

**SOME PROPERTIES OF A NEW SUBCLASS OF MEROMORPHIC
UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS WITH POSITIVE COEFFICIENTS
DEFINED BY RUSCHEWEYH DERIVATIVE I**

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Abstract : In the present paper, we have studied a new subclass of meromorphic univalent functions with positive coefficients defined by Ruscheweyh derivative in the punctured unit disk $U^* = \{z : 0 < |z| < 1\}$ and obtain some sharp results including coefficient estimates , growth and distortion bounds and closure theorems.

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1. Introduction :

Let Σ denote the class of functions $f(z)$ of the form :

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad (1)$$

which are analytic and meromorphic univalent in the punctured unit disk

$$U^* = \{z : z \in \mathbf{C} \text{ and } 0 < |z| < 1\} = U \setminus \{0\}.$$

Consider a subclass M of functions of the form :

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n, a_n \geq 0. \quad (2)$$

We aim to study the class $H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$ consisting of functions $f \in M$ and satisfying :

$$\left| \frac{\alpha \left(z^2 (D^\lambda f(z))' + z D^\lambda f(z) \right)}{\mu z^2 (D^\lambda f(z))' + \mu \alpha z D^\lambda f(z)} \right| < \beta, \quad (3)$$

$$\text{for } 0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 < \beta \leq 1, 0 \leq \mu \leq 1 \text{ and } D^\lambda f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n D_n(\lambda) z^n \quad (4)$$

(Ruscheweyh derivative of f of order λ [6]), where

$$D_n(\lambda) = \frac{(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)\dots(\lambda+n+1)}{(n+1)!}, \lambda > -1, z \in U^*. \quad (*)$$

Some other classes studied by S.M. Khairnar and Meena more [4], W.G. Atshan and S.R. Kulkarni [2], S.R. Kulkarni; and Mrs. S.S. Joshi [5], N.E. Cho et al. [3], M.K. Aouf [1] and H.M. Srivastava and S. Owa [7] consisting of meromorphic univalent or meromorphic multivalent functions.

2.Coefficient estimates

In the following theorem, we obtain a coefficient inequality for functions in $H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$.

Theorem 1 : A function $f(z)$ defined by (2) belongs to the class $H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$ if and only if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\beta\mu(n+\alpha) + \alpha(n+1)] D_n(\lambda) a_n \leq \beta\mu(1-\alpha) \quad (5)$$

The result is sharp.

Proof : Assume that the inequality (5) holds true and let $|z|=1$, then from (3), we have.

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \alpha \left(z^2 (D^\lambda f(z))' + z D^\lambda f(z) \right) - \beta \left(\mu z^2 (D^\lambda f(z))' + \mu \alpha z D^\lambda f(z) \right) \right| \\ &= \left| \alpha \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+1) D_n(\lambda) a_n z^{n+1} \right) - \beta \left(\mu(1-\alpha) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n\mu + \mu\alpha) D_n(\lambda) a_n z^{n+1} \right) \right| \quad (6) \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\beta\mu(n+\alpha) + \alpha(n+1)] D_n(\lambda) a_n - \beta\mu(1-\alpha) \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence by the principle of maximum modulus, $f(z) \in H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$.

Conversely, suppose that $f(z)$ defined by (2) is in the class $H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$, then from (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\alpha(z^2(D^\lambda f(z))' + zD^\lambda f(z))}{\mu z^2(D^\lambda f(z))' + \mu\alpha zD^\lambda f(z)} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{\alpha \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+1)D_n(\lambda)a_n z^{n+1} \right)}{\mu(1-\alpha) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n\mu + \mu\alpha)D_n(\lambda)a_n z^{n+1}} \right| < \beta. \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\alpha \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+1)D_n(\lambda)a_n z^{n+1} \right)}{\mu(1-\alpha) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n\mu + \mu\alpha)D_n(\lambda)a_n z^{n+1}} \right\} < \beta.$$

Choose the value of z on the real axis so that $\frac{z(D^\lambda f(z))'}{D^\lambda f(z)}$ is real. Upon clearing the denominator of (6) and letting $z \rightarrow 1$ through real values, we get

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha(n+1)D_n(\lambda)a_n \leq \beta\mu(1-\alpha) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta\mu(n+\alpha)D_n(\lambda)a_n,$$

which implies the inequality(5). Sharpness of the result follows by setting

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{\beta\mu(1-\alpha)}{[\beta\mu(n+\alpha) + \alpha(n+1)]D_n(\lambda)} z^n, (n \geq 1). \quad (7)$$

Corollary 1 : Let $f(z) \in H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$. Then

$$a_n \leq \frac{\beta\mu(1-\alpha)}{[\beta\mu(n+\alpha) + \alpha(n+1)]D_n(\lambda)},$$

where $0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 < \beta \leq 1, 0 \leq \mu \leq 1$ and $\lambda > -1$.

