

SUBCLASS OF HARMONIC UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH SALAGEAN DERIVATIVE

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ABSTRACT.

In the present paper a new subclass of Harmonic univalent functions is defined using Salagean derivative operator and several interesting properties like coefficient bound, distortion theorem are obtained.

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1. Introduction

A continuous function f is said to be a complex-valued harmonic function in a simply connected domain D in complex plane \square if both $\operatorname{Re}\{f\}$ and $\operatorname{Im}\{f\}$ are real harmonic in D . Such functions can be expressed as

$$f = h + \bar{g} \quad (1.1)$$

where h and g are analytic in D . We call h as analytic part and g as co-analytic part of f . A necessary and sufficient condition for f to be locally univalent and sense-preserving in D is that $|h'(z)| > |g'(z)|$ for all z in D , see [2].

Let S_H be the family of functions of the form (1.1) that are harmonic, univalent and orientation preserving in the open unit disk $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$, so that $f = h + \bar{g}$ is normalized by $f(0) = h(0) = f_z(0) - 1 = 0$. Further $f = h + \bar{g}$ can be uniquely determined by the coefficients of power series expansions

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad g(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n, \quad z \in U, \quad |b_1| < 1, \quad (1.2)$$

where $a_n \in \square$ for $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$ and $b_n \in \square$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$.

We note that this family S_H was investigated and studied by Clunie and Sheil-Small [2] and it reduces to the well-known family S , the class of all normalized analytic univalent functions h given in (1.2), whenever the co-analytic part g of f is identically zero.

Let $\overline{S_H}$ denote the subfamily of S_H consisting of harmonic functions of the form

$$f_m = h + \overline{g_m}$$

where

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad g_m(z) = (-1)^m \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n, \quad z \in U, \quad |b_1| < 1, \quad (1.3)$$

Recently, Jahangiri *et al* [5] defined the Salagean derivative of harmonic functions

$f = h + \overline{g}$ in S_H by

$$D^m f(z) = D^m h(z) + (-1)^m \overline{D^m g(z)} \quad (1.4)$$

$m \in N \cup \{0\}$, where Salagean derivative of power series $\phi(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \phi_n z^n$ is given by

$$D^0 \phi(z) = \phi(z), \quad D^1 \phi(z) = z\phi'(z) \quad \text{and} \quad D^m \phi(z) = D(D^{m-1} \phi(z)) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^m \phi_n z^n.$$

Definition. The function $f = h + \overline{g}$ defined by (1.2) is in the class $S_H(k, \beta; m)$ if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{D^{m+1} f(z)}{D^m f(z)} \right\} \geq k \left| \frac{D^{m+1} f(z)}{D^m f(z)} - 1 \right| + \beta \quad (1.5)$$

where $0 \leq k < \infty, 0 \leq \beta < 1, m \in N \cup \{0\}$.

$$\text{Also let } \overline{S_H}(k, \beta; m) = S_H(k, \beta; m) \cap \overline{S_H} \quad (1.6)$$

We note that by specializing the parameter, especially when $k = 0$, $S_H(k, \beta; m)$ reduces to well-known family of starlike harmonic functions of order β . In recent years many researchers have studied various subclasses of S_H for example [1],[3],[4],[7]and [8].

In the present paper we aim at systematic study of basic properties, in particular coefficient bound, distortion theorem and extreme points of aforementioned subclass of harmonic functions.

2. Main Results

Theorem1. Let $f = h + \overline{g}$ be given by (1.2). If condition

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{n^m [n(1+k) - k - \beta]}{(1-\beta)} |a_n| + \frac{n^m [n(1+k) + k + \beta]}{(1-\beta)} |b_n| \right] \leq 2 \quad (2.1)$$

where $a_1 = 1, 0 \leq \beta < 1, 0 \leq k < \infty, m \in N \cup \{0\}$

then f is sense-preserving harmonic univalent in U and $f \in S_H(k, \beta; m)$.

Proof. If the inequality (2.1) holds for coefficients of $f = h + \overline{g}$ then by (1.2), f is orientation preserving and harmonic univalent in U . Now it remains to show that

