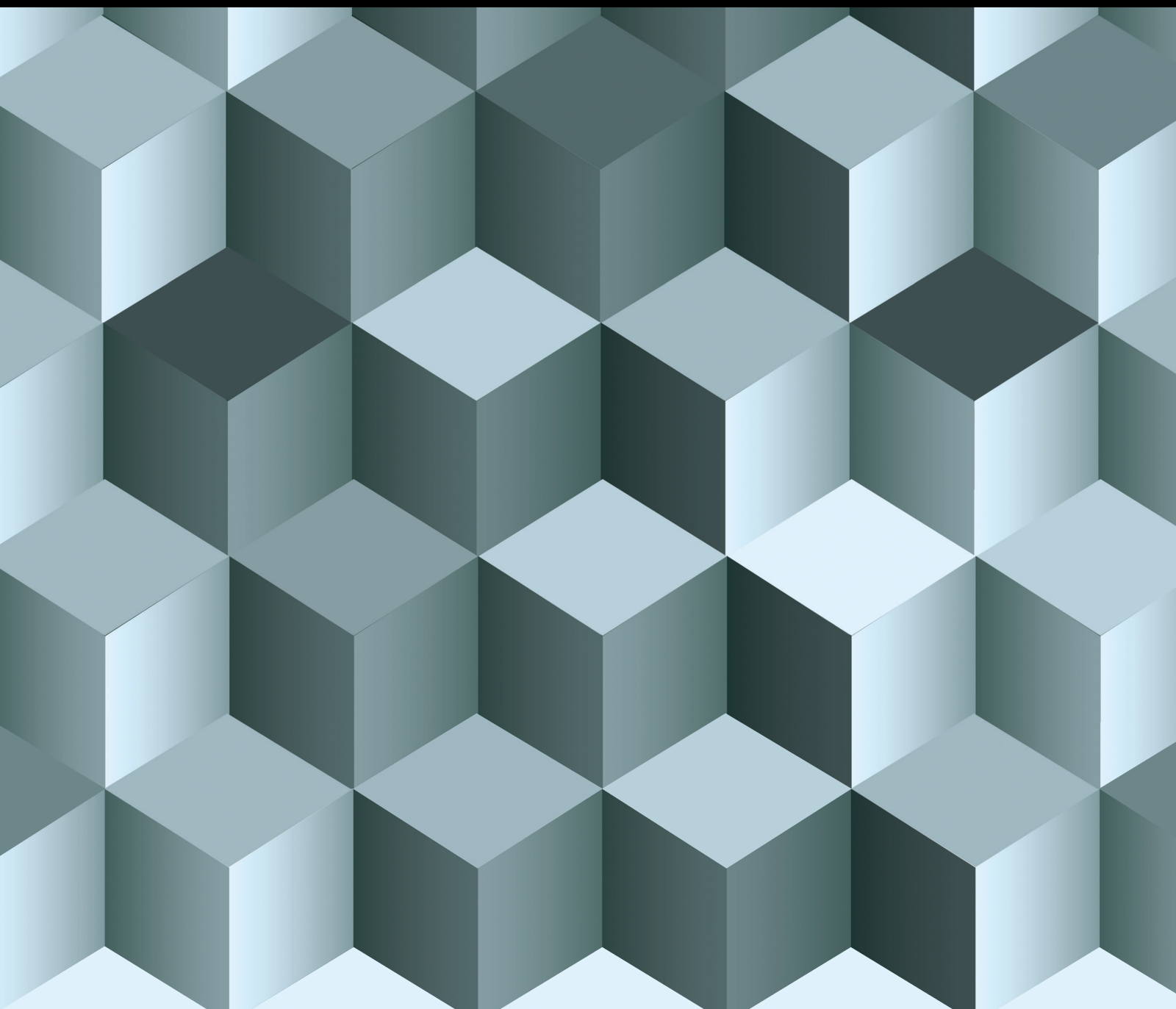


# Developments in Geometric Function Theory

Lead Guest Editor: Gangadharan Murugusundaramoorthy

Guest Editors: Teodor Bulboaca and Srikandan Sivasubramanian





---

# **Developments in Geometric Function Theory**

## **Developments in Geometric Function Theory**

Lead Guest Editor: Gangadharan

Murugusundaramoorthy

Guest Editors: Teodor Bulboaca and Srikandan

Sivasubramanian



Copyright © 2022 Hindawi Limited. All rights reserved.




This is a special issue published in “Journal of Function Spaces.” All articles are open access articles distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.



