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**Generalized Salagean-Type Harmonic Univalent Functions with
 Negative Coefficients**

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Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to derive certain interesting properties involving coefficient inequalities, distortion bounds, extreme points, convex combination and radii of convexity for a new class of generalized Salagean-Type harmonic univalent functions in the open unit disc. Relevant connections of our results with various known results are briefly indicated.

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1 Introduction

A continuous complex valued function $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$, $z = x + iy$ defined in a simply connected domain $D \subset C$ is said to be harmonic in D if both u and v are real-valued harmonic functions in D . In a simply connected domain, we can write $f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$, where h and g are analytic in D . We call h the analytic part and g the co-analytic part of f . An analytic univalent function is a sense preserving (or orientation preserving) map if it preserves angles between curves. Clunie and Sheil- Small² observed that a necessary and sufficient condition for f to be locally univalent and sense preserving in D is that

$$|h'(z)| > |g'(z)| \text{ in } D.$$

Let S_H denote the family of functions $f = h + \bar{g}$ that are harmonic univalent and sense preserving in the open unit disc $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ with

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k, |b_1| < 1. \tag{1.1}$$

For $g = 0$, the harmonic function $f = h + \bar{g}$ reduces to analytic function h .

Jahangiri *et al.*⁵ and Dixit and Porwal³ have studied Salagean-type harmonic univalent functions. A generalized Salagean operator was considered by Al-Oboudi¹¹ in following way.

$$\begin{aligned} D^0 f(z) &= f(z) \\ D'f(z) &= (1 - \lambda)f(z) + \lambda z f'(z) = D_\lambda f(z), \lambda \geq 0 \\ D^n f(z) &= D_\lambda(D^{n-1} f(z)). \end{aligned}$$

It we put $\lambda = 1$, we have Salagean operator⁷.

Thus, for $f = h + \bar{g}$ given by (1.1), we define the modified generalized Salagean operator of f as

$$D^m f(z) = D^m h(z) + (-1)^m D^m g(z), \quad (m \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}) \tag{1.2}$$

where $D^m h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + (k-1)\lambda]^m a_k z^k,$

$$D^m g(z) = z + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [1 + (k-1)\lambda]^m b_k z^k.$$

Now, for $0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 \leq \mu < 1, m \in N, n \in N_0, m > n$ and $z \in U$, we define and investigate in this paper a family $S_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu)$ of harmonic univalent functions $f = h + \bar{g}$ where h, g are given by (1.1) and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{D^m f(z)}{\mu D^m f(z) + (1 - \mu) D^n f(z)} \right\} > \alpha. \tag{1.3}$$

Where $D^m f$ is denoted by (1.2).

Further, let the subclass $\bar{S}_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu)$ consist of harmonic univalent functions $f_m = h + \bar{g}_m$ in $S_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu)$ so that h and g_m are of the form

$$h(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad g_m(z) = (-1)^{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k, \quad a_k, b_k \geq 0 \tag{1.4}$$

If we put $\lambda = 1$, then it reduces to the class $S_H(m, n; a; m)$ studied by Dixit and Porwal³ which is a generalization and an improvement of papers^{1,4,5,6,8,9,10}.

In the present paper, we obtain many results including coefficient estimates, extreme points, distortion theorems, convex combination and radii of convexity for the classes $S_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu)$ and $\overline{S}_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu)$ of harmonic univalent functions.

2 Main Results

In this section, first we will prove a sufficient condition for functions in $S_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu)$.

Theorem 2.1 Let $f = h + \overline{g}$ be given by (1.1).

Further more

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\{1 + (k-1)\lambda\}^m (1 - \alpha\mu) - \alpha(1 - \mu)\{1 + (k-1)\lambda\}^n}{1 - \alpha} |a_k| + \frac{\{1 + (k-1)\lambda\}^m (1 - \alpha\mu) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1 - \mu)\{1 + (k-1)\lambda\}^n}{1 - \alpha} |b_k| \leq 2. \quad (2.1)$$

Where $a_1 = 1, m \in N, n \in N_0, m > n, 0 \leq a < 1, 0 \leq \mu < 1, \lambda \geq 1$, then f is sense preserving harmonic univalent in U and $f \in S_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu)$.

