\alpha}{1 - \alpha} |b_1|\right) \frac{(1 - \alpha)r^2}{2^m \lambda_2 - \alpha 2^n}, \quad \text{by (9)}. \end{aligned}$$

The bounds (12) and (13) are sharp for the function given by

$$f(z) = z + |b_1|\bar{z} + \left(1 - \frac{1 - (-1)^{m+i-n}\alpha}{1 - \alpha} |b_1|\right) \frac{(1 - \alpha)\bar{z}^2}{2^m \lambda_2 - \alpha 2^n} \quad (14)$$

for $|b_1| < (1 - \alpha)/(1 - (-1)^{m+i-n}\alpha)$.

A covering result follows from (13).

Corollary 6. Let $f \in \mathcal{TS}_H^i(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$, then for functions ϕ and ψ with non-decreasing sequences $\{\lambda_k\}, \{\mu_k\}$ satisfying $\lambda_k, \mu_k \geq \lambda_2, k \geq 2$,

$$\left\{ \omega : |\omega| < \left(1 - \frac{(1-\alpha)}{2^m \lambda_2 - \alpha 2^n} \right) + \left(\frac{1 - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha}{2^m \lambda_2 - \alpha 2^n} - 1 \right) |b_1| \right\} \subset f(\mathbb{U}).$$

Further, for the classes $\mathcal{TS}_H(m, n; \alpha)$ and $\mathcal{TS}_H(\phi, \psi; \alpha)$, Theorem 5 yields following results which include the results for other known classes discussed in Section 1.

Corollary 7. [17] Let $f = h + \bar{g}$ with h and g are of the form (5) belongs to the class $\mathcal{TS}_H(m, n; \alpha)$, then

$$|f(z)| \leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \left(1 - \frac{1 - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha}{1 - \alpha} |b_1| \right) \frac{(1-\alpha)r^2}{2^m - \alpha 2^n}, \quad |z| = r < 1, \quad (15)$$

and

$$|f(z)| \geq (1 - |b_1|)r - \left(1 - \frac{1 - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha}{1 - \alpha} |b_1| \right) \frac{(1-\alpha)r^2}{2^m - \alpha 2^n}, \quad |z| = r < 1. \quad (16)$$

Further,

$$\left\{ \omega : |\omega| < \left(1 - \frac{1-\alpha}{2^m - \alpha 2^n} \right) + \left(\frac{1 - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha}{2^m - \alpha 2^n} - 1 \right) |b_1| \right\} \subset f(\mathbb{U}).$$

Corollary 8. Let $f = h + \bar{g}$ with h and g are of the form (5) belongs to the class $\mathcal{TS}_H(\phi, \psi; \alpha)$ for functions ϕ and ψ with non-decreasing sequences $\{\lambda_k\}, \{\mu_k\}$ satisfying $\lambda_k, \mu_k \geq \lambda_2, k \geq 2$, then

$$|f(z)| \leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \left(1 - \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} |b_1| \right) \frac{(1-\alpha)r^2}{\lambda_2 - \alpha}, \quad |z| = r < 1, \quad (17)$$

and

$$|f(z)| \geq (1 - |b_1|)r - \left(1 - \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} |b_1| \right) \frac{(1-\alpha)r^2}{\lambda_2 - \alpha}, \quad |z| = r < 1. \quad (18)$$

Further,

$$\left\{ \omega : |\omega| < \frac{1}{\lambda_2 - \alpha} (\lambda_2 - 1 + (1 - \lambda_2 + 2\alpha) |b_1|) \right\} \subset f(\mathbb{U}).$$

4. EXTREME POINTS

In this section we determine the extreme points of $\mathcal{TS}^i_H(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$.

Theorem 9. Let $h_1(z) = z$, $h_k(z) = z - \frac{1-\alpha}{\lambda_k k^m - \alpha k^n} z^k$ ($k \geq 2$) and $g_k(z) = z + \frac{(-1)^{m+i-1}(1-\alpha)}{\mu_k k^m - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha k^n} \bar{z}^k$ ($k \geq 1$). Then $f \in \mathcal{TS}^i_H(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$, if and only if it can be expressed as

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (x_k h_k(z) + y_k g_k(z)), \quad (19)$$

where $x_k \geq 0, y_k \geq 0$ and $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (x_k + y_k) = 1$. In particular, the extreme points of $\mathcal{TS}^i_H(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$ are $\{h_k\}$ and $\{g_k\}$.