# Chief Editor

Maria Alessandra Ragusa, Italy

## Associate Editors

Ismat Beg , Pakistan  
Alberto Fiorenza , Italy  
Adrian Petrusel , Romania

## Academic Editors

Mohammed S. Abdo , Yemen  
John R. Akeroyd , USA  
Shrideh Al-Omari , Jordan  
Richard I. Avery , USA  
Bilal Bilalov, Azerbaijan  
Salah Boulaaras, Saudi Arabia  
Raúl E. Curto , USA  
Giovanni Di Fratta, Austria  
Konstantin M. Dyakonov , Spain  
Hans G. Feichtinger , Austria  
Baowei Feng , China  
Aurelian Gheondea , Turkey  
Xian-Ming Gu, China  
Emanuel Guariglia, Italy  
Yusuf Gurefe, Turkey  
Yongsheng S. Han, USA  
Seppo Hassi, Finland  
Kwok-Pun Ho , Hong Kong  
Gennaro Infante , Italy  
Abdul Rauf Khan , Pakistan  
Nikhil Khanna , Oman  
Sebastian Krol, Poland  
Yuri Latushkin , USA  
Young Joo Lee , Republic of Korea  
Guozhen Lu , USA  
Giuseppe Marino , Italy  
Mark A. McKibben , USA  
Alexander Meskhi , Georgia  
Feliz Minhós , Portugal  
Alfonso Montes-Rodriguez , Spain  
Gisele Mophou , France  
Dumitru Motreanu , France  
Sivaram K. Narayan, USA  
Samuel Nicolay , Belgium  
Kasso Okoudjou , USA  
Gestur Ólafsson , USA  
Gelu Popescu, USA  
Humberto Rafeiro, United Arab Emirates

Paola Rubbioni , Italy  
Natasha Samko , Portugal  
Yoshihiro Sawano , Japan  
Simone Secchi , Italy  
Mitsuru Sugimoto , Japan  
Wenchang Sun, China  
Tomonari Suzuki , Japan  
Wilfredo Urbina , USA  
Calogero Vetro , Italy  
Pasquale Vetro , Italy  
Shanhe Wu , China  
Kehe Zhu , USA

## Contents

### **Univalent Functions by Means of Chebyshev Polynomials**

Sh. Najafzadeh  and Z. Salleh 



Research Article (8 pages), Article ID 9679912, Volume 2022 (2022)

### **Radius Problems for Starlike Functions Associated with the Tan Hyperbolic Function**

Khalil Ullah, Saira Zainab , Muhammad Arif , Maslina Darus , and Meshal Shutaywi 


Research Article (15 pages), Article ID 9967640, Volume 2021 (2021)

### **Existence, Decay, and Blow-Up of Solutions for a Higher-Order Kirchhoff-Type Equation with Delay Term**

Hazal Yüksekaya, Erhan Pişkin, Salah Mahmoud Boulaaras , and Bahri Belkacem Cherif 



Research Article (11 pages), Article ID 4414545, Volume 2021 (2021)

### **Fourth Toeplitz Determinants for Starlike Functions Defined by Using the Sine Function**

Hai-Yan Zhang and Huo Tang 



Review Article (7 pages), Article ID 4103772, Volume 2021 (2021)

### **Linearly Independent Solutions and Integral Representations for Certain Quadruple Hypergeometric Function**

Anvar Hasanov, Jihad Younis , and Hassen Aydi 

Research Article (6 pages), Article ID 5580131, Volume 2021 (2021)

### **Applications of Mittag-Leffler Type Poisson Distribution to a Subclass of Analytic Functions Involving Conic-Type Regions**

Muhammad Ghaffar Khan , Bakhtiar Ahmad , Nazar Khan, Wali Khan Mashwani , Sama Arjika , Bilal Khan, and Ronnason Chinram 




Research Article (9 pages), Article ID 4343163, Volume 2021 (2021)

### **Discrete Fractional Inequalities Pertaining a Fractional Sum Operator with Some Applications on Time Scales**

Zareen A. Khan  and Kamal Shah 

Research Article (8 pages), Article ID 8734535, Volume 2021 (2021)

### **Approximation of Fixed Points for Mean Nonexpansive Mappings in Banach Spaces**

Junaid Ahmad , Kifayat Ullah , Muhammad Arshad, and Manuel de la Sen 





Research Article (6 pages), Article ID 1934274, Volume 2021 (2021)

### **Logarithmic Coefficient Bounds and Coefficient Conjectures for Classes Associated with Convex Functions**

Davood Alimohammadi , Ebrahim Analouei Adegani , Teodor Bulboacă , and Nak Eun Cho 