Proof. If $z_1 \neq z_2$ then

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

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq 1 - \frac{\left[\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^n \{(1 + \lambda(k-1))(1 - \alpha\mu) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1 - \mu)\}}{1 - \alpha} |b_k| \right]}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^n \{(1 + \lambda(k-1))(1 - \alpha\mu) - \alpha(1 - \mu)\}}{1 - \alpha} |a_k|} \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{\left[\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^{n+1} (1 - \alpha\mu) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1 - \mu) \{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^n}{1 - \alpha} |b_k| \right]}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^{n+1} (1 - \alpha\mu) - \alpha(1 - \mu) \{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^n}{1 - \alpha} |a_k|} \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{\left[\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^m (1 - \alpha\mu) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1 - \mu) \{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^n}{1 - \alpha} |b_k| \right]}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^m (1 - \alpha\mu) - \alpha(1 - \mu) \{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^n}{1 - \alpha} |a_k|} \end{aligned}$$

Sincem > n,

$$\geq 0 \quad [\text{Using(2.1)}],$$

Which proves the univalence.

Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |h'(z)| &> 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k |a_k| |z|^{k-1} > 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k |a_k| \\ &\geq 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^m (1 - \alpha\mu) - \alpha(1 - \mu) \{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^n}{1 - \alpha} |a_k| \\ &\geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^m (1 - \alpha\mu) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1 - \mu) \{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^n}{1 - \alpha} |b_k| \\ &\geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k |b_k| |z|^{k-1} \geq |g'(z)|. \quad \text{Hencefisse nsepreservinginU.} \end{aligned}$$

Using the fact $\text{Re}(w) > \alpha$ iff $|1 - \alpha + w| > |1 + \alpha - w|$, it suffices to show that

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| (1 - \alpha) \{ \mu D^m f(z) + (1 - \mu) D^n f(z) \} + D^m f(z) \right| \\ &\quad - \left| (1 + \alpha) \{ \mu D^m f(z) + (1 - \mu) D^n f(z) \} - D^m f(z) \right| > 0. \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

Substituting for $D^m(z)$ and $D^n f(z)$ in L.H.S. of (2.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& |(2-\alpha)z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [(1-\alpha)\{\mu(1+\lambda(k-1))^m + (1-\mu)(1+\lambda(k-1))^n\} + (1+\lambda(k-1))^m] a_k z^k \\
& \quad + (-1)^n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [(-1)^{m-n} (1-\alpha)\mu\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^m + (1-\alpha)(1-\mu)\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^n \\
& \quad \quad + (-1)^{m-n} (1+\lambda(k-1))^m] \times b_k z^{-k} | \\
& - |\alpha z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [(1+\alpha)[\mu\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^m + (1-\mu)\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^n] - \{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^m] a_k z^k \\
& + (-1)^n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [(-1)^{m-n} (1+\alpha)\mu\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^m + (1+\alpha)(1-\mu)\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^n - (-1)^{m-n} \\
& \quad \quad \{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^m] b_k z^{-k} | \\
& \geq 2(1-\alpha) |z| - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} 2[\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^m (1-\alpha\mu) - \alpha(1-\mu)\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^n] \times a_k |z|^k \\
& \quad - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{m-n} [(1-\alpha)\mu.\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^m + \{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^m] \\
& \quad \quad + (1-\alpha)(1-\mu)\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^n \|b_k|z|^k \\
& - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{m-n} [(1+\alpha)\mu\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^m - \{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^m] + (1+\alpha)(1-\mu) \\
& \quad \quad \times \{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^n \|b_k|z|^k \\
& = 2(1-\alpha) |z| - 2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^m (1-\alpha\mu) - \alpha(1-\mu)\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^n] \times |a_k| |z|^k \\
& \quad - 2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^m (1-\alpha\mu) + \alpha(1-\mu)\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^n] \times |b_k| |z|^k \\
& \quad \quad \text{[If(m-n) is odd]} \\
& = 2(1-\alpha) |z| - 2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^m (1-\alpha\mu) - \alpha(1-\mu)\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^n] \times |a_k| |z|^k \\
& \quad - 2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^m (1-\alpha\mu) - \alpha(1-\mu)\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^n] \times |b_k| |z|^k \\
& \quad \quad \text{[If(m-n) is even]}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2(1-\alpha) |z| \left[1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^m (1-\alpha\mu) - \alpha(1-\mu)\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^n}{(1-\alpha)} |a_k| |z|^{k-1} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^m (1-\alpha\mu) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1-\mu)\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^n}{(1-\alpha)} |b_k| |z|^{k-1} \right] \\
 &\geq 2(1-\alpha) \left[1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^m (1-\alpha\mu) - \alpha(1-\mu)\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^n}{(1-\alpha)} |a_k| \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^m (1-\alpha\mu) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1-\mu)\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^n}{(1-\alpha)} |b_k| \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

