

## NEW CLASSES OF HARMONIC UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS

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**ABSTRACT.** We define and investigate new classes of harmonic univalent functions defined by Sălăgean integral operator, denoted by  $H(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$  and  $H^-(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$ . We obtain coefficient inequalities and distortion bounds for the functions in the class  $H(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$ . We determine the extreme points of closed convex hulls of  $H^-(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$ , denoted by  $\text{clco}H^-(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$ . We show that  $H^-(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$  is closed under convex combination of its members.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

A continuous complex valued function  $f = u + iv$  defined in a complex domain  $D$  is said to be harmonic in  $D$  if both  $u$  and  $v$  are real harmonic in  $D$ . In any simply connected domain we can write  $f = h + \bar{g}$ , where  $h$  and  $g$  are analytic in  $D$ . A necessary and sufficient condition for  $f$  to be locally univalent and sense preserving in  $D$  is that  $|h'(z)| > |g'(z)|, z \in D$ . (See Clunie and Sheil-Small[2]).

Denote by  $\mathcal{H}$  the class of functions  $f = h + \bar{g}$  that are harmonic univalent and sense preserving in the unit disc  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  so that  $f = h + \bar{g}$  is normalized by  $f(0) = h(0) = f'_z(0) - 1 = 0$ .

Let  $\mathcal{H}(U)$  be the space of holomorphic functions in  $U$ . We let:

$$A_n = \{f \in \mathcal{H}(U), f(z) = z + a_{n+1}z^{n+1} + \dots, z \in U\}, \text{ with } A_1 = A.$$

We let  $\mathcal{H}[a, n]$  denote the class of analytic functions in  $U$  of the form

$$f(z) = a + a_n z^n + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots, z \in U.$$

The integral operator  $I^n$  is defined in [4] by:

$$(i) I^0 f(z) = f(z);$$

$$(ii) I^1 f(z) = If(z) = \int_0^z f(t)t^{-1} dt;$$

$$(iii) I^n f(z) = I(I^{n-1} f(z)), n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}, f \in A.$$

Ahuja and Jahangiri [1] defined the class  $H(n)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , consisting of all univalent harmonic functions  $f = h + \bar{g}$  that are sense preserving in  $U$  and  $h$  and  $g$  are of the form:

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

For  $f = h + \bar{g}$  given by (1) the integral operator  $I^n$  is defined as:

$$I^n f(z) = I^n h(z) + (-1)^n \overline{I^n g(z)}, z \in U, \quad (2)$$

where

$$I^n h(z) = z + \lceil f \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{-n} a_k z^k$$

and

$$I^n g(z) = \lceil f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-n} b_k z^k.$$

For fixed positive integers  $n$  and for  $0 \leq \alpha < 1, \beta \geq 0, m \in \mathbb{N}, m \geq 1$ , we let  $H(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$  denote the class of univalent harmonic functions of the form (1) that satisfy the condition:

$$Re\left\{ \frac{I^n f(z)}{I^{n+m} f(z)} \right\} > \beta \left| \frac{I^n f(z)}{I^{n+m} f(z)} - 1 \right| + \alpha. \quad (3)$$

The subclass  $H^-(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$  consists of functions  $f_n = h + \bar{g}_n$  in  $H(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$  so that  $h$  and  $g_n$  are of the form

$$h(z) = z - \lceil f \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, g_n(z) = (-1)^{n-1} \lceil f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k, |b_1| < 1. \quad (4)$$

## 2. THE MAIN RESULTS

In the first theorem, we introduce a sufficient coefficient bound for harmonic functions in  $H(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$ .

**Theorem 1.** Let  $f = h + \bar{g}$  be given by (1). If

$$\left[ f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \{ \psi(m, n, \alpha, \beta) |a_k| + \theta(m, n, \alpha, \beta) |b_k| \} \right] \leq 2, \quad (5)$$

where

$$\psi(m, n, \alpha, \beta) = \frac{k^{-n}(1 + \beta) - (\beta + \alpha)k^{-(n+m)}}{1 - \alpha},$$

and

$$\theta(m, n, \alpha, \beta) = \frac{k^{-n}(1 + \beta) - (-1)^m(\beta + \alpha)k^{-(n+m)}}{1 - \alpha},$$

$a_1 = 1, 0 \leq \alpha < 1, \beta \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}, m \in \mathbb{N}, m \geq 1$ , then  $f \in H(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$ .