Research Article (7 pages), Article ID 6690027, Volume 2021 (2021)

### **$k$ -Fractional Variants of Hermite-Mercer-Type Inequalities via $s$ -Convexity with Applications**

Saad Ihsan Butt , Jamshed Nasir , Shahid Qaisar , and Khadijah M. Abualnaja 



Research Article (15 pages), Article ID 5566360, Volume 2021 (2021)

### **Some Identities of the Degenerate Multi-Poly-Bernoulli Polynomials of Complex Variable**

G. Muhiuddin , W. A. Khan, U. Duran , and D. Al-Kadi

Research Article (8 pages), Article ID 7172054, Volume 2021 (2021)

### **On Some Relationships of Certain $K$ -Uniformly Analytic Functions Associated with Mittag-Leffler Function**

Adel A. Attiya , Ekram E. Ali, Taher S. Hassan , and Abeer M. Albalahi


Research Article (7 pages), Article ID 6739237, Volume 2021 (2021)

### **Products of Composition and Differentiation between the Fractional Cauchy Spaces and the Bloch-Type Spaces**

R. A. Hibscheweiler 


Research Article (7 pages), Article ID 9991716, Volume 2021 (2021)

### **Toeplitz-Superposition Operators on Analytic Bloch Spaces**

M. A. Bakhit  and A. El-Sayed Ahmed 






Research Article (6 pages), Article ID 5546833, Volume 2021 (2021)



### **A Study of Fourth-Order Hankel Determinants for Starlike Functions Connected with the Sine Function**

Hai-Yan Zhang and Huo Tang 

Research Article (8 pages), Article ID 9991460, Volume 2021 (2021)




### **Sufficiency Criteria for $q$ -Starlike Functions Associated with Cardioid**


Saira Zainab , Ayesha Shakeel , Muhammad Imran , Nazeer Muhammad , Hira Naz , Sarfraz

Nawaz Malik , and Muhammad Arif 

Research Article (9 pages), Article ID 9999213, Volume 2021 (2021)

### **Applications of a New $q$ -Difference Operator in Janowski-Type Meromorphic Convex Functions**

Bakhtiar Ahmad , Muhammad Ghaffar Khan , Mohamed Kamal Aouf, Wali Khan Mashwani , Zabidin

Salleh , and Huo Tang



Research Article (10 pages), Article ID 5534357, Volume 2021 (2021)

### **Majorization Results for Certain Subfamilies of Analytic Functions**

Muhammad Arif , Miraj Ul-Haq, Omar Barukab, Sher Afzal Khan, and Saleem Abullah




Research Article (6 pages), Article ID 5548785, Volume 2021 (2021)

### **On Decomposition Formulas Related to the Gaussian Hypergeometric Functions in Three Variables**

Anvar Hasanov, Jihad Younis , and Hassen Aydi 

Research Article (6 pages), Article ID 5538583, Volume 2021 (2021)

### **Fekete-Szegő Inequality for Analytic and Biunivalent Functions Subordinate to Gegenbauer Polynomials**

Ala Amourah , Basem Aref Frasin , and Thabet Abdeljawad 

Research Article (7 pages), Article ID 5574673, Volume 2021 (2021)

## Contents

---

**Sharp Bounds of the Coefficient Results for the Family of Bounded Turning Functions Associated with a Petal-Shaped Domain**

Omar M. Barukab, Muhammad Arif , Muhammad Abbas, and Sher Afzal Khan




Research Article (9 pages), Article ID 5535629, Volume 2021 (2021)

**Hermite–Hadamard Type Inequalities via Generalized Harmonic Exponential Convexity and Applications**

Saad Ihsan Butt , Muhammad Tariq, Adnan Aslam , Hijaz Ahmad , and Taher A. Nofal

Research Article (12 pages), Article ID 5533491, Volume 2021 (2021)

**A New Subclass of Analytic Functions Related to Mittag-Leffler Type Poisson Distribution Series**

Nazek Alessa , B. Venkateswarlu, P. Thirupathi Reddy, K. Loganathan , and K. Tamilvanan 


Research Article (7 pages), Article ID 6618163, Volume 2021 (2021)

**On Janowski Type Harmonic Meromorphic Functions with respect to Symmetric Point**

Muhammad Ghaffar Khan , Bakhtiar Ahmad , Maslina Darus , Wali Khan Mashwani , and Shahid Khan

Research Article (5 pages), Article ID 6689522, Volume 2021 (2021)