The last expression is non-negative by (2.1) and so that proof of Theorem (2.1) is established. The harmonic univalent functions

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(z) &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\alpha)}{\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^m (1-\alpha\mu) - \alpha(1-\mu)\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^n} x_k z^k \\
 &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\alpha)}{\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^m (1-\alpha\mu) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1-\mu)\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^n} \overline{y_k z^k}
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

where $m \in N, n \in N_0, m > n$ and $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |x_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |y_k| = 1$ shows that coefficient bound given by (2.1) is sharp. □

Following theorem shows that the assertion (2.1) is also necessary for functions of the type $f_m = h + \overline{g_m}$, Where h and g_m are of the form (1.4).

Theorem 2.2 Let $f_m = h + \overline{g_m}$ be given by (1.4). Then $f_m \in \overline{S}_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu)$ if and only if

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^m (1-\alpha\mu) - \alpha(1-\mu)\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^n a_k \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^m (1-\alpha\mu) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1-\mu)\{1+\lambda(k-1)\}^n b_k \right] \leq 2(1-\alpha)
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

Proof. Since $\overline{S}_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu) \subset S_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu)$, we only need to prove the “only if” part of the theorem. For functions of the form (1.4), we see that the assertion

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{D^m f_m(z)}{\mu D^m f_m(z) + (1-\mu) D^n f_m(z)} \right\} > \alpha \quad \text{is equivalent to}$$

$$Re \left[\frac{(1-\alpha)z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^m (1-\alpha\mu) - \alpha(1-\mu)\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^n] a_k z^k + (-1)^{2m-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^m (1-\alpha\mu) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1-\mu)\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^n] b_k z^{-k}}{z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [\mu\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^m + (1-\mu)\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^n] a_k z^k + (-1)^{2m-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [\mu\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^m + (-1)^{m-n} (1-\mu)\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^n] b_k z^{-k}} \right] \geq 0 \tag{2.5}$$

This required assertion (2.5) must hold for all values of z in U . Upon choosing the values of z on the positive real axis where $0 \leq |z| = r < 1$, we must have

$$\frac{(1-\alpha) - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^m (1-\alpha\mu) - \alpha(1-\mu)\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^n a_k r^{k-1} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^m (1-\alpha\mu) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1-\mu)\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^n] b_k r^{k-1}}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [\mu\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^m + (1-\mu)\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^n] a_k r^{k-1} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [\mu\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^m + (-1)^{m-n} (1-\mu)\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^n] b_k r^{k-1}} \geq 0. \tag{2.6}$$

If the condition (2.4) does not hold, then numerator in (2.6) is negative for r sufficiently close to 1. Hence, there exists $z_0 = r$ in $(0, 1)$ for which the quotient in (2.6) is negative. This contradicts the required condition for $f_m \in \overline{S}_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu)$ and so the proof is complete. \square

Next, we determine the extreme points of closed convex hull of $\overline{S}_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu)$ denoted by $clco \overline{S}_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu)$.

Theorem 2.3 Let f_m be given by (1.4). Then $f_m \in \overline{S}_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu)$, iff

$$f_m(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \{x_k h_k(z) + y_k g_{mk}(z)\}, \text{ where } h_1(z) = z$$

$$h_k(z) = z - \frac{(1-\alpha)}{\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^m (1-\alpha\mu) - \alpha(1-\mu)\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^n} z^k \quad (k = 2, 3, 4, \dots)$$

$$g_{mk}(z) = z + (-1)^{m-1} \frac{(1-\alpha)z^{-k}}{\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^m (1-\alpha\mu) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1-\mu)\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^n}, (k = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots)$$

$x_k \geq 0, y_k \geq 0, \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (x_k + y_k) = 1$. In particular, the extreme points of $\bar{S}_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu)$ are $\{h_k\}$ and $\{g_{mk}\}$.

Proof. The proof of Theorem 2.3 is much akin to that of Theorem 2.3 of³, and therefore we omit the details involved. □

Now we determine the distortion bounds for functions in $\bar{S}_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu)$ which yield a covering result for this class.

