

CERTAIN CLASSES OF ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS OF COMPLEX ORDER

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ABSTRACT. By making use of the Hadamard product, we define a new class of analytic functions of complex order. Coefficient inequalities, sufficient condition and an interesting subordination result are obtained.

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1. INTRODUCTION, DEFINITIONS AND PRELIMINARIES

Let \mathcal{A} denote the class of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad a_k \geq 0, \quad (1)$$

which are analytic in the open disc $\mathcal{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| < 1\}$ and \mathcal{S} be the class of function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ which are univalent in \mathcal{U} .

The Hadamard product of two functions $f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k$ and $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k$ is given by

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

For a fixed function $g \in \mathcal{A}$ defined by

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k \quad (b_k \geq 0 \text{ for } k \geq 2) \quad (3)$$

We now define the following linear operator $D_{\lambda, g}^m f : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ by

$$D_{\lambda, g}^0 f(z) = (f * g)(z),$$

$$D_{\lambda, g}^1 f(z) = (1 - \lambda)(f(z) * g(z)) + \lambda z(f(z) * g(z))', \quad (4)$$

$$D_{\lambda, g}^m f(z) = D_{\lambda, g}^1(D_{\lambda, g}^{m-1} f(z)). \quad (5)$$

If $f \in \mathcal{A}$, then from (4) and (5) we may easily deduce that

$$D_{\lambda, g}^m f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + (k - 1)\lambda]^m a_k b_k \frac{z^k}{(k - 1)!}, \quad (6)$$

where $m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ and $\lambda \geq 0$.

Remark 1. It is interesting to note that several integral and differential operator follows as a special case of $D_{\lambda, g}^m f(z)$, here we list few of them.

1. When $g(z) = z/(1 - z)$, $D_{\lambda, g}^m f(z)$ reduces to an operator introduced recently by F. Al-Oboudi [1].
2. Let the coefficients b_k be of the form

$$b_k = \frac{(\alpha_1)_{k-1} \dots (\alpha_q)_{k-1}}{(\beta_1)_{k-1} \dots (\beta_s)_{k-1} (k - 1)!} \quad (7)$$

$$(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } \beta_j \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots \text{ for } j=\{1, 2, \dots, s\})$$

and if $m = 0$, then $D_{\lambda, g}^m f(z)$ reduces to the well-known Dziok-Srivastava operator. It is well known that Dziok-Srivastava operator includes as its special cases various other linear operator which were introduced and studied by Hohlov, Carlson and Shaffer and Ruscheweyh. For details we refer to [6, 7, 8]

Apart from these, the operator $D_{\lambda, g}^m f(z)$ generalizes the well-known operators like Sălăgean operator [14] and Bernardi-Libera-Livingston operator.

Using the operator $D_{\lambda, g}^m f(z)$, we define $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda}^m(g, \delta; A, B)$ to be the class of functions $f \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfying the inequality

$$1 + \frac{1}{\delta} \left(\frac{D_{\lambda, g}^{m+1} f(z)}{D_{\lambda, g}^m f(z)} - 1 \right) \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad z \in \mathcal{U}, \quad (8)$$

where $\delta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$, A and B are arbitrary fixed numbers, $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$, $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$.

Remark 2. Several interesting well-known and new subclasses of analytic functions can be obtained by specializing the parameters in $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda}^m(g, \delta; A, B)$. Here we list a few of them.

1. If we let $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$, $\lambda = 1$ in (8), then the class $\mathcal{H}_\lambda^m(g, \delta; A, B)$ reduces to the well-known class

$$\mathcal{H}^m(\delta; A, B) := \left\{ f : 1 + \frac{1}{\delta} \left(\frac{D^{m+1}f(z)}{D^m f(z)} - 1 \right) \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \right\}$$

where $D^m f$ is the well-known Sălăgean operator. The class $\mathcal{H}^m(\delta; A, B)$ was introduced and studied by Attiya [4].

2. If we let $g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_{k-1} \cdots (\alpha_q)_{k-1}}{(\beta_1)_{k-1} \cdots (\beta_s)_{k-1} (k-1)!} a_k z^k$ in (8), then we have following class of functions

$$\mathcal{H}_\lambda^m(\alpha_1, \beta_1; A, B) := \left\{ f : 1 + \frac{1}{\delta} \left(\frac{D^{m+1}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z)}{D^m(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z)} - 1 \right) \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \right\}$$

introduced and studied by C. Selvaraj and K.R.Karthikeyan in [17].

