### ON THE FRACTIONAL CALCULUS

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#### I. INTRODUCTION.

There are many definitions of the fractional calculus. In 1832, J. Liouville defined the fractional integral of order  $\alpha$  in [2]. Recently, T. J. Osler defined the fractional derivative of order  $\alpha$  in [5] and [6]. Moreover, K. Nishimoto defined the fractional derivative and integral of order  $\alpha$  in [4]. And in 1978, M. Saigo defined the integral operators in [12]. Furthermore in 1978, S. Owa gave the following definitions for the fractional calculus in [8].

DEFINITION I. The fractional integral of order  $\alpha$  is defined by

$$D_{z}^{-\alpha}f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{0}^{z} \frac{f(\zeta)d\zeta}{(z-\zeta)^{1-\alpha}},$$

where  $\alpha$  is greater than 0, f(z) is an analytic function in a simply connected region of the z-plane containing the origin, and the multiplicity of  $(z-\zeta)^{\alpha-1}$  is removed by requiring  $\ln(z-\zeta)$  to be real when  $(z-\zeta)$  is greater than 0. Moreover

$$f(z) = \lim_{\alpha \to 0} D_z^{-\alpha} f(z)$$
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DEFINITION 2. The fractional derivative of order  $\alpha$  is defined by

$$D_{z}^{\alpha}f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \frac{d}{dz} \int_{0}^{z} \frac{f(\zeta)d\zeta}{(z-\zeta)^{\alpha}},$$

where 0 <  $\alpha$  < 1, f(z) is an analytic function in a simply connected region of the z-plane containing the origin, and the multiplicity of  $(z-\zeta)^{-\alpha}$  is removed by requiring  $\ln(z-\zeta)$  to be real when  $(z-\zeta) > 0$ . Moreover,

$$f(z) = \lim_{\alpha \to 0} D_z^{\alpha} f(z)$$

and

$$f'(z) = \lim_{\alpha \to 1} D_z^{\alpha} f(z)$$
.

REMARK I. The fractional derivative of order  $(n + \alpha)$  is defined by

$$D_z^{n+\alpha}f(z) = \frac{d^n}{dz^n} D_z^{\alpha}f(z) ,$$

where 0 <  $\alpha$  < 1 and n  $\in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .

DEFINITION 3. Let E be a domain in the extended complex plane. The function f(z) is called univalent in E if and only if it is analytic except for at most one pole and  $f(z_1) \neq f(z_2)$  for  $z_1 \in E$ ,  $z_2 \in E$  and  $z_1 \neq z_2$ . Let S denote the class of function

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

is analytic and univalent in the unit disk  $U = \{|z| < 1\}$ ,  $S^*$  denote the subclass of S which is univalent starlike with respect to the origin in the unit disk U, and C denote the subclass of  $S^*$  which is univalent convex in the unit disk U.

THEOREM [ ([7]). Let the function

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

be in the class S. If the Bieberbach conjecture on the coefficients of f(z) is true for any  $n \ge 2$ , then

$$|f^{(n)}(z)| \le \frac{n!(n + |z|)}{(1 - |z|)^{n+2}}$$

for z **E**U.

REMARK 2. For n = 1, Theorem 1 means the Koebe distortion inequality. And Theorem 1 is already shown by F. Marty [3] for n = 2, 3 and by Y. Komatu and H. Nishimiya [1] for n = 4.

- 2. A CONJECTURE.
- S. Owa gave the following conjecture in [7].

CONJECTURE. Let the function

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

be in the class  $\S$ . Then, for any non-negative  $\alpha$  and  $z \in U$ ,

$$\left| D_{z}^{\alpha} f(z) \right| \leq \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)(\alpha + |z|)}{(1 - |z|)^{\alpha + 2}}$$

Now, for the function

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

we put

$$F(z) = \Gamma(2 + \alpha)z^{-\alpha}D_z^{-\alpha}f(z) \qquad (\alpha > 0)$$

and

$$G(z) = \Gamma(2 - \alpha)z^{\alpha}D_{z}^{\alpha}f(z) \qquad (0 < \alpha < 1).$$

Let  $S_G^*$  denote the class of univalent starlike functions

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

in the unit disk U such that  $G(z) \in S^*$  and  $C_G$  denote the class of univalent convex functions

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

in the unit disk U such that  $G(z) \in C$ .