3. Distortion and Growth Theorems

In the following theorems, we prove distortion and growth bounds associated with the class introduced in (3).

Theorem 2: Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (2) be in the class $H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{r} - \frac{2\beta\mu(1-\alpha)}{(\beta\mu(1+\alpha)+2\alpha)(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)} r &\leq |f(z)| \leq \\ \frac{1}{r} + \frac{2\beta\mu(1-\alpha)}{(\beta\mu(1+\alpha)+2\alpha)(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)} r, &0 < |z| = r < 1. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

The equality in (8) is attained by the function $f(z)$ given by

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{2\beta\mu(1-\alpha)}{(\beta\mu(1+\alpha)+2\alpha)(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)} z.$$

Proof: Since the function $f(z)$ defined by (2) in the class $H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$, we have from Theorem 1,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \leq \frac{2\beta\mu(1-\alpha)}{(\beta\mu(1+\alpha)+2\alpha)(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } |f(z)| &\leq \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n |z|^n \leq \frac{1}{r} + r \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \\ &\leq \frac{1}{r} - \frac{2\beta\mu(1-\alpha)}{(\beta\mu(1+\alpha)+2\alpha)(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)} r. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly ,

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\geq \frac{1}{|z|} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n |z|^n \geq \frac{1}{r} - r \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \\ &\geq \frac{1}{r} - \frac{2\beta\mu(1-\alpha)}{(\beta\mu(1+\alpha)+2\alpha)(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)} r. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3 : Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (2) be in the class

$H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$ and

$$\frac{(\beta\mu(1+\alpha)+2\alpha)(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)}{2} \leq \frac{(\beta\mu(n+\alpha)+\alpha(n+1))D_n(\lambda)}{n}.$$

$$\frac{1}{r^2} - \frac{2\beta\mu(1-\alpha)}{(\beta\mu(1+\alpha)+2\alpha)(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)} \leq |f'(z)| \leq$$

$$\frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{2\beta\mu(1-\alpha)}{(\beta\mu(1+\alpha)+2\alpha)(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)}, 0 < |z| = r < 1,$$

with equality for

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{2\beta\mu(1-\alpha)}{(\beta\mu(1+\alpha)+2\alpha)(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)} z.$$

Proof: Theorem 3 can be proved easily by following lines similar to Theorem 2.

4. Closure Theorems

In the next theorem, we obtain extreme points for our class $H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$.

Theorem 4 : Let $f_0(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ and

$$f_n(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{\beta\mu(1-\alpha)}{[\beta\mu(n+\alpha)+\alpha(n+1)]D_n(\lambda)} z^n, \text{ where}$$

$$n \geq 1, n \in \mathbb{N}, 0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 < \beta \leq 1, 0 \leq \mu \leq 1, \lambda > -1 \text{ and } D_n(\lambda)$$

is given by (*). Then $f(z)$ is in the class $H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$ if and only if it can be expressed in the form

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n f_n(z), \text{ where } (\sigma_n \geq 0 \text{ and } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n = 1 \text{ or } 1 = \sigma_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_n).$$

Proof: Let

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n f_n(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\beta\mu(1-\alpha)\sigma_n}{[\beta\mu(n+\alpha) + \alpha(n+1)]D_n(\lambda)} z^n.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{(\beta\mu(n+\alpha) + \alpha(n+1))D_n(\lambda)}{\beta\mu(1-\alpha)} \right] \sigma_n \frac{\beta\mu(1-\alpha)}{(\beta\mu(n+\alpha) + \alpha(n+1))D_n(\lambda)} \\ = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_n = 1 - \sigma_0 \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Using Theorem 1, we easily obtain $f(z) \in H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$.

Conversely, let $f(z) \in H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$ is of the form (2).

Then

$$a_n \leq \frac{\beta\mu(1-\alpha)}{[\beta\mu(n+\alpha) + \alpha(n+1)]D_n(\lambda)}, (n \geq 1, n \in \mathbb{N}).$$

Setting

$$\sigma_n = \frac{[\beta\mu(n+\alpha) + \alpha(n+1)]D_n(\lambda)}{\beta\mu(1-\alpha)} a_n, \text{ for } n=1,2, \dots$$

and $\sigma_0 = 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_n$. Then

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n f_n(z) = \sigma_0 f_0(z) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_n f_n(z).$$

Now, we shall prove that the class $H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$ is closed under arithmetic mean and convex linear combinations.

Let the function $f_k(z) (k = 1, 2, \dots, m)$ be defined by

$$f_k = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n,k} z^n, (a_{n,k} \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 1). \quad (9)$$

Theorem 5 : Let the functions $f_k(z)$ defined by (9) be in the class $H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$ for every $k=1,2,\dots,m$.