3. If we let $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$, $\lambda = 1$, $m = 0$ in (8), then the class $\mathcal{H}_\lambda^m(g, \delta; A, B)$ reduces to the well-known class of starlike functions of complex order [12].

Further, we note that several subclass of analytic functions can be obtained by specializing the parameters in $\mathcal{H}_\lambda^m(g, \delta; A, B)$ (see for example [3, 11, 12]).

We use Ω to denote the class of bounded analytic functions $w(z)$ in \mathcal{U} which satisfy the conditions $w(0) = 1$ and $|w(z)| < 1$ for $z \in \mathcal{U}$.

2. COEFFICIENT ESTIMATES

Theorem 1. *Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1) be in the class $\mathcal{H}_\lambda^m(g, \delta; A, B)$.*

(a) *If $(A - B)^2 |\delta|^2 > (k - 1) \{ 2B(A - B)\lambda \operatorname{Re}\{\delta\} + (1 - B^2)\lambda^2(k - 1) \}$, let*

$$G = \frac{(A - B)^2 |\delta|^2}{(k - 1) \{ 2B(A - B)\lambda \operatorname{Re}\{\delta\} + (1 - B^2)\lambda^2(k - 1) \}}, \quad k = 2, 3, \dots, m - 1,$$

$M = [G]$ (Gauss symbol) and $[G]$ is the greatest integer not greater than G . Then, for $j = 2, 3, \dots, M + 2$

$$|a_j| \leq \frac{1}{[1 + (j - 1)\lambda]^m \lambda^{j-1} (j - 1)! b_j} \prod_{k=2}^j |(A - B)\delta - (k - 2)B| \quad (9)$$

and for $j > M + 2$

$$|a_j| \leq \frac{1}{[1 + (j - 1)\lambda]^m \lambda^{j-1} (j - 1) (M + 1)! b_j} \prod_{k=2}^{M+3} |(A - B)\delta - (k - 2)B|. \quad (10)$$

(b) If $(A - B)^2 |\delta|^2 \leq (k - 1)\{2B(A - B)\lambda \operatorname{Re}\{\delta\} + (1 - B^2)\lambda^2(k - 1)\}$, then

$$|a_j| \leq \frac{(A - B) |\delta|}{\lambda(j - 1)[1 + (j - 1)\lambda]^m b_j} \quad j \geq 2. \quad (11)$$

The bounds in (9) and (11) are sharp for all admissible $A, B, \delta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ and for each j .

Proof. Since $f(z) \in \mathcal{H}_\lambda^m(g, \delta; A, B)$, the inequality (8) gives

$$|D_{\lambda, g}^{m+1} f(z) - D_{\lambda, g}^m f(z)| = \{(A - B)\delta + B\} D_{\lambda, g}^m f(z) - B D_{\lambda, g}^{m+1} f(z) \} w(z). \quad (12)$$

Equation (12) may be written as

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + (k - 1)\lambda]^m \lambda(k - 1) b_k a_k z^k \\ &= \left\{ (A - B)\delta z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [(A - B)\delta - B(k - 1)\lambda][1 + (k - 1)\lambda]^m b_k a_k z^k \right\} w(z). \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Or equivalently

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^j [1 + (k - 1)\lambda]^m \lambda(k - 1) b_k a_k z^k + \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} c_k z^k \\ &= \left\{ (A - B)\delta z + \sum_{k=2}^{j-1} [(A - B)\delta - B(k - 1)\lambda][1 + (k - 1)\lambda]^m b_k a_k z^k \right\} w(z), \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

for certain coefficients c_k . Explicitly $c_k = [1 + (k - 1)\lambda]^m \lambda(k - 1) b_k a_k - [(A - B)\delta - B(k - 2)\lambda][1 + (k - 2)\lambda]^m b_{k-1} a_{k-1} z^{-1}$. Since $|w(z)| < 1$, we have

$$\left| \sum_{k=2}^j [1 + (k - 1)\lambda]^m \lambda(k - 1) b_k a_k z^k + \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} c_k z^k \right| \quad (15)$$

$$\leq \left| (A - B)\delta z + \sum_{k=2}^{j-1} [(A - B)\delta - B(k - 1)\lambda][1 + (k - 1)\lambda]^m b_k a_k z^k \right|.$$

Let $z = re^{i\theta}$, $r < 1$, applying the Parseval's formula (see [9] p.138) on both sides of the above inequality and after simple computation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^j [1 + (k - 1)\lambda]^{2m} \lambda^2 (k - 1)^2 b_k^2 |a_k|^2 r^{2k} + \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} |c_k|^2 r^{2k} \\ & \leq (A - B)^2 |\delta|^2 r^2 + \sum_{k=2}^{j-1} |(A - B)\delta - B(k - 1)\lambda|^2 [1 + (k - 1)\lambda]^{2m} b_k^2 |a_k|^2 r^{2k}. \end{aligned}$$