The following results hold for Conjecture.

THEOREM 2. If  $f(z) \in C_G$ , then for  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and

$$\frac{\alpha^{2}(\alpha-1)+\sqrt{\alpha^{6}-2\alpha^{5}+\alpha^{4}-4\alpha+4}}{2\alpha(1-\alpha)} \leq |z| < 1,$$

$$|D_z^{\alpha}f(z)| \leq \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)(\alpha+|z|)}{(1-|z|)^{\alpha+2}}.$$

THEOREM 3. If f(z) is in the class  $S_G^*$ , then for 0 <  $\alpha$  < 1 and

$$\frac{\alpha^{2}(\alpha-1) + \sqrt{\alpha^{6}-2\alpha^{5}+\alpha^{4}-4\alpha+4}}{2\alpha(1-\alpha)} \leq |z| < 1,$$

$$|D_z^{\alpha}f(z)| \leq \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)(\alpha+|z|)}{(1-|z|)^{\alpha+2}}.$$

3. Application of the fractional calculus for D(K).

DEFINITION 4. Let D(k) denote the class of function

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

which is analytic in the unit disk  ${\sf U}$  and satisfying

$$\frac{f'(z)-1}{f'(z)+1} < k$$

for  $0 < k \le 1$  and  $z \in U$ .

THEOREM 4 ([9]). Let the function

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

be analytic in the unit disk floor such that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^2 |a_n| < k$$
 (0 < k \le 1).

Then, for 0 <  $\alpha$  < 1 and z  $\in U$ ,

$$|D_{z}^{\alpha}f(z)| \geq \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)|z|^{\alpha}} \left\{ -|z| + \frac{2(2-k)}{k} \log \left(1 + \frac{k}{2-k}|z|\right) \right\},$$

$$\left| D_{z}^{\alpha} f(z) \right| \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)|z|^{\alpha}} \left\{ -|z| - \frac{2(2-k)}{k} \log \left( 1 - \frac{k}{2-k} |z| \right) \right\},$$

and

$$|D_{z}^{1+\alpha}f(z)| \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)|z|^{\alpha}} \begin{cases} \frac{2-k+k|z|}{2-k-k|z|} - \alpha \end{cases}$$

$$-\frac{2\alpha(2-k)}{k|z|}\log\left(1-\frac{k}{2-k}|z|\right).$$

THEOREM 5 ([9]). Let the function

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

be analytic in the unit disk  $\bigcup$  such that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n| \leq k \qquad (0 < k \leq 1).$$

Then, for  $\alpha > 0$  and  $z \in U$ ,

$$\left|D_{z}^{-\alpha}f(z)\right| \geq \frac{\left|z\right|^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(2+\alpha)} \left\{-\left|z\right| + \frac{2(2-k)}{k} \log\left(1+\frac{k}{2-k}\left|z\right|\right)\right\},\,$$

$$\left|D_{z}^{-\alpha}f(z)\right| \leq \frac{\left|z\right|^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(2+\alpha)} \left\{-\left|z\right| - \frac{2(2-k)}{k} \log\left(1 - \frac{k}{2-k}\left|z\right|\right)\right\},\,$$

and

$$\left|D_{z}^{1-\alpha}f(z)\right| \leq \frac{\left|z\right|^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(2+\alpha)} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 2-k+k|z| \\ \hline 2-k-k|z| \end{array} \right. - \alpha$$

$$-\frac{2\alpha(2-k)}{k|z|}\log\left(1-\frac{k}{2-k}|z|\right).$$

THEOREM 6 ([9]). Let the function

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

be analytic in the unit disk  $\bigcup$  such that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^2 |a_n| < k$$
 (0 < k \le 1).

Then, for  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , 0 < K < (2 - k - k|z|)/(2 - k + k|z|), and  $z \in U$ ,

$$|D_{z}^{2+\alpha}f(z)| \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)|z|^{\alpha}} \left\{ \frac{2(1-K)}{(1-|z|)^{2}} + \frac{2\alpha(2-k+k|z|)}{(2-k-k|z|)|z|} \right\}$$

$$-\frac{\alpha(1+\alpha)}{|z|} - \frac{2\alpha(1+\alpha)(2-k)}{k|z|^2} \log \left(1 - \frac{k}{2-k}|z|\right)$$

THEOREM 7 ([9]). Let the function

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

be analytic in the unit disk U such that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^2 |a_n| < k$$
 (0 < k \le 1).