**On Certain Class of Bazilevič Functions Associated with the Lemniscate of Bernoulli**

Tamer M. Seoudy  and Amnah E. Shammaky

Research Article (8 pages), Article ID 6622230, Volume 2020 (2020)

## Research Article

# Univalent Functions by Means of Chebyshev Polynomials

Sh. Najafzadeh <sup>1</sup> and Z. Salleh <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Mathematics, Payame Noor University, Post Office Box: 19395-3697, Tehran, Iran

<sup>2</sup>Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Ocean, Engineering Technology and Informatics, University Malaysia Terengganu, 21030 Kuala Nerus, Terengganu, Malaysia

Correspondence should be addressed to Z. Salleh; [zabidin@umt.edu.my](mailto:zabidin@umt.edu.my)

Received 26 April 2021; Accepted 1 February 2022; Published 16 March 2022

Academic Editor: Wilfredo Urbina

Copyright © 2022 Sh. Najafzadeh and Z. Salleh. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

The primary motivation of the paper is to define a new class  $Ch_\delta(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  which consists of univalent functions associated with Chebyshev polynomials. For this class, we determine the coefficient bound and convolution preserving property. Furthermore, by using subordination structure, two new subclasses of  $Ch_\delta(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  are introduced and denoted by  $M(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s)$  and  $N(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s)$ , respectively. For these subclasses, we obtain coefficient estimate, extreme points, integral representation, convexity, geometric interpretation, and inclusion results. Moreover, we prove that, under some restrictions on parameters,  $Ch_\delta(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = N(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s)$ .

## 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the class of analytic univalent functions in the open unit disk:

$$\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C}: |z| < 1\}, \quad (1)$$

with Taylor expansion series of the form

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

Also, denote by  $\mathcal{S}$  the class of univalent functions which are normalized by  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ , see [1, 2]. Furthermore, suppose that  $\mathcal{N}$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions with negative coefficients of the type:

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad a_k \geq 0. \quad (3)$$

The significance of Chebyshev polynomials in numerical analysis is very important in both practical and theoretical points of view. There are four kinds of such polynomials. Many researchers consider orthogonal polynomials of Chebyshev and obtain many interest results.

The Chebyshev polynomials of the first and second kinds are well known and introduced by

$$T_n(t) = \cos n\theta \text{ and } U_n(t) = \frac{\sin(n+1)\theta}{\sin \theta}, \quad (-1 < t < 1), \quad (4)$$

where  $t = \cos \theta$  and  $n$  is the degree of polynomial. For more details, one may refer to [1–6]. The polynomials in (4) are connected by the following relations:

$$\frac{dT_n(t)}{dt} = nU_{n-1}(t), \quad (5)$$

$$T_n(t) = U_n(t) - tU_{n-1}(t),$$

$$2T_n(t) = U_n(t) - U_{n-2}(t). \quad (6)$$

We note that if  $t = \cos \theta$ , where  $\theta \in (-\pi/3, \pi/3)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} H(z, t) &= \frac{1}{1 - 2 \cos \theta z + z^2} \\ &= 1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(k+1)\theta}{\sin \theta} z^k, \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}). \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Also, we can write

$$H(z, t) = 1 + U_1(t)z + U_2(t)z^2 + \dots, \quad (8)$$

$$(z \in \mathbb{D}, -1 < t < 1),$$

where

$$U_{n-1}(t) = \frac{\sin(n \arccos t)}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}, \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}), \quad (9)$$

are the Chebyshev polynomials of the second kind, see [7–9].

The Hadamard product (convolution) for functions

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad (10)$$

$$g(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k,$$

is denoted by  $f * g$  and defined as follows:

$$(f * g)(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k b_k z^k = (g * f)(z), \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}). \quad (11)$$

The generating function of the first kind of Chebyshev polynomial  $T_n(t)$ ,  $t \in [-1, 1]$  is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T_n(t) z^n = \frac{1-tz}{1-2tz+z^2}, \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}), \quad (12)$$

see [10].

Now, we consider the functions:

$$H_1(z) = 1 + (2 \cos \theta + 1)z - H(z, t), \quad (13)$$

$$H_2(z) = 1 + (1 + \cos \theta)z - \frac{1-tz}{1-2tz+z^2},$$

$$V(z) = (H_1 * H_1) * (H_2 * H_2) * f(z), \quad (14)$$

where  $f(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k \in \mathcal{N}$  and “ $*$ ” denotes the convolution. By a simple calculation, we conclude that  $V(z) \in \mathcal{N}$  and in the form

$$V(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} T_k^2(t) \frac{\sin^2(k+1)\theta}{\sin^2 \theta} a_k z^k, \quad (15)$$

where  $\theta \in (-\pi/3, \pi/3)$  and  $t = \cos \theta$ .