Let $r \rightarrow 1^-$, then on some simplification we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & [1 + (j - 1)\lambda]^{2m} \lambda^2 (j - 1)^2 b_j^2 |a_j|^2 \leq (A - B)^2 |\delta|^2 \\ & + \sum_{k=2}^{j-1} \{ |(A - B)\delta - B(k - 1)\lambda|^2 - (k - 1)^2 \lambda^2 \} [1 + (k - 1)\lambda]^{2m} b_k^2 |a_k|^2 \quad j \geq 2. \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

Now the following two cases arises:

- (a) Let $(A - B)^2 |\delta|^2 > (k - 1)\lambda \{ 2B(A - B)Re(\delta) + (1 - B^2)\lambda(k - 1) \}$, suppose that $j \leq M + 2$, then for $j = 2$, (16) gives

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{(A - B) |\delta|}{(1 + \lambda)^m \lambda b_2},$$

which gives (9) for $j = 2$. We establish (9) for $j \leq M + 2$, from (16), by mathematical induction. Suppose (9) is valid for $j = 2, 3, \dots, (k - 1)$. Then it follows from (16)

$$\begin{aligned} & [1 + (j - 1)\lambda]^{2m} \lambda^2 (j - 1)^2 b_j^2 |a_j|^2 \\ & \leq (A - B)^2 |\delta|^2 \\ & + \sum_{k=2}^{j-1} \{ |(A - B)\delta - B(k - 1)\lambda|^2 - (k - 1)^2 \lambda^2 \} [1 + (k - 1)\lambda]^{2m} b_k^2 |a_k|^2 \\ & \leq (A - B)^2 |\delta|^2 \\ & + \sum_{k=2}^{j-1} \{ |(A - B)\delta - B(k - 1)\lambda|^2 - (k - 1)^2 \lambda^2 \} [1 + (k - 1)\lambda]^{2m} b_k^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \times \left\{ \frac{1}{[1 + (k-1)\lambda]^{2m} b_k^2 \{\lambda^{k-1}(k-1)!\}^2} \prod_{n=2}^k |(A-B)\delta - (n-2)B|^2 \right\} \\
 & = (A-B)^2 |\delta|^2 + \sum_{k=2}^{j-1} \left\{ |(A-B)\delta - B(k-1)\lambda|^2 - (k-1)^2 \lambda^2 \right\} \\
 & \quad \times \left\{ \frac{1}{\{\lambda^{k-1}(k-1)!\}^2} \prod_{n=2}^k |(A-B)\delta - (n-2)B|^2 \right\} \\
 & = (A-B)^2 |\delta|^2 + \\
 & \quad (|(A-B)\delta - B\lambda|^2 - \lambda^2) \frac{1}{\lambda^2 (1!)^2} (A-B)^2 |\delta|^2 + \\
 & \quad (|(A-B)\delta - 2B\lambda|^2 - 4\lambda^2) \frac{1}{\lambda^4 (2!)^2} ((A-B)^2 |\delta|^2 |(A-B)\delta - B\lambda|^2) \\
 & \quad \quad \quad + \dots \text{ up to } (k=j-1) \\
 & = \frac{1}{\{\lambda^{j-2}(j-2)!\}^2} \prod_{k=2}^j |(A-B)\delta - (k-2)B|^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we get

$$|a_j| \leq \frac{1}{[1 + (j-1)\lambda]^m \lambda^{j-1} (j-1)! b_j} \prod_{k=2}^j |(A-B)\delta - (k-2)B|,$$

which completes the proof of (9).

Next, we suppose $j > M + 2$. Then (16) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^{2m} \lambda^2 (j-1)^2 b_j^2 |a_j|^2 \leq (A-B)^2 |\delta|^2 \\
 & + \sum_{k=2}^{M-2} \left\{ |(A-B)\delta - B(k-1)\lambda|^2 - (k-1)^2 \lambda^2 \right\} [1 + (k-1)\lambda]^{2m} b_k^2 |a_k|^2 \\
 & + \sum_{k=M+3}^{j-1} \left\{ |(A-B)\delta - B(k-1)\lambda|^2 - (k-1)^2 \lambda^2 \right\} [1 + (k-1)\lambda]^{2m} b_k^2 |a_k|^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

On substituting upper estimates for a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{M+2} obtained above and simplifying, we obtain (10).