*Proof.* According to (2) and (3) we only need to show that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{I^n f(z) - \alpha I^{n+m} f(z) - \beta e^{i\theta} |I^n f(z) - I^{n+m} f(z)|}{I^{n+m} f(z)} \right) \geq 0.$$

The case  $r = 0$  is obvious. For  $0 < r < 1$  it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{I^n f(z) - \alpha I^{n+m} f(z) - \beta e^{i\theta} |I^n f(z) - I^{n+m} f(z)|}{I^{n+m} f(z)} \right) = \\ & = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(1 - \alpha)z + \left[ f \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k [\gamma^n - \alpha \gamma^{n+m}] \right]}{z + \left[ f \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} a_k z^k + (-1)^{n+m} \left[ f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} \bar{b}_k z^k \right] \right]} + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{(-1)^n \left[ f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \bar{b}_k z^k [\gamma^n + \alpha \gamma^{n+m}] \right]}{z + \left[ f \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} a_k z^k + (-1)^{n+m} \left[ f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} \bar{b}_k z^k \right] \right]} - \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{\beta e^{i\theta} \left| \left[ f \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k [\gamma^n - \gamma^{n+m}] + (-1)^n \left[ f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \bar{b}_k z^k [\gamma^n + \gamma^{n+m}] \right] \right|}{z + \left[ f \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} a_k z^k + (-1)^{n+m} \left[ f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} \bar{b}_k z^k \right] \right]} \right\} = \\ & = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{1 - \alpha + \left[ f \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^{k-1} [\gamma^n - \alpha \gamma^{n+m}] \right]}{1 + \left[ f \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} a_k z^{k-1} + (-1)^{n+m} \left[ f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} \bar{b}_k z^k z^{-1} \right] \right]} + \right. \\ & \quad \left. \frac{(-1)^n \left[ f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \bar{b}_k z^k z^{-1} [\gamma^n - (-1)^m \alpha \gamma^{n+m}] \right]}{1 + \left[ f \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} a_k z^{k-1} + (-1)^{n+m} \left[ f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} \bar{b}_k z^k z^{-1} \right] \right]} - \right. \\ & \quad \left. \frac{\beta e^{i\theta} z^{-1} \left| \left[ f \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [\gamma^n - \gamma^{n+m}] a_k z^k + (-1)^n \left[ f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [\gamma^n - (-1)^m \gamma^{n+m}] \bar{b}_k z^k \right] \right|}{1 + \left[ f \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} a_k z^{k-1} + (-1)^{n+m} \left[ f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} \bar{b}_k z^k z^{-1} \right] \right]} \right\} = \\ & = \operatorname{Re} \frac{(1 - \alpha) + A(z)}{1 + B(z)}, \text{ where } \gamma = \frac{1}{k}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A(z) &= \left[ \int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^{k-1} [\gamma^n - \alpha \gamma^{n+m}] + (-1)^n \left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \overline{b_k z^k} z^{-1} [\gamma^n - (-1)^m \alpha \gamma^{n+m}] - \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - \beta e^{i\theta} z^{-1} \left| \left[ \int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [\gamma^n - \gamma^{n+m}] a_k z^k + (-1)^n \left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\gamma^n - (-1)^m \gamma^{n+m}) \overline{b_k z^k} \right] \right. \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. B(z) = \left[ \int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} a_k z^{k-1} + (-1)^{n+m} \left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} \overline{b_k z^k} z^{-1} \right. \right. \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $z = re^{i\theta}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 A(re^{i\theta}) &= \left[ \int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (\gamma^n - \alpha \gamma^{n+m}) a_k r^{k-1} e^{(k-1)\theta i} + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + (-1)^n \left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\gamma^n - (-1)^m \gamma^{n+m} \alpha) \overline{b_k} r^{k-1} e^{-(k+1)\theta i} - \beta \mathcal{D}(n+m, n, \alpha) \right] \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{D}(n+m, n, \alpha) &= \\
 &= \left| \left[ \int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (\gamma^n - \gamma^{n+m}) a_k r^{k-1} e^{-ki\theta} + (-1)^n \left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\gamma^n - (-1)^m \gamma^{n+m}) \overline{b_k} r^{k-1} e^{-ki\theta} \right] \right|,
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$B(re^{i\theta}) = \left[ \int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} a_k r^{k-1} e^{(k-1)\theta i} + (-1)^{n+m} \left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} \overline{b_k} r^{k-1} e^{-(k+1)\theta i} \right] \right.$$

Setting  $\frac{1-\alpha+A(z)}{1+B(z)} = (1-\alpha) \frac{1+w(z)}{1-w(z)}$ .