Then the arithmetic mean of $f_k(z)$ ($k=1,\dots,m$) is defined by

$g(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n$, ($b_n \geq 0, n \geq 1, n \in \mathbb{N}$), also belongs to the class $H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$, where

$$b_n = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^m a_{n,k}.$$

Proof : Since $f_k(z) \in H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$, therefore from Theorem 1, we get

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\beta\mu(n+\alpha) + \alpha(n+1)] D_n(\lambda) a_{n,k} \leq \beta\mu(1-\alpha). \quad (10)$$

Hence $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\beta\mu(n+\alpha) + \alpha(n+1)] D_n(\lambda) b_n$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\beta\mu(n+\alpha) + \alpha(n+1)] D_n(\lambda) \left[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^m a_{n,k} \right] \leq \beta\mu(1-\alpha)$$

(by (10)) which shows that $g(z) \in H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$ and this completes the proof.

Theorem 6 : The class $H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$ is closed under convex linear combination.

Proof : Let the function $f_k(z)$ ($k=1,2$) defined by (9) be in the class $H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$. We show the function.

$$g(z) = \sigma f_1(z) + (1-\sigma)f_2(z), (0 \leq \sigma \leq 1)$$

is also in the class $H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$. Since for $0 \leq \sigma \leq 1$,

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\sigma a_{n,1} + (1-\sigma)a_{n,2}] z^n.$$

Therefore by Theorem 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\beta\mu(n+\alpha) + \alpha(n+1)] D_n(\lambda) [\sigma a_{n,1} + (1-\sigma)a_{n,2}] \\
&= \sigma \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\beta\mu(n+\alpha) + \alpha(n+1)] D_n(\lambda) a_{n,1} \\
&+ (1-\sigma) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\beta\mu(n+\alpha) + \alpha(n+1)] D_n(\lambda) a_{n,2} \\
&\leq \beta\mu(1-\alpha).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence by Theorem 1, we get $g(z) \in H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$.

Theorem 7 : Let the function $f_k(z)$ defined by (9) be in the class $H(\alpha_k, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$ ($0 \leq \alpha_k < 1, 0 < \beta \leq 1, 0 \leq \mu \leq 1$ and $n \geq 1, n \in \mathbb{N}$ for each $k=1, 2, \dots, m$). Then the function $g(z)$ defined by

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\sum_{k=1}^m a_{n,k} \right] z^n \text{ is in the class } H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda), \text{ where}$$

$$\alpha = \min_{1 \leq k \leq m} \{ \alpha_k \}. \quad (11)$$

Proof : Since $f_k(z) \in H(\alpha_k, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$ for each $k=1, 2, \dots, m$, we note that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\beta\mu(n+\alpha_k) + \alpha_k(n+1)] D_n(\lambda) a_{n,k} \leq \beta\mu(1-\alpha_k).$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\beta\mu(n+\alpha_k) + \alpha_k(1+n)] D_n(\lambda) \left[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^m a_{n,k} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\beta\mu(n+\alpha_k) + \alpha_k(1+n)] D_n(\lambda) a_{n,k} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^m \beta\mu(1-\alpha_k) \leq \beta\mu(1-\alpha).
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we get

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\beta\mu(n + \alpha_k) + \alpha_k(1 + n)] \left[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^m a_{n,k} \right] \leq \beta\mu(1 - \alpha).$$

Hence, by Theorem 1 , we have $g(z) \in H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$, where α is given by (11). This completes the proof of Theorem 7.

Theorem 8: Let the function $f_k(z)$ defined by (9) be in the class $H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$ for every $k=1,2,\dots,m$. Then the function $g(z)$ defined by

$$g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^m d_k f_k(z) \text{ and } \sum_{k=1}^m d_k = 1, (d_k \geq 0) \text{ in the class } H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda).$$

Proof : By definition of $g(z)$, we have

$$g(z) = \left[\sum_{k=1}^m d_k \right] \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\sum_{k=1}^m d_k a_{n,k} \right] z^n.$$

Since $f_k(z)$ are in $H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$ for every $k=1,2,\dots,m$, we get

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\beta\mu(n + \alpha) + \alpha(n + 1)] D_n(\lambda) a_{n,k} \leq \beta\mu(1 - \alpha)$$

for every $k=1,2,\dots,m$. Hence we can see that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\beta\mu(n + \alpha) + \alpha(n + 1)] D_n(\lambda) \left[\sum_{k=1}^m d_k a_{n,k} \right] \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^m d_k \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\beta\mu(n + \alpha) + \alpha(n + 1)] D_n(\lambda) a_{n,k} \right] \\ &\leq \beta\mu(1 - \alpha) \sum_{k=1}^m d_k \leq \beta\mu(1 - \alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Thus $g(z) \in H(\alpha, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$.

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