(b) Let $(A - B)^2 | \delta |^2 \leq (k - 1)\lambda \{ 2B(A - B)Re(\delta) + (1 - B^2)\lambda(k - 1) \}$, then it follows from (16)

$$[1 + (j - 1)\lambda]^{2m} \lambda^2 (j - 1)^2 b_j^2 | a_j |^2 \leq (A - B)^2 | \delta |^2 \quad (j \geq 2),$$

which proves (11).

The bounds in (9) are sharp for the functions $f(z)$ given by

$$D_{\lambda, g}^m f(z) = \begin{cases} z(1 + Bz)^{\frac{(A-B)\delta}{B}} & \text{if } B \neq 0, \\ z \exp(A\delta z) & \text{if } B = 0. \end{cases}$$

Also, the bounds in (11) are sharp for the functions $f_k(z)$ given by

$$D_{\lambda, g}^m f_k(z) = \begin{cases} z(1 + Bz)^{\frac{(A-B)\delta}{B\lambda(k-1)}} & \text{if } B \neq 0, \\ z \exp\left(\frac{A\delta}{\lambda(k-1)} z^{k-1}\right) & \text{if } B = 0. \end{cases}$$

Remark 2. If we let $\lambda = 1, g(z) = \frac{z}{1 - z}$ in Theorem 1, we get the result due to Attiya [4].

3. A SUFFICIENT CONDITION FOR A FUNCTION TO BE IN $\mathcal{H}_\lambda^m(g, \delta; A, B)$

Theorem 2. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1) and let

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + (k - 1)\lambda]^m \{ (k - 1) + | (A - B)\delta - B(k - 1) | \} \lambda b_k | a_k | \leq (A - B) | \delta | \quad (17)$$

holds, then $f(z)$ belongs to $\mathcal{H}_\lambda^m(g, \delta; A, B)$.

Proof. Suppose that the inequality holds. Then we have for $z \in \mathcal{U}$

$$\begin{aligned} & | D_{\lambda, g}^{m+1} f(z) - D_{\lambda, g}^m f(z) | - | (A - B)\delta D_{\lambda, g}^m f(z) - \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad B [D_{\lambda, g}^{m+1} f(z) - D_{\lambda, g}^m f(z)] | \\ = & \left| \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + (k - 1)\lambda]^m \lambda (k - 1) b_k a_k z^k \right| - \left| (A - B)\delta \left[z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + (k - 1)\lambda]^m b_k a_k z^k \right] - \right. \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \left. B \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + (k - 1)\lambda]^m \lambda (k - 1) b_k a_k z^k \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + (k-1)\lambda]^m \{ (k-1)\lambda + |(A-B)\delta - B(k-1)\lambda| \} b_k |a_k| r^k - (A-B) |\delta| r.$$

Letting $r \rightarrow 1^-$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |D_{\lambda,g}^{m+1}f(z) - D_{\lambda,g}^m f(z)| - |(A-B)\delta D_{\lambda,g}^m f(z) - \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad B[D_{\lambda,g}^{m+1}f(z) - D_{\lambda,g}^m f(z)]| \\ & \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + (k-1)\lambda]^m \{ (k-1)\lambda + |(A-B)\delta - B(k-1)\lambda| \} b_k |a_k| - (A-B) |\delta| \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence it follows that

$$\frac{\left| \frac{D_{\lambda,g}^{m+1}f(z)}{D_{\lambda,g}^m f(z)} - 1 \right|}{\left| B \left[\frac{D_{\lambda,g}^{m+1}f(z)}{D_{\lambda,g}^m f(z)} - 1 \right] - (A-B)\delta \right|} < 1, \quad z \in \mathcal{U}.$$

Letting

$$w(z) = \frac{\frac{D_{\lambda,g}^{m+1}f(z)}{D_{\lambda,g}^m f(z)} - 1}{B \left[\frac{D_{\lambda,g}^{m+1}f(z)}{D_{\lambda,g}^m f(z)} - 1 \right] - (A-B)\delta},$$

then $w(0) = 0$, $w(z)$ is analytic in $|z| < 1$ and $|w(z)| < 1$. Hence we have

$$\frac{D_{\lambda,g}^{m+1}f(z)}{D_{\lambda,g}^m f(z)} = \frac{1 + [B + \delta(A-B)]w(z)}{1 + Bw(z)}$$

which shows that f belongs to $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda}^m(g, \delta; A, B)$.