Let  $Ch_\delta(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  denote the subclass of  $\mathcal{N}$  consisting of functions of form (15) satisfying the condition:

$$\left| \frac{V'(z) + zV''(z) - 1}{2\gamma V'(z) - \alpha(1+\beta)\gamma} \right| < \delta, \quad (16)$$

where  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \delta < 1$ , and  $V(z)$  is given by (15), see [11].

## 2. Main Results

In this section, we introduce a sharp coefficient bound for  $V(z) \in Ch_\delta(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ . Also, convolution preserving property under parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  is proved.

**Theorem 1.**  $V(z) \in Ch_\delta(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k(k+2\gamma\delta)T_k^2(t)\sin^2(k+1)\theta}{\sin^2 \theta} a_k \leq \delta\gamma(2-\alpha(1+\beta)). \quad (17)$$

*Proof.* Let inequality (17) hold true, and suppose  $z \in \partial\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{D}: |z| = 1\}$ . Then, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & |V'(z) + zV''(z) - 1| - \delta |2\gamma V'(z) - \alpha(1+\beta)\gamma| \\ &= \left| - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{kT_k(t)\sin(k+1)\theta}{\sin \theta} \right]^2 a_k z^k \right| \\ &\quad - \delta \left| 2\gamma - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{2\gamma k T_k^2(t)\sin^2(k+1)\theta}{\sin^2 \theta} a_k z^{k-1} - \alpha(1+\beta)\gamma \right| \\ &= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k(k+2\gamma\delta)T_k^2(t)\sin^2(k+1)\theta}{\sin^2 \theta} - \delta\gamma(2-\alpha(1+\beta)) \leq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Hence, by maximum modulus theorem, we conclude that  $V(z) \in Ch_\delta(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ .

Conversely, let  $V(z)$ , defined by (15), be in the class  $Ch_\delta(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , so condition (16) yields

$$\left| \frac{V'(z) + 2V''(z) - 1}{2\gamma V'(z) - \alpha(1+\beta)\gamma} \right| = \left| \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^2 T_k^2(t)\sin^2(k+1)\theta/\sin^2 \theta a_k z^{k-1}}{2\gamma - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} 2\gamma k T_k^2(t)\sin^2(k+1)\theta/\sin^2 \theta a_k z^{k-1} - \alpha(1+\beta)\gamma} \right| < \delta. \quad (19)$$

Since, for any  $z$ ,  $|\operatorname{Re} z| < |z|$ , then

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} T_k^2(t)\sin^2(k+1)\theta/\sin^2 \theta [k^2] a_k z^{k-1}}{\gamma(2-\alpha(1+\beta)) - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} T_k^2(t)\sin^2(k+1)\theta/\sin^2 \theta [2\gamma k] a_k z^{k-1}} \right\} < \delta. \quad (20)$$

By letting  $z \rightarrow 1$  through real values, we obtain

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{T_k^2(t) \sin^2(k+1)\theta}{\sin^2 \theta} [k^2] a_k \leq \delta \gamma (2 - \alpha(1 + \beta)) - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{T_k^2(t) \sin^2(k+1)\theta}{\sin^2 \theta} [\alpha \gamma \delta k] a_k, \quad (21)$$

and this completes the proof.  $\square$

*Remark 1.* We note that the function,

$$W(z) = z - \frac{(\sin^2 \theta) \gamma \delta (2 - \alpha(1 + \beta))}{4(1 + \gamma \delta) \cos^2 2\theta \sin^2 3\theta} z^2, \quad (22)$$

shows that inequality (17) is sharp.

**Theorem 2.** If  $f(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k$  and  $g(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k$  are in the class  $Ch_\delta(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , then

(i)  $(f * g)(z)$  belongs to  $Ch_\delta(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)[\alpha^*]$ , where

$$\alpha^* \leq \frac{2}{1 + \beta} - \left( \frac{\sin \theta (2 - \alpha(1 + \beta))}{T_k(t) \sin(k+1)\theta} \right)^2 \frac{\gamma \delta}{k(k + 2\gamma \delta)(1 + \beta)}. \quad (23)$$