The proof will be complete if we can show that  $|w(z)| \leq r < 1$ . This is the case since, by the condition (5), we can write:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |w(z)| &= \left| \frac{A(z) - (1-\alpha)B(z)}{A(z) + (1-\alpha)B(z) + 2(1-\alpha)} \right| \leq \\
 &= \frac{\left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [(1+\beta)(\gamma^n - \gamma^{n+m})|a_k| + (1+\beta)(\gamma^n - (-1)^m \gamma^{n+m})|b_k|] r^{k-1} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. 4(1-\alpha) - \left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \{[\gamma^n(1+\beta) - \delta\gamma^{n+m}]|a_k| + [\gamma^n(1+\beta) - (-1)^m \delta\gamma^{n+m}]|b_k|\} r^{k-1} \right] \right. \\
 &< \frac{\left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1+\beta)(\gamma^n - \gamma^{n+m})|a_k| + (\gamma^n - (-1)^m \gamma^{n+m})(1+\beta)|b_k| \right. \\
 &\quad \left. 4(1-\alpha) - \left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \{[\gamma^n(1+\beta) - \delta\gamma^{n+m}]|a_k| + [\gamma^n(1+\beta) - (-1)^m \delta\gamma^{n+m}]|b_k|\} \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \leq 1,
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\delta = \beta + 2\alpha - 1$ .

The harmonic univalent functions

$$f(z) = z + \left[ \int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\psi(m, n, \alpha, \beta)} x_k z^k + \left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\theta(m, n, \alpha, \beta)} \overline{y_k z^k} \right. \right.$$

where  $n \in \mathbb{N}, 0 \leq \alpha < 1, \beta \geq 0, m \in \mathbb{N}, m \geq 1$  and  $\left[ \int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |x_k| + \left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |y_k| = 1 \right.$ , show that the coefficient bound given by (5) is sharp.

In the following theorem it is show that the condition (5) is also necessary for the function  $f_n = h + \overline{g_n}$ , where  $h$  and  $g_n$  are of the form (4).

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $f_n = h + \overline{g_n}$  be given by (4). Then  $f_n \in H^-(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$  if and only if*

$$\left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [\psi(m, n, \alpha, \beta)a_k + \theta(m, n, \alpha, \beta)b_k] \leq 2, \tag{6}$$

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

*Proof.* Since  $H^-(m, n, \alpha, \beta) \subset H(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$ , we only need to prove the "only if" part of the theorem. For functions  $f_n$  of the form (4), we note that the condition

$$Re \left\{ \frac{I^n f(z)}{I^{n+m} f(z)} \right\} > \beta \left| \frac{I^n f(z)}{I^{n+m} f(z)} - 1 \right| + \alpha$$

is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} & Re \left\{ \frac{(1 - \alpha)z - \left[ \int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (\gamma^n - \alpha \gamma^{n+m}) a_k z^k \right. \right.}{z - \left[ \int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} a_k z^k + (-1)^{2n+m-1} \left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} b_k \overline{z^k} \right. \right.} + \\ & + \frac{(-1)^{2n-1} \left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\gamma^n - (-1)^m \gamma^{n+m} \alpha) b_k \overline{z^k} \right.}{z - \left[ \int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} a_k z^k + (-1)^{2n+m-1} \left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} b_k \overline{z^k} \right.} - \\ & \left. \left. \frac{\beta e^{i\theta} - \left[ \int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (\gamma^n + \gamma^{n+m}) a_k z^k + (-1)^{2n-1} \left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\gamma^n - (-1)^{2m} \gamma^{n+m}) \overline{b_k z^k} \right. \right. \right]}{z - \left[ \int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} a_k z^k + (-1)^{2n+2m-1} \left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} b_k \overline{z^k} \right.} \right] \right\} \geq 0, \tag{7} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\gamma = \frac{1}{k}$ .