$f \in S_H(k, \beta; m)$. According to (1.4) and (1.5) we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{D^{m+1} f(z)}{D^m f(z)} \right\} \geq k \left| \frac{D^{m+1} f(z)}{D^m f(z)} - 1 \right| + \beta$$

which is equivalent to $\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{A(z)}{B(z)} \right) > \beta$ where

$$A(z) = (1+k)D^{m+1} f(z) - kD^m f(z) \text{ and } B(z) = D^m f(z)$$

Using the fact that, $\operatorname{Re}(w) > \beta$ if $|1 - \beta + w| \geq |1 + \beta - w|$ it suffices to show that

$$|A(z) + (1 - \beta)B(z)| \geq |A(z) - (1 + \beta)B(z)|$$

substituting values of $A(z)$ and $B(z)$ and with simple calculations we led to

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| (2 - \beta)z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^m [(1+k)n - k + (1 - \beta)] a_n z^n - (-1)^m \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^m [(1+k)n - k - (1 - \beta)] \overline{b_n z^n} \right| \\ & - \left| \beta z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^m [(1+k)n - k + (1 - \beta)] a_n z^n + (-1)^m \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^m [(1+k)n - k - (1 - \beta)] \overline{b_n z^n} \right| \\ & \geq 2(1 - \beta)|z| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^m [2(1+k)n - 2k - 2\beta] |a_n| |z|^n - (-1)^m \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^m [2(1+k)n + 2k + 2\beta] |\overline{b_n}| |\overline{z}|^n \\ & \geq 2(1 - \beta)|z| \left\{ 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^m \left[\frac{(1+k)n - k - \beta}{(1 - \beta)} \right] |a_n| |z|^{n-1} - (-1)^m \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^m \left[\frac{(1+k)n + k + \beta}{(1 - \beta)} \right] |\overline{b_n}| |\overline{z}|^{n-1} \right\} \\ & \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

by assumption. Hence proof is completed.

The functions

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - \beta)}{n^m [(1+k)n - k - \beta]} x_n z^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - \beta)}{n^m [(1+k)n + k + \beta]} \overline{y_n z^n}$$

$$\text{where } \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |x_n| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |y_n| = 1, \quad (2.3)$$

shows that the coefficient bound given (2.1) is sharp.

Theorem2. Let $f_m = h + \overline{g_m}$ be so that h and g_m are given by (1.6). Then

$f_m \in \overline{S_H}(k, \beta, m)$ if and only if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{n^k [(1+k)n - \beta - k]}{(1 - \beta)} |a_n| + \frac{n^k [(1+k)n + \beta + k]}{(1 - \beta)} |b_n| \right] \leq 2 \quad (2.4)$$

where $a_1 = 1, 0 \leq \beta < 1, 0 \leq k < \infty, m \in N \cup \{0\}$.

Proof. The 'if' part follows from Theorem 1 with the fact that

$$\overline{S_H}(k, \beta, m) \subset S_H(k, \beta, m).$$

For only if part, we show that $f_m \notin \overline{S_H}(k, \beta, m)$ if the condition (2.4) is not satisfied.

Note that necessary and sufficient condition for $f_m = h + \overline{g_m}$ given by (1.6) to be in $\overline{S_H}(k, \beta, m)$ is that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{D^{m+1} f_m(z)}{D^m f_m(z)} \right\} \geq k \left| \frac{D^{m+1} f_m(z)}{D^m f_m(z)} - 1 \right| + \beta$$

which is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(1+k)D^{m+1} f_m(z) + (k-\beta)D^m f_m(z)}{D^m f_m(z)} \right\} \\ & = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(1-\beta)z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^m [(1+k)n - k - \beta] a_n z^n - (-1)^{2k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^m [(1+k)n + k + \beta] b_n \overline{z}^n}{z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^m a_n z^n + (-1)^{2k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^m b_n \overline{z}^n} \right\} \\ & > 0 \end{aligned}$$

The above conditions must hold for all values of z , $|z| = r < 1$. Choosing z on positive axis where $0 \leq |z| = r < 1$. we have

$$\frac{(1-\beta)z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^m [(1+k)n - k - \beta] a_n r^{n-1} - (-1)^{2k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^m [(1+k)n + k + \beta] b_n \overline{r}^{n-1}}{z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^m a_n r^{n-1} + (-1)^{2k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^m b_n \overline{r}^{n-1}} \geq 0 \quad (2.5)$$

or equivalently if the condition (2.4) dose not hold then the numerator in (2.5) is negative for r sufficiently close to 1.

Thus there exists $z_0 = r_0$ in $(0,1)$ for which the quotient in (2.5) is negative .This contradicts that required condition for $f_m \in \overline{S_H}(k, \beta, m)$ and hence proof is completed.

Theorem3. Let f_m be given by (1.6). Then $f_m \in \overline{S_H}(k, \beta, m)$ if and only if

$$f_m(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (x_n h_n(z) + y_n g_{m_n}(z))$$

where $h_1(z) = z, h_n(z) = z - \frac{1-\beta}{n^m [(1+k)n-k-\beta]} z^n, n = 2, 3, \dots$

$$g_{m_n}(z) = z + (-1)^{m-1} \frac{1-\beta}{n^m [(1+k)n+k+\beta]} z^n, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

and

$$x_m \geq 0, y_m \geq 0, x_1 = 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (x_n + y_n) \geq 0.$$

In particular, the extreme points of $\overline{S_H}(k, \beta, m)$ are $\{h_m\}$ and $\{g_{m_n}\}$.