(ii)  $(f * g)(z)$  belongs to  $Ch_\delta(\alpha, \beta^*, \gamma)$ , where

$$\beta^* \leq \frac{2}{\alpha} - \left( 1 + \left( \frac{\sin \theta (2 - \alpha(1 + \beta))}{T_k(t) \sin(k+1)\theta} \right)^2 \frac{\gamma \delta}{k(k + 2\gamma \delta)(1 + \beta)} \right). \quad (24)$$

*Proof.* (i) It is sufficient to show that

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k(k + 2\gamma \delta) T_k^2(t) \sin^2(k+1)\theta}{\sin^2 \theta \delta \gamma (2 - \alpha(1 + \beta)) [\alpha^*]} a_k b_k \leq 1. \quad (25)$$

By using the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality from (31), we obtain

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k(k + 2\gamma \delta) \sin^2(k+1)\theta}{\sin^2 \theta \delta \gamma (2 - \alpha(1 + \beta)) [\alpha^*]} \sqrt{a_k b_k} \leq 1. \quad (26)$$

Hence, we find the largest  $\alpha^*$  such that

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k(k + 2\gamma \delta) \sin^2(k+1)\theta}{\sin^2 \theta \delta \gamma (2 - \alpha^*(1 + \beta))} a_k b_k \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k(k + 2\gamma \delta) \sin^2(k+1)\theta}{\sin^2 \theta \delta \gamma (2 - \alpha(1 + \beta))} \sqrt{a_k b_k} \leq 1. \quad (27)$$

This inequality holds if

$$\frac{\sin^2 \theta \delta \gamma (2 - \alpha(1 + \beta))}{k(k + 2\gamma \delta) T_k^2(t) \sin^2(k+1)\theta} \leq \frac{2 - \alpha^*(1 + \beta)}{2 - \alpha(1 + \beta)}, \quad (28)$$

or equivalently

$$\alpha^* \leq \frac{2}{1 + \beta} + \left( \frac{\sin \theta (2 - \alpha(1 + \beta))}{T_k(t) \sin(k+1)\theta} \right)^2 \frac{\gamma \delta}{k(k + 2\gamma \delta)(1 + \beta)}. \quad (29)$$

(ii) By using the same techniques as in the part (i), we can easily prove the part (ii), so the proof is complete.  $\square$

### 3. Subclass of $Ch_\delta(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ and Their Geometric Properties

In this section, we introduce two new subclasses of  $Ch_\delta(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  and conclude their geometric properties.

For analytic functions  $f(z)$  and  $F(z)$  in  $\mathbb{D}$ , we say  $f$  is subordinate to  $F$ , written  $f < F$ , if there exists a function  $w$  analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$ , with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  such that  $f(z) = F(w(z))$ , see [3, 12]. If  $F$  is univalent, then

$$f < F \Leftrightarrow f(0) = F(0), \quad (30)$$

$$f(\mathbb{D}) \subset F(\mathbb{D}).$$

Let  $M(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s)$  consist of all analytic functions  $g(z) \in \mathbb{D}$  for which  $g(0) = 1$  and

$$g(z) < \frac{1 + (\lambda_2 + (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)(1 - s))z}{1 + \lambda_2 z}, \quad (31)$$

where  $-1 \leq \lambda_1 < \lambda_2 \leq 1$ ,  $0 < \lambda_2 \leq 1$ , and  $0 \leq s < 1$ . Let  $N(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s)$  denote the class of all functions  $V(z) \in Ch_\delta(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  for which

$$\frac{zV'(z)}{V(z)} \in M(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s), \quad (32)$$

where  $V(z)$  is given by (15).

**Theorem 3.**  $V(z) \in N(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{(k-1)(\lambda_2 + 1)}{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s)} \right) \left( \frac{T_k(t) \sin(k+1)\theta}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 a_k < 1. \quad (33)$$

*Proof.* Let  $V(z) \in N(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s)$ ; then, by (16), (31), and (32), we have

$$\left| \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} T_k^2(t) \sin^2(k+1)\theta/\sin^2 \theta [(k-1)a_k z^k]}{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s) - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} T_k^2(t) \sin^2(k+1)\theta/\sin^2 \theta [\lambda_2(k-1) + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s)]a_k z^k} \right| < 1, \quad (34)$$

which implies that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} T_k^2(t) \sin^2(k+1)\theta/\sin^2 \theta a_k z^k}{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s) - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} T_k^2(t) \sin^2(k+1)\theta/\sin^2 \theta [\lambda_2(k-1) + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s)]a_k z^k} \right\} < 1. \quad (35)$$

Now, we choose the values of  $z$  on the real axis, and letting  $z \rightarrow 1^-$ , we get the required result.

