# ON NEW CLASSES OF UNIVALENT HARMONIC FUNCTIONS DEFINED BY GENERALIZED DIFFERENTIAL OPERATOR

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ABSTRACT. In this article, we define two classes of univalent harmonic functions in the open unit disk

$$U := \{ z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1 \}$$

under certain conditions involving generalized differential operator introduced by the first author [10, 11] as follows

$$\mathcal{D}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1 + (n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta, n) a_n z^n, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}_0, \lambda \ge 0, \quad \delta \ge 0, \quad (z \in U)$$

for analytic function of the form  $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ ,  $(z \in U)$ . A sufficient coefficient, such as distortion bounds, extreme points and other properties are studied.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $U := \{z : |z| < 1\}$  be the open unit disk and let  $S_H$  denote the class of all complex valued, harmonic, sense-preserving, univalent functions f in Unormalized by f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0 and expressed as  $f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$  where

h and g belong to the linear space  ${\cal H}(U)$  of all analytic functions on U take the form

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \text{ and } g(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n.$$

Thus for each  $f \in S_H$  takes the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n + \overline{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n}, \quad z \in U.$$

$$(1)$$

Clunie and Sheil-Small proved that  $S_H$  is not compact and the necessary and sufficient condition for f to be locally univalent and sense-preserving in any simply connected domain  $\triangle$  is that |h'(z)| > |g'(z)| (see [1]).

In [10-11], a generalized differential operator was introduced as follows:  $\mathcal{D}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)$ , where

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \ (z \in U)$$

as follows :

$$\mathcal{D}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1 + (n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta, n) a_n z^n, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}_0, \lambda \ge 0, \quad \delta \ge 0, \quad (2)$$

where

$$C(\delta, n) = \begin{pmatrix} n+\delta-1\\\delta \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\Gamma(n+\delta)}{\Gamma(n)\Gamma(\delta+1)}$$

This operator was later defined for second time by the authors in [2], without noticing that this operator has been given earlier by Al-Shaqsi and Darus [10] and further studied in [11].

**Remark 1.1.** When  $\lambda = 1, \delta = 0$  we get Sălăgean differential operator [3], k = 0 gives Ruscheweyh operator [4],  $\delta = 0$  implies Al-Oboudi differential operator of order (k) [5] and when  $\lambda = 1$  operator (2) reduces to Al-Shaqsi and Darus differential operator [6].

In the following definitions, we introduce new classes of analytic functions containing the generalized differential operator (2):

**Definition 1.1.** Let f(z) of the form (1). Then  $f(z) \in HS^k(\lambda, \delta, \mu)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-\mu) [1+(n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta,n) [|a_n|+|b_n|] \le (1-\mu)(1-|b_1|), \quad 0 \le \mu < 1, \quad |b_1| < 1,$$

for all  $z \in U$ .

**Definition 1.2.** Let f(z) of the form (1). Then  $f(z) \in HC^k(\lambda, \delta, \mu)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-\mu) [1+(n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta,n) [|a_n|+|b_n|] \le (1-\mu)(1-|b_1|), \quad 0 \le \mu < 1, \quad |b_1| <$$

for all  $z \in U$ .

Remark 1.1. Note that

$$HS^{0}(\lambda, 0, \mu) \equiv HS(\mu), \text{ and } HC^{0}(\lambda, 0, \mu) \equiv HC(\mu)$$

where the subclasses  $HS(\mu)$  and  $HC(\mu)$  are studied in [7]. And

$$HS^{0}(\lambda, 0, 0) \equiv HS$$
, and  $HC^{0}(\lambda, 0, 0) \equiv HC$ 

where the subclasses HS and HC introduced in [8].

We need the next definition as follows:

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $F(z) = H(z) + \overline{G(z)}$  where  $H(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} A_n z^n$  and  $G(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n z^n$ . Then the generalized  $\rho$ -neighborhood of f to be the set  $N_{\rho}^k(f) = \{F : \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-\mu)[1+(n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta,n)(|a_n-A_n|+|b_n-B_n|)+(1-\mu)|b_1-B_1|$ 

$$\leq (1-\mu)\rho\}.$$

Note that when  $k = 0, \mu = 0$  and  $\delta = 0$ , we receive the set

$$N_{\rho}^{0}(f) = \{F : \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(|a_{n} - A_{n}| + |b_{n} - B_{n}|) + (1 - \mu)|b_{1} - B_{1}| \le \rho\}$$

which defined in [9]. And when k = 0 and  $\delta = 0$  we pose the set

$$N_{\rho}^{0}(f) = \{F : \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-\mu)(|a_{n}-A_{n}|+|b_{n}-B_{n}|) + (1-\mu)|b_{1}-B_{1}| \le (1-\mu)\rho\}$$

which defined in [7].