3. SUBORDINATION RESULTS FOR THE CLASS $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda}^m(g, \delta; A, B)$

Definition 1. A sequence $\{b_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ of complex numbers is called a subordinating factor sequence if, whenever $f(z)$ is analytic, univalent and convex in \mathcal{U} , we have the subordination given by

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k a_k z^k \prec f(z) \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}, a_1 = 1). \tag{18}$$

Lemma 1. *The sequence $\{b_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ is a subordinating factor sequence if and only if*

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k\right\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}). \quad (19)$$

For convenience, we shall henceforth

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_k(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B) \\ = [1 + (k - 1)\lambda]^m \lambda \{(k - 1) + |(A - B)\delta - B(k - 1)|\} b_k \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

to be real.

Let $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{\lambda}^m(g, \delta; A, B)$ denote the class of functions $f \in \mathcal{A}$ whose coefficients satisfy the conditions (17). We note that $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{\lambda}^m(g, \delta; A, B) \subseteq \mathcal{H}_{\lambda}^m(g, \delta; A, B)$.

Theorem 3. *Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1) be in the class $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{\lambda}^m(g, \delta; A, B)$ where $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$. Also let \mathcal{C} denote the familiar class of functions $f \in \mathcal{A}$ which are also univalent and convex in \mathcal{U} . Then*

$$\frac{\sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)}{2[(A - B)|\delta| + \sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)]} (f * g)(z) \prec g(z) \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}; g \in \mathcal{C}), \quad (21)$$

and

$$\Re(f(z)) > -\frac{(A - B)|\delta| + \sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)}{\sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}). \quad (22)$$

The constant $\frac{\sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)}{2[(A - B)|\delta| + \sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)]}$ is the best estimate.

Proof. Let $f(z) \in \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{\lambda}^m(\delta; A, B)$ and let $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k \in \mathcal{C}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)}{2[(A - B)|\delta| + \sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)]} (f * g)(z) \\ = \frac{\sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)}{2[(A - B)|\delta| + \sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)]} \left(z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k b_k z^k\right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by Definition 1, the assertion of the theorem will hold if the sequence

$$\left\{ \frac{\sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)}{2[(A - B)|\delta| + \sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)]} a_k \right\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$$

is a subordinating factor sequence, with $a_1 = 1$. In view of Lemma 1, this will be true if and only if

$$\Re\left\{1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)}{2[(A - B)|\delta| + \sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)]} a_k z^k\right\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}). \quad (23)$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} & \Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{\sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)}{(A-B)|\delta| + \sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k z^k \right\} \\ &= \Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{\sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)}{(A-B)|\delta| + \sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)} a_1 z \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{(A-B)|\delta| + \sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B) a_k z^k \right\} \\ &\geq 1 - \left\{ \left| \frac{\sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)}{(A-B)|\delta| + \sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)} \right| r \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{|(A-B)|\delta| + \sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)|} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_k(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B) |a_k| r^k \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\sigma_k(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)$ is a real increasing function of k ($k \geq 2$)

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 - \left\{ \left| \frac{\sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)}{(A-B)|\delta| + \sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)} \right| r + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{1}{|(A-B)|\delta| + \sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)|} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_k(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B) |a_k| r^k \right\} \\ &> 1 - \left\{ \frac{\sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)}{(A-B)|\delta| + \sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)} r + \frac{(A-B)|\delta|}{(A-B)|\delta| + \sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)} r \right\} \\ &= 1 - r > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus (23) holds true in \mathcal{U} . This proves the inequality (21). The inequality (22) follows by taking the convex function $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z} = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} z^k$ in (21). To prove the sharpness of the constant $\frac{\sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)}{2[(A-B)|\delta| + \sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)]}$, we consider $f_0(z) \in \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{\lambda}^m(g, \delta; A, B)$ given by

$$f_0(z) = z - \frac{(A-B)|\delta|}{\sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)} z^2 \quad (-1 \leq B < A \leq 1).$$

Thus from (21), we have

$$\frac{\sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)}{2[(A-B)|\delta| + \sigma_2(b, \lambda, m, A, B)]} f_0(z) \prec \frac{z}{1-z}. \quad (24)$$

It can be easily verified that

$$\min \left\{ \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{\sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)}{2[(A-B)|\delta| + \sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)]} f_0(z) \right) \right\} = -\frac{1}{2} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

This shows that the constant $\frac{\sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)}{2[(A-B)|\delta| + \sigma_2(\delta, \lambda, m, A, B)]}$ is best possible.

Remark 3. By specializing the parameters, the above result reduces to various other results obtained by several authors.

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