Proof. Suppose that

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (x_k h_k(z) + y_k g_k(z)).$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (x_k + y_k)z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1-\alpha}{\lambda_k k^m - \alpha k^n} x_k z^k + \\ & (-1)^{m+i-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1-\alpha}{\mu_k k^m - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha k^n} y_k \bar{z}^k \\ &= z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1-\alpha}{\lambda_k k^m - \alpha k^n} x_k z^k + (-1)^{m+i-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1-\alpha}{\mu_k k^m - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha k^n} y_k \bar{z}^k \\ &\in \mathcal{TS}^i_H(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Since,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k k^m - \alpha k^n}{1-\alpha} \frac{1-\alpha}{\lambda_k k^m - \alpha k^n} x_k \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k k^m - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha k^n}{1-\alpha} \frac{1-\alpha}{\mu_k k^m - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha k^n} y_k \\ &= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} x_k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} y_k \\ &= 1 - x_1 \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, if $f \in \mathcal{TS}^i_H(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$, then $|a_k| \leq \frac{1-\alpha}{\lambda_k k^m - \alpha k^n}$, $k \geq 2$ and $|b_k| \leq \frac{1-\alpha}{\mu_k k^m - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha k^n}$, $k \geq 1$. Setting $x_k = \frac{\lambda_k k^m - \alpha k^n}{1-\alpha} |a_k|$, $k \geq 2$ and $y_k =$

$\frac{\mu_k k^m - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha k^n}{1-\alpha} |b_k|$, $k \geq 1$. Then, by Theorem 2, $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} x_k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} y_k \leq 1$. We define $x_1 = 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} x_k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} y_k \geq 0$. Consequently, we can see that $f(z)$ can be expressed in the form (19).

This completes the proof of Theorem 9.

5. CONVOLUTION AND CONVEX COMBINATIONS

In this section, we show that the class $\mathcal{TS}^i_H(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$ is invariant under convolution and convex combinations of its members.

For harmonic functions of the form

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| z^k + (-1)^{m+i-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_k| \bar{z}^k$$

and

$$F(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |A_k| z^k + (-1)^{m+i-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |B_k| \bar{z}^k,$$

we define the convolution

$$(f * F)(z) = f(z) * F(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k A_k| z^k + (-1)^{m+i-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_k B_k| \bar{z}^k.$$

Theorem 10. *If $f \in \mathcal{TS}^i_H(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$ and $F \in \mathcal{TS}^i_H(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$ then $f * F \in \mathcal{TS}^i_H(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$.*

Proof. Let $f(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| z^k + (-1)^{m+i-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_k| \bar{z}^k$ and $F(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |A_k| z^k + (-1)^{m+i-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |B_k| \bar{z}^k$ be in $\mathcal{TS}^i_H(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$. Then by Theorem 2, we have

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k k^m - \alpha k^n}{1-\alpha} |a_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k k^m - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha k^n}{1-\alpha} |b_k| \leq 1, \quad (20)$$

and

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k k^m - \alpha k^n}{1-\alpha} |A_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k k^m - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha k^n}{1-\alpha} |B_k| \leq 1. \quad (21)$$

From (21), we conclude that $|A_k| \leq 1$, $k = 2, 3, \dots$ and $|B_k| \leq 1$, $k = 1, 2, \dots$

So, for $f * F$, we may write

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k k^m - \alpha k^n}{1-\alpha} |a_k A_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k k^m - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha k^n}{1-\alpha} |b_k B_k| \\ & \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k k^m - \alpha k^n}{1-\alpha} |a_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k k^m - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha k^n}{1-\alpha} |b_k| \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $f * F \in \mathcal{TS}_H^i(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$.

Finally, we prove that $\mathcal{TS}_H^i(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$ is closed under convex combination of its members.

Theorem 11. *The class $\mathcal{TS}_H^i(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$ is closed under convex combination.*

Proof. For $j = 1, 2, \dots$ suppose that $f_j \in \mathcal{TS}_H^i(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$ where $f_j(z)$ is given by

$$f_j(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_{j,k}| z^k + (-1)^{m+i-n} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_{j,k}| z^k.$$

Then, by Theorem 2, we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda_k k^m - \alpha k^n}{1 - \alpha} |a_{j,k}| + \frac{\mu_k k^m - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha k^n}{1 - \alpha} |b_{j,k}| \right) \leq 2. \quad (22)$$

For $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j = 1, 0 \leq t_j \leq 1$, the convex combination of $f_j(z)$ may be written as

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j f_j(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j |a_{j,k}| z^k + (-1)^{m+i-n} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j |b_{j,k}| z^k.$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda_k k^m - \alpha k^n}{1 - \alpha} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j |a_{j,k}| + \frac{\mu_k k^m - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha k^n}{1 - \alpha} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j |b_{j,k}| \right) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda_k k^m - \alpha k^n}{1 - \alpha} |a_{j,k}| + \frac{\mu_k k^m - (-1)^{m+i-n} \alpha k^n}{1 - \alpha} |b_{j,k}| \right) \\ &\leq 2 \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j = 2 \end{aligned}$$

and so by Theorem 2, we have $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j f_j(z) \in \mathcal{TS}_H^i(m, n, \phi, \psi; \alpha)$.

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