#### 2. Main Results

In this section, we establish some properties of the classes  $HS^k(\lambda, \delta, \mu)$  and  $HC^k(\lambda, \delta, \mu)$  by obtaining the coefficient bonds. The next results come from the Definitions 1.1 and 1.2.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $0 \le \mu_1 \le \mu_2 < 1$ . Then

(i) 
$$HS^{k}(\lambda, \delta, \mu_{2}) \subset HS^{k}(\lambda, \delta, \mu_{1}),$$
  
(ii)  $HC^{k}(\lambda, \delta, \mu_{2}) \subset HC^{k}(\lambda, \delta, \mu_{1}).$ 

**Theorem 2.2.** Let the inequality

$$|a_n| + |b_n| \le \frac{(1-\mu)(1-|b_1|)}{(n-\mu)[1+(n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta,n)}, \ 0 \le \mu < 1, \ |b_1| < 1, \ (z \in U)$$

be satisfied. Then f belongs to the class  $HS^k(\lambda, \delta, \mu)$ . The result is sharp.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let the inequality

$$|a_n| + |b_n| \le \frac{(1-\mu)(1-|b_1|)}{n(n-\mu)[1+(n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta,n)}, \quad 0 \le \mu < 1, \quad |b_1| < 1, \quad z \in U$$

be satisfied. Then f belongs to the class  $HC^k(\lambda, \delta, \mu)$ . The result is sharp.

**Theorem 2.4.**  $HS^k(\lambda, \delta, \mu) \subset HS^k(\lambda, \delta, 0)$  and  $HC^k(\lambda, \delta, \mu) \subset HC^k(\lambda, \delta, 0)$ .

*Proof.* Since for  $0 \le \mu < 1$  we have

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}n[1+(n-1)\lambda]^kC(\delta,n)[|a_n|+|b_n|]\leq$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(n-\mu)}{(1-\mu)} [1+(n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta,n)[|a_n|+|b_n|] \le (1-|b_1|)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^2 [1 + (n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta, n)[|a_n| + |b_n|] \le \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n(n-\mu)}{(1-\mu)} [1 + (n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta, n)[|a_n| + |b_n|] \le (1-|b_1|)$$

we obtain the proof of the theorem.

Next we discuss the following properties:

**Theorem 2.5.** The class  $HS^k(\lambda, \delta, \mu)$  consists of locally univalent sense preserving harmonic mappings.

*Proof.* Let  $f \in HS^k(\lambda, \delta, \mu)$ . For  $z_1, z_2 \in U$  such that  $z_1 \neq z_2$  our aim is to prove that  $|f(z_1) - f(z_2)| > 0$ .

$$\begin{split} \left| \frac{f(z_1) - f(z_2)}{h(z_1) - h(z_2)} \right| &\geq 1 - \left| \frac{g(z_1) - g(z_2)}{h(z_1) - h(z_2)} \right| \\ &= 1 - \left| \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n(z_1^n - z_2^n)}{(z_1 - z_2) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n(z_1^n - z_2^n)} \right| \\ &> 1 - \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n|}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n|} \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n - \mu) [1 + (n - 1)\lambda]^k C(\delta, n) \frac{|b_n|)}{(1 - \mu)(1 - |b_1|)}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n - \mu) [1 + (n - 1)\lambda]^k C(\delta, n) \frac{|a_n|}{(1 - \mu)(1 - |b_1|)}}{(1 - \mu)(1 - |b_1|)} \\ &> 0, \end{split}$$

where  $a_1 = 1$ . Hence f is univalent. Next we show that f is sense preserving mapping.

$$|h'(z)| - |g'(z)| \ge 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n||z|^{n-1} - |b_1| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|b_n||z|^{n-1}$$
$$> (1 - |b_1|) - [\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(|a_n| + |b_n|)]$$
$$> (1 - |b_1|) - (1 - |b_1|)$$
$$= 0.$$

Hence |h'(z)| - |g'(z)| > 0. This completes the proof.

In the same way we obtain the following result.

**Corollary 2.6.** The class  $HC^k(\lambda, \delta, \mu)$  consists of locally univalent sense preserving harmonic mappings.