Proof. Let

$$\begin{aligned} f_m(z) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (x_n h_n(z) + y_n g_{m_n}(z)) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (x_n + y_n) z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1-\beta}{n^m [(1+k)n-k-\beta]} x_n z^n + (-1)^{m-1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1-\beta}{n^m [(1+k)n+k+\beta]} y_n z^n. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n^m [(1+k)n-k-\beta]}{1-\beta} |a_n| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^m [(1+k)n+k+\beta]}{1-\beta} |b_n| \\ &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} x_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} y_n = 1 - x_1 \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

and so $f_m \in \overline{S_H}(k, \beta, m)$.

Conversely, suppose that $f_m \in \overline{S_H}(k, \beta, m)$.

Setting

$$\begin{aligned} x_n &= \frac{n^m [(1+k)n-k-\beta]}{1-\beta} a_n, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots \\ y_n &= \frac{n^m [(1+k)n+k+\beta]}{1-\beta} b_n, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

where $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (x_n + y_n) = 1$, we obtain $f_m(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (x_n h_n(z) + y_n g_{m_n}(z))$

as required.

Theorem 4. Let $f_m \in \overline{S_H}(k, \beta, m)$ then for $|z| = r < 1$

we have

$$|f_m(z)| \leq (1 + |b_1|) r + \frac{1}{2^m} \left(\frac{1-\beta}{2(k+1)-k-\beta} - \frac{2(k+1)+k+\beta}{2(k+1)-k-\beta} |b_1| \right) r^2$$

and

$$|f_m(z)| \geq (1 - |b_1|)r - \frac{1}{2^m} \left(\frac{1 - \beta}{2(k+1) - k - \beta} - \frac{2(k+1) + k + \beta}{2(k+1) - k - \beta} |b_1| \right) r^2.$$

Proof. Let $f_m \in \overline{S_H}(k, \beta, m)$. Taking absolute value of f_m we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |f_m(z)| &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (|a_n| + |b_n|)r^n \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (|a_n| + |b_n|)r^2 \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{1 - \beta}{2^m(2(k+1) - k - \beta)} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2^m(2(k+1) - k - \beta)}{1 - \beta} (|a_n| + |b_n|) \right) r^2 \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{1 - \beta}{2^m(2(k+1) - k - \beta)} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2^m(2(k+1) - k - \beta)}{1 - \beta} |a_n| + \frac{2^m(2(k+1) + k + \beta)}{1 - \beta} |b_n| \right) r^2 \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{1 - \beta}{2^m(2(k+1) - k - \beta)} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{(2(k+1) + k + \beta)}{1 - \beta} |b_1| \right) r^2 \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{1}{2^m} \left(\frac{1 - \beta}{(2(k+1) - k - \beta)} - \frac{2(k+1) + k + \beta}{2(k+1) - k - \beta} |b_1| \right) r^2 \end{aligned}$$

The forthcoming result follows from left hand inequality in Theorem 2.4.

Corollary. Let f_m of the form (1.3) be so that if $f_m \in \overline{S_H}(k, \beta, m)$, then

$$\left\{ \omega; |\omega| < \frac{2^m(k+2) - 1 - (2^m - 1)\beta}{2^m(k+2 - \beta)} - \frac{(2^m - 1)(k+2) - k - (2^m + 1)\beta}{2^m(k+2 - \beta)} |b_1| \right\} \subset f_m(U).$$

Theorem 5. The class $\overline{S_H}(k, \beta, m)$ is closed under convex combination.

Proof. For $i = 1, 2, \dots$ suppose $f_{m_i}(z) \in \overline{S_H}(k, \beta, m)$ where

$$f_{m_i}(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_{in}| z^n + (-1)^m \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_{in}| \overline{z}^n$$

then by Theorem 2

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n^m((k+1)n - k - \beta)}{(1 - \beta)} |a_{in}| + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n^m((k+1)n + k + \beta)}{(1 - \beta)} |b_{in}| \leq 1 \quad . \quad (2.6)$$

For $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n = 1, 0 \leq t_n \leq 1$, the convex combination of f_{m_i} may be written as

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i f_{m_i}(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i |a_{in}| \right) z^n + (-1)^m \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i |b_{in}| \right) \bar{z}^n$$

hence by (2.6)

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n^m ((k+1)n - k - \beta)}{1 - \beta} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i |a_{in}| \right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^m ((k+1)n + k + \beta)}{1 - \beta} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i |b_{in}| \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i \left[\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n^m ((k+1)n - k - \beta)}{1 - \beta} |a_{in}| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^m ((k+1)n + k + \beta)}{1 - \beta} |b_{in}| \right] \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

and therefore $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i f_{m_i}(z) \in \overline{S_H}(k, \beta, m)$.

This completes the proof.

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