Conversely, assume that condition (33) holds true. We must show that  $V(z) \in N(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s)$  or equivalently

$$|Y| = \left| \frac{V(z) - zV'(z)}{\lambda_2 zV'(z) - (\lambda_2 + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s))V(z)} \right| < 1.$$

However, we have

(36)

$$|Y| = \left| \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} T_k^2(t) \sin^2(k+1)\theta/\sin^2 \theta a_k}{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s) - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} T_k^2(t) \sin^2(k+1)\theta/\sin^2 \theta [\lambda_2(k-1) + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s)]} \right|.$$

By using (33), we get  $|Y| < 1$ , so the proof is complete.  $\square$

Then, the values of  $X$  lie in the circle.

**Corollary 1.** Let  $V \in N(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s)$ ; then,

$$a_k < \frac{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s)(T_k(t) \sin(k+1)\theta/\sin \theta)^2}{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s) + (\lambda_2 + 1)(k-1)}. \quad (37)$$

*Proof.* By (31) and (32), we have

$$X = a + ib = \frac{1 + (\lambda_2 + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s))W(z)}{1 + \lambda_2 W(z)}, \quad (|W(z)| < 1). \quad (39)$$

**Theorem 4.** Let  $\lambda_2 \neq 1$ ,  $V(z) \in N(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s)$ , and

Then,

$$\frac{zV'(z)}{V(z)} = a + ib = X. \quad (38)$$

$$(a + ib)(1 + \lambda_2 W(z)) = 1 + (\lambda_2 + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s))W(z) \\ \text{or } a - 1 + ib = [\lambda_2 + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s) - a\lambda_2 - ib\lambda_2]W(z). \quad (40)$$

After a simple calculation, we obtain

$$\left[ a - \frac{1 - \lambda_2(\lambda_2 + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s))}{1 - \lambda_2^2} \right]^2 + b^2 < \left[ \frac{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s)}{1 - \lambda_2^2} \right]^2. \quad (41)$$

Hence, the value of  $X$  lies in the circle with center at

$$\left( \frac{1 - \lambda_2(\lambda_2 + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s))}{1 - \lambda_2^2}, 0 \right) \quad (42)$$

and radius  $(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s)/1 - \lambda_2^2$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 5.** If

$$\frac{\lambda_2 + 1}{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s)} \leq \frac{k^2 + 2\gamma\delta(k-1) + \gamma\alpha\delta(1+\beta)}{\delta\gamma(2 - \alpha(1+\beta))}, \quad (43)$$

then  $Ch_\delta(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = N(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s)$ .

*Proof.* By equation (32), we have

$$N(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s) \subseteq Ch_\delta(\alpha, \beta, \gamma). \quad (44)$$

Now, assume that  $V \in Ch_\delta(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ ; then, by Theorem 1, we have



$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k+2\gamma\delta) \left( \frac{T_k(t) \sin(k+1)\theta}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 a_k \leq \delta\gamma(2-\alpha(1+\beta)). \quad (45)$$

By Theorem 3, it is enough to show that (33) holds true, which is possible when

$$\left[ 1 + \frac{(k-1)(\lambda_2+1)}{(\lambda_2-\lambda_1)(1-s)} \right] \leq \frac{k(k+2\gamma\delta)}{\delta\gamma(2-\alpha(1+\beta))}, \quad (46)$$

or equivalently

$$\frac{(k-1)(\lambda_2+1)}{(\lambda_2-\lambda_1)(1-s)} \leq \frac{k^2+2\gamma\delta(k-1)+\delta\gamma\alpha(1+\beta)}{\delta\gamma(2-\alpha(1+\beta))}. \quad (47)$$

Since  $k$  starts from 2, then  $k-1 \geq 1$ , and hence, from the last inequality, we obtain the required result.  $\square$

In the next theorems, we prove the inclusion property and convex combination concept. Also, extreme points and integral representation are introduced.