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $f \in HS^k(\lambda, \delta, \mu)$ . Then

$$|\mathcal{D}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)| \le (1 + \frac{|b_1|}{\delta})|z| + \frac{(1-\mu)(1-|b_1|)}{(2-\mu)}|z|^2$$

and

$$|\mathcal{D}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)| \ge (1 - \frac{|b_1|}{\delta})|z| - \frac{(1 - \mu)(1 - |b_1|)}{(2 - \mu)}|z|^2$$

*Proof.* Let  $f \in HS^k(\lambda, \delta, \mu)$  then we have

$$(2-\mu)\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1+(n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta,n)[|a_n|+|b_n|] \le \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-\mu)[1+(n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta,n)[|a_n|+|b_n|] \le (1-\mu)(1-|b_1|)$$

implies that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1 + (n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta, n) [|a_n| + |b_n|] \le \frac{(1-\mu)(1-|b_1|)}{(2-\mu)}.$$

Applying this inequality in the following assertion, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{D}_{\lambda,\delta}^{k}f(z)| &= |z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1 + (n-1)\lambda]^{k}C(\delta,n)a_{n}z^{n} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [1 + (n-1)\lambda]^{k}C(\delta,n)b_{n}\overline{z}^{n}| \\ &\leq (1 + \frac{|b_{1}|}{\delta})|z| + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1 + (n-1)\lambda]^{k}C(\delta,n)(|a_{n}| + |b_{n}|)|z|^{n} \\ &\leq (1 + \frac{|b_{1}|}{\delta})|z| + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1 + (n-1)\lambda]^{k}C(\delta,n)(|a_{n}| + |b_{n}|)|z|^{2} \\ &\leq (1 + \frac{|b_{1}|}{\delta})|z| + \frac{(1 - \mu)(1 - |b_{1}|)}{(2 - \mu)}|z|^{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Also, on the other hand we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{D}_{\lambda,\delta}^{k}f(z)| &\geq (1 - \frac{|b_{1}|}{\delta})|z| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1 + (n-1)\lambda]^{k}C(\delta,n)(|a_{n}| + |b_{n}|)|z|^{n} \\ &\geq (1 - \frac{|b_{1}|}{\delta})|z| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1 + (n-1)\lambda]^{k}C(\delta,n)(|a_{n}| + |b_{n}|)|z|^{2} \\ &\geq (1 - \frac{|b_{1}|}{\delta})|z| - \frac{(1 - \mu)(1 - |b_{1}|)}{(2 - \mu)}|z|^{2}. \end{aligned}$$

In similar manner we can prove the following result.

**Theorem 2.8.** Let  $f \in HC^k(\lambda, \delta, \mu)$ . Then

$$|\mathcal{D}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)| \le (1 + \frac{|b_1|}{\delta})|z| + \frac{(1-\mu)(1-|b_1|)}{2(2-\mu)}|z|^2$$

and

$$|\mathcal{D}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)| \ge (1 - \frac{|b_1|}{\delta})|z| - \frac{(1 - \mu)(1 - |b_1|)}{2(2 - \mu)}|z|^2.$$

**Theorem 2.9.** Let f of the form (1) belongs to  $HC^k(\lambda, \delta, \mu)$ . If  $\rho \leq 1$  then  $N^k_{\rho}(f) \subset HS^k(\lambda, \delta, \mu)$ .

*Proof.* Let

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [a_n z^n + \overline{b_n z^n}] + \overline{b_1 z}$$

and

$$F(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [A_n z^n + \overline{B_n z^n}] + \overline{B_1 z}$$

Let  $f \in HC_k(\mu)$  and  $F \in N^k_\rho(f)$  this give

$$(1-\mu)\rho \ge \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-\mu)[1+(n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta,n)(|a_n-A_n|+|b_n-B_n|)+(1-\mu)|b_1-B_1|$$
$$=\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-\mu)[1+(n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta,n)(|A_n-a_n|+|B_n-b_n|)+(1-\mu)|B_1-b_1|$$

$$\geq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-\mu)[1+(n-1)\lambda]^{k}C(\delta,n)(|A_{n}|-|a_{n}|+|B_{n}|-|b_{n}|)+(1-\mu)(|B_{1}|-|b_{1}|)$$

$$\geq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-\mu)[1+(n-1)\lambda]^{k}C(\delta,n)(|A_{n}|+|B_{n}|)+(1-\mu)|B_{1}|$$

$$-\left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-\mu)[1+(n-1)\lambda]^{k}C(\delta,n)(|A_{n}|+|B_{n}|)+(1-\mu)|B_{1}|\right)$$

$$\geq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-\mu)[1+(n-1)\lambda]^{k}C(\delta,n)(|A_{n}|+|B_{n}|)+(1-\mu)|B_{1}|$$

$$-\left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-\mu)[1+(n-1)\lambda]^{k}C(\delta,n)(|A_{n}|+|B_{n}|)+(1-\mu)|B_{1}|\right)$$

$$\geq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-\mu)[1+(n-1)\lambda]^{k}C(\delta,n)(|A_{n}|+|B_{n}|)+(1-\mu)|B_{1}|-(1-\mu).$$

Thus we obtain that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-\mu) [1+(n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta,n) (|A_n|+|B_n|) \le (1-\mu)(1-|B_1|),$$

when  $\rho \leq 1$ . Hence  $F \in HS_k(\mu)$ .

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