The above required condition (7) must hold for all values of  $z \in U$ . Upon choosing the values of  $z$  on the positive real axis where  $0 \leq z = r < 1$ , and using  $Re(-e^{i\theta}) \geq -|e^{i\theta}| = -1$ , we must have

$$\frac{(1 - \alpha) - \left[ \int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [\gamma^n (1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta) \gamma^{n+m}] a_k r^{k-1} \right.}{1 - \left[ \int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} a_k r^{k-1} - (-1)^m \left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} b_k r^{k-1} \right.} \tag{8}$$

$$-\frac{[\int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [\gamma^n(1+\beta) + \gamma^{n+m}(\beta+\alpha)] b_k r^{k-1}]}{1 - [\int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} a_k r^{k-1} - (-1)^m [\int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \gamma^{n+m} b_k r^{k-1}]} \geq 0.$$

If the condition (7) does not hold, then the expression in (8) is negative for  $r$  sufficiently close to 1. Hence there exist  $z_0 = r_0$  in  $(0, 1)$  for which this quotient in (8) is negative. This contradicts the required condition for  $f_n \in H^-(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$  and so the proof is complete.

The following theorem gives the distortion bounds for functions in  $H^-(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$  which yields a covering results for this class.

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $f_n \in H^-(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$ . Then for  $|z| = r < 1$  we have*

$$|f_n(z)| \leq (1 + b_1)r + [\theta(m, n, \alpha, \beta) - \omega(m, n, \alpha, \beta)b_1]r^{n+m+1}$$

and

$$|f_n(z)| \geq (1 - b_1)r - \{\phi(m, n, \alpha, \beta) - \omega(m, n, \alpha, \beta)b_1\}r^{n+m+1},$$

where

$$\phi(m, n, \alpha, \beta) = \frac{1 - \alpha}{(1/2)^n(1 + \beta) - (1/2)^{n+m}(\alpha + \beta)},$$

$$\omega(m, n, \alpha, \beta) = \frac{(1 + \beta) - (-1)^m(\alpha + \beta)}{(1/2)^n(1 + \beta) - (1/2)^{n+m}(\alpha + \beta)}.$$

*Proof.* We prove the right side inequality for  $|f_n|$ . The proof for the left hand inequality can be done using similar arguments. Let  $f_n \in H^-(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$ . Taking the absolute value of  $f_n$  then by Theorem 2, we can obtain :

$$\begin{aligned} |f_n(z)| &= |z - [\int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k + (-1)^{n-1} [\int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \bar{z}^k]| \leq \\ &\leq r + [\int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k r^k + [\int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k r^k] = r + b_1 r + [\int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k + b_k) r^k] \leq \\ &\leq r + b_1 r + [\int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k + b_k) r^2] = \\ &= (1 + b_1)r + \phi(m, n, \alpha, \beta) [\int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\phi(m, n, \alpha, \beta)} (a_k + b_k) r^2] \leq \\ &\leq (1 + b_1)r + \phi(m, n, \alpha, \beta) r^{n+m+1} [\int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [\psi(m, n, \alpha, \beta) a_k + \theta(m, n, \alpha, \beta) b_k] \leq \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq (1 + b_1)r + [\phi(m, n, \alpha, \beta) - \omega(m, n, \alpha, \beta)b_1]r^{n+m+1}.$$

The following covering result follows from the left hand inequality in Theorem 3.

**Corollary 4.** *Let  $f_n \in H^-(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$ . Then for  $|z| = r < 1$  we have  $\{w : |w| < 1 - b_1 - [\phi(m, n, \alpha, \beta) - \omega(n, \alpha, \eta)b_1]\} \subset f_n(U)$ .*

Next we determine the extreme points of closed convex hulls of  $H^-(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$ , denoted by  $\text{clco}H^-(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$ .

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $f_n$  be given by (4). Then  $f_n \in H^-(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$  if and only if*

$$f_n(z) = \left[ f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [x_k h_k(z) + y_k g_{n_k}(z)], \right.$$

where  $h(z) = z$ ,

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

and

$$g_{n_k}(z) = z + (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1 - \alpha}{k^{-n}(1 + \beta) - (-1)^m(\beta + \alpha)k^{-(n+m)}} \bar{z}^k, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$x_k \geq 0, y_k \geq 0, \left[ f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (x_k + y_k) = 1. \right.$$

In particular, the extreme points of  $H^-(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$  are  $\{h_k\}$  and  $\{g_{n_k}\}$ .