Then, for  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , 0 < K < (2 - k - k|z|)/(2 - k + k|z|), and  $z \in U$ ,

$$|D_{z}^{2+\alpha}f(z)| \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)|z|^{\alpha}} \left\{ \frac{2\alpha(2-k+k|z|)}{(2-k-k|z|)|z|} + \frac{2(1-K)(2-k+k|z|)}{(1-|z|)\{1+(1-2K)|z|\}(2-k-k|z|)} - \frac{\alpha(1+\alpha)}{|z|} - \frac{2\alpha(1+\alpha)(2-k)}{k|z|^{2}} \log \left(1 - \frac{k}{2-k}|z|\right) \right\}.$$

THEOREM 8 ([9]). Let the function

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

be analytic in the unit disk  ${\sf U}$  such that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n| < k$$
 (0 < k \le 1).

Then, for  $\alpha > 0$ , 0 < K < (2 - k - k|z|)/(2 - k + k|z|), and  $z \in U$ ,

$$|D_{\mathbf{z}}^{2-\alpha}f(z)| \leq \frac{|z|^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(2+\alpha)} \left\{ \frac{2(1-K)}{(1-|z|)^2} + \frac{2\alpha(2-k+k|z|)}{(2-k-k|z|)|z|} \right\}$$

$$-\frac{\alpha(1+3\alpha)}{|z|} - \frac{2\alpha(1+3\alpha)(2-k)}{|z|^2} \log \left(1-\frac{k}{2-k}|z|\right)$$

THEOREM 9 ([9]). Let the function

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

be analytic in the unit disk  $\bigcup$  such that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n| < k$$
 (0 < k \le 1).

Then, for  $\alpha > 0$ , 0 < K < (2 - k - k|z|)/(2 - k + k|z|), and  $z \in U$ ,

$$|D_{z}^{2-\alpha}f(z)| \leq \frac{|z|^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(2+\alpha)} \left\{ \frac{2\alpha(2-k+k|z|)}{(2-k-k|z|)|z|} - \frac{\alpha(1+3\alpha)}{|z|} \right\}$$

$$+ \frac{2(1-K)(2-k+k|z|)}{(1-|z|)\{1+(1-2K)|z|\}(2-k-k|z|)}$$

$$-\frac{2\alpha(1+3\alpha)(2-k)}{|k|z|^2}\log\left(1-\frac{k}{2-k}|z|\right)\right\}.$$

THEOREM [0 ([9]). Let the function

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

be analytic in the unit disk  $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{U}}$  such that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^2 |a_n| < k$$
 (0 < k \le 1)

and  $a_2 \ge 0$ . Then, for  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $z \in U$ ,

$$Re\{G'(z)\} \ge \frac{1 - |z|^2}{1 + \frac{4a_2}{2 - \alpha}|z| + |z|^2}.$$

Furthermore, this result is sharp for each value of  $a_2$ ,  $0 \le a_2 \le (2-\alpha)/2$ , by considering the functions

$$G_{a_{2}}^{i}(z) = \frac{1 - z^{2}}{1 - \frac{4a_{2}}{2 - \alpha}z + z^{2}}$$

COROLLARY [ ([9]). Under the hypotheses of Theorem 10,

$$Re\{G'(z)\} > \frac{1 - |z|^2}{1 + k|z| + |z|^2}$$

for  $z \in U$ .

THEOREM [[ ([9]). Let the function

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

be analytic in the unit disk  ${\sf U}$  such that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n| < k \qquad (0 < k \leq 1)$$

and  $a_2 \ge 0$ . Then, for  $\alpha > 0$  and  $z \in U$ ,

$$Re\{F'(z)\} \ge \frac{1 - |z|^2}{1 + \frac{4a_2}{2 + \alpha}|z| + |z|^2}.$$

Furthermore, this result is sharp for each value of  $a_2$ ,  $0 \le a_2 \le (2 + \alpha)/2$ , by considering the functions

$$F_{a_{2}}'(z) = \frac{1 - z^{2}}{1 - \frac{4a_{2}}{2 + \alpha} z + z^{2}}.$$

COROLLARY 2 ([9]). Under the hypotheses of Theorem 11,

$$Re{F'(z)} > \frac{1 - |z|^2}{1 + k|z| + |z|^2}$$

for  $z \in U$ .