Theorem 2.4 Let $f_m \in \bar{S}_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu)$. Then for $|z| = r < 1$, we have

$$|f_m(z)| \leq (1+b_1)r + \frac{1}{(1+\lambda)^n} \left[\frac{(1-\alpha)}{(1+\lambda)^{m-n}(1-\alpha\mu) - 2(1-\mu)} - \frac{(1-\alpha\mu) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1-\mu)}{(1+\lambda)^{m-n}(1-\alpha\mu) - \alpha(1-\mu)} b_1 \right] r^2, |z| = r < 1, \text{ and}$$

$$|f_m(z)| \geq (1+b_1)r - \frac{1}{(1+\lambda)^n} \left[\frac{(1-\alpha)}{(1+\lambda)^{m-n}(1-\alpha\mu) - \alpha(1-\mu)} - \frac{(1-\alpha\mu) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1-\mu)}{(1+\lambda)^{m-n}(1-\alpha\mu) - \alpha(1-\mu)} b_1 \right] r^2, |z| = r < 1$$

Proof. The details involved are simply routine work and may be omitted. □

This result enables us to find covering results from the left hand inequality in Theorem 2.4.

Theorem 2.5 If $f_m \in \bar{S}_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu)$, then

$$\left\{ w : |w| < \frac{(1+\lambda)^m - 1 - \alpha[(1+\lambda)^m \mu + (1+\lambda)^n (1-\mu) - 1]}{(1+\lambda)^m (1-\alpha\mu) - \alpha(1-\mu)(1+\lambda)^n} - \frac{(1+\lambda)^m - 1 - \alpha[(1+\lambda)^m \mu + (1+\lambda)^n (1-\mu) - \lambda - (-1)^{m-n} (1-\mu)]}{(1+\lambda)^m (1-\alpha\mu) - \alpha(1-\mu)(1+\lambda)^n} b_1 \right\} \subset f(U)$$

Remark 1. The covering results in the above theorem coincides with that obtained in³ for $\lambda = 1$.

We can show that $\bar{S}_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu)$ is closed under convex combination by adopting standard techniques.

Theorem 2.6. The class $\bar{S}_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu)$ is closed under convex combination.

Theorem 2.7. If $f_m \in \bar{S}_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu)$, then f_m is convex in the disc

$$|z| \leq \min_k \left\{ \frac{(1-\alpha)(1-b_1)}{k[(1-\alpha) - \{(1-\alpha\mu) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1-\mu)\} b_1]} \right\}^{\frac{1}{k-1}} \quad (k = 2, 3, 4, \dots)$$

Proof. Let $f_m \in \overline{S}_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu)$ and let $r(0 < r < 1)$ fixed. Then $r^{-1}f(rz) \in \overline{S}_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu)$ and we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^2 (a_k + b_k) r^{k-1} \\ &= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k (a_k + b_k) (kr^{k-1}) \\ &\leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left[\frac{\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^m (1 - \alpha\mu) - \alpha(1 - \mu) \{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^n}{(1 - \alpha)} a_k \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^m (1 - \alpha\mu) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1 - \mu) \{1 + \lambda(k-1)\}^n}{(1 - \alpha)} b_k \right] kr^{k-1} \\ &\leq \left[1 - \left\{ \frac{(1 - \alpha\mu) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1 - \mu)}{(1 - \alpha)} \right\} b_1 \right] kr^{k-1} \leq 1 - b_1 \end{aligned}$$

provided $kr^{k-1} \leq \frac{1 - b_1}{1 - \frac{(1 - \alpha\mu) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1 - \mu)}{1 - \alpha} b_1}$,

which is true if

$$r \leq \min_k \left\{ \frac{(1 - \alpha)(1 - b_1)}{k \left[(1 - \alpha) - \left\{ \frac{(1 - \alpha\mu) - (-1)^{m-n} \alpha(1 - \mu)}{1 - \alpha} \right\} b_1 \right]} \right\} \quad (k = 2, 3, 4, \dots) \quad \square$$

For our next theorem we need to define the convolution of two harmonic functions. For harmonic functions of the form

$$f_m(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k + (-1)^{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^{-k}$$

and $F_m(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} A_k z^k + (-1)^{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} B_k z^{-k}$

we define the convolution of two harmonic functions f_m and F_m as

$$(f_m * F_m)(z) = f_m(z) * F_m(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k A_k z^k + (-1)^{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k B_k z^{-k}.$$

By using this definition, we show that the class $\overline{S}_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu)$ is closed under convolution.

Theorem 2.8. For $0 \leq \beta \leq \alpha < 1$, let $f_m \in \overline{S}_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu)$ and $F_m \in \overline{S}_H^\lambda(m, n; \beta; \mu)$. Then $f_m * F_m \in \overline{S}_H^\lambda(m, n; \alpha; \mu) \subseteq \overline{S}_H^\lambda(m, n; \beta; \mu)$.

Proof. Argument is similar to that of Theorem 2.6 of³, and therefore details involved may be omitted.

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