*Proof.* For functions  $f_n$  of the form (5) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} f_n(z) &= \left[ f \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [x_k h_k(z) + y_k g_{n_k}(z)] = \right. \\ &= \left[ f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (x_k + y_k) z - \left[ f \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1 - \alpha}{k^{-n}(1 + \beta) - (\beta + \alpha)k^{-(n+m)}} x_k z^k + \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + (-1)^{n-1} \left[ f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - \alpha}{k^{-n}(1 + \beta) - (-1)^m(\beta + \alpha)k^{-(n+m)}} y_k \bar{z}^k. \right. \right. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} x_k \frac{k^{-n}(1+\beta) - (\beta+\alpha)k^{-(n+m)}}{1-\alpha} \cdot \frac{(1-\alpha)}{k^{-n}(1+\beta) - (\beta+\alpha)k^{-(n+m)}} + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} y_k \frac{k^{-n}(1+\beta) - (-1)^m(\beta+\alpha)k^{-(n+m)}}{1-\alpha} \cdot \frac{1-\alpha}{k^{-n}(1+\beta) - (-1)^m(\beta+\alpha)k^{-(n+m)}} \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. = \left[ \int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} x_k + \left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} y_k = 1 - x_1 \leq 1 \right] \right. \right. \end{aligned}$$

and so  $f_n(z) \in H^-(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$ .

Conversely, suppose  $f_n(z) \in H^-(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$ . Letting

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 1 - \left[ \int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} x_k - \left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} y_k \right. \right. \\ x_k &= \frac{k^{-n}(1+\beta) - (\beta+\alpha)k^{-(n+m)}}{1-\alpha} \cdot a_k, k = 2, 3, \dots \end{aligned}$$

and

$$y_k = \frac{k^{-n}(1+\beta) - (-1)^m(\beta+\alpha)k^{-(n+m)}}{1-\alpha} \cdot b_k, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

we obtain the required representation, since

$$\begin{aligned} f_n(z) &= z - \left[ \int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k + (-1)^{n-1} \left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \bar{z}^k = \right. \right. \\ &= z - \left[ \int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1-\alpha}{k^{-n}(1+\beta) - (\beta+\alpha)k^{-(n+m)}} x_k z^k + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (-1)^{n-1} \left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1-\alpha}{k^{-n}(1+\beta) - (-1)^m(\beta+\alpha)k^{-(n+m)}} y_k \bar{z}^k = \right. \right. \\ &= z - \left[ \int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [z - h_k(z)] x_k - \left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [z - g_{n_k}(z)] y_k = \right. \right. \\ &= \left[ 1 - \left[ \int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} x_k - \left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} y_k \right] z + \left[ \int \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} x_k h_k(z) + \left[ \int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} y_k g_{n_k}(z) = \right. \right. \end{aligned}$$



$$= \left[ f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [x_k h_k(z) + y_k g_{n_k}(z)] \right].$$

Now we show that  $H^-(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$  is closed under convex combination of its members.

**Theorem 6.** *The family  $H^-(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$  is closed under convex combination.*

*Proof.* For  $i = 1, 2, \dots$  suppose that  $f_n^i \in H^-(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$ , where

$$f_n^i(z) = z + \left[ f \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k^i z^k + (-1)^{n-1} \left[ f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k^i \bar{z}^k \right], \right.$$

then by Theorem 2,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^{-n}(1+\beta) - (\beta+\alpha)k^{-(n+m)}}{1-\alpha} a_k^i + \right. \\ & \left. + \left[ f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^{-n}(1+\beta) - (-1)^m(\beta+\alpha)k^{-(n+m)}}{1-\alpha} b_k^i \right] \leq 2, \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

for  $\left[ f \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i = 1, 0 \leq t_i \leq 1$ , the convex combination of  $f_n^i$  may be written as

$$\left[ f \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i f_n^i(z) = z - \left[ f \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( \left[ f \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i a_k^i \right) z^k + (-1)^{n-1} \left[ f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \left[ f \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i b_k^i \right) \bar{z}^k \right]. \right.$$

Then by (8)

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^{-n}(1+\beta) - (\beta+\alpha)k^{-(n+m)}}{1-\alpha} \left( \left[ f \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i a_k^i \right) + \right. \\ & \left. + \left[ f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^{-n}(1+\beta) - (-1)^m(\beta+\alpha)k^{-(n+m)}}{1-\alpha} \left( \left[ f \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i b_k^i \right) = \right. \\ & = \left[ f \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i \left[ \left[ f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^{-n}(1+\beta) - (\beta+\alpha)k^{-(n+m)}}{1-\alpha} a_k^i + \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \left[ f \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^{-n}(1+\beta) - (-1)^m(\beta+\alpha)k^{-(n+m)}}{1-\alpha} b_k^i \right] \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. \leq 2 \left[ f \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i = 2 \right. \end{aligned}$$

and therefore  $\left[ f \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i f_n^i(z) \in H^-(m, n, \alpha, \beta)$ .

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