THEOREM 12 ([9]). Let the function

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

be an analytic function in the unit disk  $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{U}}$  such that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^2 |a_n| < k$$
 (0 < k \le 1)

and  $a_2 \ge 0$ . Then, for  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $z \in U$ ,

$$|D_{z}^{1+\alpha}f(z)| \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)|z|^{\alpha}} \begin{cases} \frac{1+\frac{4a_{2}}{2-\alpha}|z|+|z|^{2}}{1-|z|^{2}} \end{cases}$$

$$-\alpha - \frac{2\alpha(2-k)}{k|z|} \log \left(1 - \frac{k}{2-k}|z|\right)$$

Furthermore, this result is sharp for each value of  $a_2$ ,  $0 \le a_2 \le (2-\alpha)/2$ , by considering the functions

$$G_{a_{2}}^{\prime}(z) = \frac{1 - z^{2}}{1 - \frac{4a_{2}}{2 - \alpha} z + z^{2}}.$$

COROLLARY 3 ([9]). Under the hypotheses of Theorem 12,

$$|D_{z}^{1+\alpha}f(z)| < \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)|z|^{\alpha}} \left\{ \frac{1+k|z|+|z|^{2}}{1-|z|^{2}} - \alpha \right\}$$

$$-\frac{2\alpha(2-k)}{k|z|}\log\left(1-\frac{k}{2-k}|z|\right)$$

for  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $z \in U$ .

THEOREM [3 ([9]). Let the function

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

be analytic in the unit disk  $\cU$  such that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n| < k$$
 (0 < k \le 1)

and  $a_2 \ge 0$ . Then, for  $\alpha > 0$  and  $z \in U$ ,

$$|D_{z}^{1-\alpha}f(z)| \leq \frac{|z|^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(2+\alpha)} \begin{cases} \frac{1+\frac{4a_{2}}{2+\alpha}|z|+|z|^{2}}{1-|z|^{2}} - \alpha \end{cases}$$

$$-\frac{2\alpha(2-k)}{k|z|}\log\left(1-\frac{k}{2-k}|z|\right)$$

Furthermore, this result is sharp for each value of  $a_2$ ,  $0 \le a_2 \le (2 + \alpha)/2$ , by considering the functions

$$F_{a_{2}}'(z) = \frac{1 - z^{2}}{1 - \frac{4a_{2}}{2 + \alpha} z + z^{2}}$$

COROLLARY 4 ([9]). Under the hypotheses of Theorem 13, we have

$$|D_{z}^{1-\alpha}f(z)| < \frac{|z|^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(2+\alpha)}$$
  $\left\{ \frac{1+k|z|+|z|^{2}}{1-|z|^{2}} - \alpha \right.$ 

$$-\frac{2\alpha(2-k)}{k|z|}\log\left(1-\frac{k}{2-k}|z|\right)$$

for  $\alpha > 0$  and  $z \in U$ .

# 4. Application of the fractional calculus for $\ensuremath{\mbox{K}}_\alpha.$

DEFINITION 5. Let A denote the family of functions f(z) analytic in the unit disk U and normalized f(0) = 0 and f'(0) = 1. And let  $K_n$  denote the class of functions  $f(z) \leftarrow A$  satisfying the following conditions

(1) Re 
$$\left\{\frac{\{z^n f(z)\}^{(n+1)}}{\{z^{n-1} f(z)\}^{(n)}}\right\} \rightarrow \frac{n+1}{2}$$
 (z  $\in U$ ),

where  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .

REMARK 3. In particular, for n = 0 the conditions (1) become

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \qquad (z \in \emptyset).$$

Therefore, the class  $K_0$  equals the class  $S^*(1/2)$  that denote the class of starlike functions of order 1/2.

DEFINITION 6. Let f\*g(z) denote the Hadamard product of two functions  $f(z) \in A$  and  $g(z) \in A$ , and in particular, we put

(2) 
$$D^{\alpha}f(z) = \left\{\frac{z}{(1-z)^{\alpha+1}}\right\} *f(z).$$

REMARK 4. In definition 6, the relation (2) implies

(3) 
$$D^{n}f(z) = \frac{z\{z^{n-1}f(z)\}^{(n)}}{n!}$$
,

where  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .

REMARK 5. With this notation (3), we have that the necessary and sufficient condition for a function  $f(z) \in A$  to be in the class  $K_0 \equiv S^*(1/2)$  is

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{D^{1}f(z)}{D^{0}f(z)} \right\} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \qquad (z \in U),$$

the necessary and sufficient condition for a function  $f(z) \in A$  to be in the class  $K_1 = K$  is

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\begin{array}{c} \frac{D^{2}f(z)}{D^{1}f(z)} \end{array}\right\} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \qquad (z \in \emptyset),$$

and the necessary and sufficient condition for a function  $f(z) \in A$  to be in the class  $K_n$  is

(4) Re 
$$\left\{ \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^{n}f(z)} \right\} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \qquad (z \in U).$$

Moreover, in the notation (4) also a class  $K_{-1}$  can be defined as the family of functions  $f(z) \in A$  satisfying the condition

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} f(z) \\ \hline z \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

REMARK 6. R. Singh and S. Singh showed some results for the subclass  $R_n$  of  $K_n$  in [13], where the subclass  $R_n$  means the class whose members are characterized by the condition

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^{n}f(z)} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \frac{n}{n+1} \qquad (z \in U).$$

THEOREM 14. Let the function

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

Then, for  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , we have

$$D^{\alpha}f(z) = \frac{z}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} D_{z}^{\alpha} \{z^{\alpha-1}f(z)\},$$

$$D^{0}f(z) = \lim_{\alpha \to 0} D^{\alpha}f(z),$$

and

$$D^{1}f(z) = \lim_{\alpha \to 1} D^{\alpha}f(z).$$

THEOREM I5. Let the function

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

Then, for  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , we have

$$D^{-\alpha}f(z) = \frac{z}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} D_z^{-\alpha} \{z^{-\alpha-1}f(z)\},$$

$$D^{0}f(z) = \lim_{\alpha \to 0} D^{-\alpha}f(z),$$

and

$$D^{-1}f(z) = \lim_{\alpha \to 1} D^{-\alpha}f(z) .$$

DEFINITION 7. Let A denote the family of functions

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

analytic in the unit disk U. And let  $K_{\alpha}$  and  $K_{-\alpha}$  denote the classes of functions  $f(z) \in A$  satisfying the following conditions

Re 
$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{D_z^{\alpha+1}\{z^{\alpha}f(z)\}}{D_z^{\alpha}\{z^{\alpha-1}f(z)\}} \end{array}\right) > \frac{1+\alpha}{2} \qquad (z \in U)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{D_{z}^{1-\alpha}\{z^{-\alpha}f(z)\}}{D_{z}^{-\alpha}\{z^{-\alpha-1}f(z)\}} \end{array}\right) \rightarrow \frac{1-\alpha}{2} \qquad (z \in \emptyset)$$

for  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , respectively.

THEOREM I6. The nacessary and sufficient condition for a function  $f(z) \in A$  to be in the class  $K_{\alpha}$ , 0 <  $\alpha$  < 1, is

Re 
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{D^{1+\alpha}f(z)}{D^{\alpha}f(z)} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \qquad (z \in U)^{\alpha}.$$

THEOREM I7. The necessary and sufficient condition for a function  $f(z) \in A$  to be in the class  $K_{-\alpha}$ , 0 <  $\alpha$  < 1, is

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{D^{1-\alpha}f(z)}{D^{-\alpha}f(z)} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \qquad (z \in U) .$$

THEOREM [8. Let the function f(z) belong to the family  $\tilde{A}$  and satisfy the condition

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n + 2) |a_n| < 1.$$

Then, for 0 <  $\alpha$  < 1, the function f(z) is in the class  $K_{\alpha}$ .

Theorem [9. Let the function f(z) belong to the family  $\chi$  and satisfy the condition

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (2n + 1)|a_n| < 1.$$

Then, for 0 <  $\alpha$  < 1, the function f(z) is in the class  $K_{-\alpha}$ .

Recently, St. Ruscheweyh gave the following problems in [10].

PROBLEM I. What can be said about the classes  $K_{\alpha}$ , if we replace the natural number n in (4) by an arbitrary real number  $\alpha \geq 1$ . Is it perhaps that  $K_{\alpha} \subset K_{\beta}$  for  $\alpha > \beta$ ?

PROBLEM 2. Is  $K_{\alpha}$  closed under the Hadamard product ?

REMARK 7. The truth of Problem 2 is trivial for  $\alpha$  = -1 and was proved by St. Ruscheweyh and T. Sheil-Small for  $\alpha$  = 0, 1 in [11].

Now, we give some results for Problem 1 in a sense.

THEOREM 20. Let the function

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

belong to the class  $\ensuremath{\mbox{\boldmath $K$}}_{\alpha+\delta}$  and satisfy the condition

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(2n + 3\delta + 4)\Gamma(n + \delta + 1)}{(n - 1)!\Gamma(\delta + 3)} |a_n| < 1$$

for 0 <  $\alpha$  < 1 and 0 <  $\alpha$  +  $\delta$  < 1. Then the function f(z) is in the class  $\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{$K$}}}_{\alpha}.$ 

COROLLARY 5. There exists the function f(z) of the class  $K_{\alpha+\delta}$  such that is in the class  $K_{\alpha},$  where 0 <  $\alpha$  < 1 and 0 <  $\alpha$  +  $\delta$  < 1.

COROLLARY 6. For the family of functions

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

satisfying the following condition

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(2n + 3\alpha - 3\beta + 4)\Gamma(n + \alpha - \beta + 1)_{\beta}}{(n-1)!\Gamma(\alpha - \beta + 3)} |a_n| < 1,$$

if 0 <  $\beta$  <  $\alpha$  < 1 and 0 < 2 $\alpha$  -  $\beta$  < 1, then  $K_{\alpha} \subset K_{\beta}$ .

THEOREM 21. Let the function f(z) belong to the class  $\textbf{K}_{-\alpha+\delta}$  and satisfy the condition

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(2n+3\delta+1)\Gamma(n+\delta)}{(n-1)!\Gamma(\delta+2)} |a_n| < 1$$

for 0 <  $\alpha$  < 1 and 0 <  $\alpha$  +  $\delta$  < 1. Then the function f(z) is in the class  ${\textstyle K_{-\alpha}}$  .

COROLLARY 7. There exists the function f(z) of the class  $K_{-\alpha+\delta}$  such that is in the class  $K_{-\alpha}$ , where 0 <  $\alpha$  < 1 and 0 <  $\alpha$  +  $\delta$  < 1.

COROLLARY 8. For the family of functions

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

satisfying the following condition

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(2n+3\alpha-3\beta+1)\Gamma(n+\alpha-\beta)}{(n-1)!\Gamma(\alpha-\beta+2)} |a_n| < 1,$$

if 0 <  $\alpha$  <  $\beta$  < 1 and 0 < 2 $\alpha$  -  $\beta$  < 1, then  $K_{-\alpha} \subset K_{-\beta}$ .

Furthermore, we have the following results for Problem 2 in a sense.

THEOREM 22. Let the function f(z) belong to the family  $\mbox{\ensuremath{\upalpha}}$  and satisfy the condition

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n + 2) |a_n| < 1.$$

Then, for 0 <  $\alpha$  < 1, the Hadamard product f\*f(z) is in the class  $\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\alpha}}}}.$ 

COROLLARY 9. There exists the function f(z) of the class  $K_\alpha$  such that the Hadamard product f\*f(z) is in the class  $K_\alpha$ , 0 <  $\alpha$  < 1.

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$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n + 2) |a_n| < 1,$$

then the Hadamard product f\*f(z) is in the class  $K_{\alpha}$ , 0 <  $\alpha$  < 1.

THEOREM 23. Let the function f(z) belong to the family  $\lambda$  and satisfy the condition

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (2n + 1)|a_n| < 1.$$

Then, for 0 <  $\alpha$  < 1, the Hadamard product  $f^*f(z)$  is in the class  ${\mbox{\sc K}}_{\!\!\!-\alpha}.$ 

COROLLARY II. There exists the function f(z) of the class  $K_{-\alpha}$  such that the Hadamard product f\*f(z) is in the class  $K_{-\alpha}$ , 0 <  $\alpha$  < 1.

COROLLARY I2. If the function f(z) belongs to the class  $K_{-\alpha}$  and satisfies the condition

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (2n + 1)|a_n| < 1,$$

then the Hadamard product  $f^*f(z)$  is in the class  $K_{-\alpha}$ , 0 <  $\alpha$  < 1.

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