**Theorem 6.** Let  $0 \leq s_2 < s_1 < 1$ ; then,

$$N(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s)[s_1] \subset N(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s)[s_2]. \quad (48)$$

*Proof.* Suppose  $f \in N(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s)[s_1]$ ; then, by Theorem 3, we have

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{(k-1)(\lambda_2+1)}{(\lambda_2-\lambda_1)(1-s)[s_1]} \right) \left( \frac{T_k(t) \sin(k+1)\theta}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 a_k \leq \delta\gamma(2-\alpha(1+\beta)). \quad (49)$$

We have to prove

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{(k-1)(\lambda_2+1)}{(\lambda_2-\lambda_1)(1-s)} \right) \left( \frac{T_k(t) \sin(k+1)\theta}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 a_k \leq \delta\gamma(2-\alpha(1+\beta)). \quad (50)$$

However, the last inequality holds true if

$$1 + \frac{(k-1)(\lambda_2+1)}{(\lambda_2-\lambda_1)(1-s)} \leq 1 + \frac{(k-1)(\lambda_2+1)}{(\lambda_2-\lambda_1)(1-s)}, \quad (51)$$

and this inequality by hypothesis ( $s_2 < s_1$ ) definitely holds true, so the proof is complete.  $\square$

**Theorem 7.**  $N(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s)$  is a convex set.

*Proof.* We have to prove that if

$$V_j(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{T_k(t) \sin(k+1)\theta}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 a_{k,j} z^k, \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, m), \quad (52)$$

is in the class  $N(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s)$ , then the function,

$$L(z) = \sum_{j=1}^m d_j V_j(z), \quad (53)$$

is also in  $N(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s)$ , where  $\sum_{j=1}^m d_j = 1$ . However, we have

$$L(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{j=1}^m \left( \frac{T_k(t) \sin(k+1)\theta}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 d_j a_{k,j} \right) z^k. \quad (54)$$

We have to prove that if  $f_j(z)$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) is in the class  $N(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s)$ , then the function  $L(z) = \sum_{j=1}^m d_j f_j(z)$  is also in  $N(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s)$ , where  $\sum_{j=1}^m d_j = 1$ . We have

$$L(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{j=1}^m d_j a_{k,j} \right) z^k. \quad (55)$$

Since, by Theorem 3,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{(\lambda_2+1)(k-1)}{ls} \right) \left( \frac{T_k(t) \sin(k+1)\theta}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 \left( \sum_{j=1}^m d_j a_{k,j} \right) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^m \left[ \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{(\lambda_2+1)(k-1)}{(\lambda_2-\lambda_1)(1-s)} \right) \left( \frac{T_k(t) \sin(k+1)\theta}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 a_{k,j} \right] d_j \\ &< \sum_{j=1}^m d_j = 1 \end{aligned} \quad (56)$$

so  $L \in N(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s)$  and the proof is complete.  $\square$

**Theorem 8.** The function  $V_1(z) = z$  and

$$V_k(z) = z - \left( \frac{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s)}{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s) + (\lambda_2 + 1)(k-1)} \right) \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{T_k(t) \sin(k+1)\theta} \right)^2 a_k z^k, \quad (k \geq 2), \quad (57)$$

are the extreme points of  $N(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s)$ .

where  $d_k \geq 0$  ( $k \geq 1$ ) and  $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1]d_k = 1$ .  $\square$

*Proof.* We have to prove that  $L \in N(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s)$  if and only if

$$L(z) = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1]d_k V_k(z), \quad (58)$$

*Proof.* Let  $L \in N(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s)$ . If we set

$$d_k = \frac{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s) + (\lambda_2 + 1)(k-1)}{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s)} \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{T_k(t) \sin(k+1)\theta} \right)^2 a_k, \quad (k \geq 2), \quad (59)$$

we get  $d_k \geq 0$ , and if we put  $d_1 = 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} d_k$ , then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} L(z) &= z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s)}{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s) + (\lambda_2 + 1)(k-1)} \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{T_k(t) \sin(k+1)\theta} \right)^2 d_k z^k \\ &= z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} d_k (z - V_k(z)) \\ &= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} d_k V_k(z). \end{aligned} \quad (60)$$

Conversely, suppose

$$L(z) = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1]d_k V_k(z). \quad (61)$$

Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} L(z) &= d_1 V_1(z) + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} d_k V_k(z) \\ &= d_1 z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left[ z - \frac{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s)}{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s) + (\lambda_2 + 1)(k-1)} \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{T_k(t) \sin(k+1)\theta} \right)^2 d_k z^k \right] \\ &= z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s)}{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s) + (\lambda_2 + 1)(k-1)} \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{T_k(t) \sin(k+1)\theta} \right)^2 d_k z^k. \end{aligned} \quad (62)$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} d_k \left( 1 + \frac{(\lambda_2 + 1)(k-1)}{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s)} \right) \left( \frac{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s)}{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s) + (\lambda_2 + 1)(k-1)} \right) \times \\ & \quad \times \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{T_k(t) \sin(k+1)\theta} \right)^2 \left( \frac{T_k(t) \sin(k+1)\theta}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 \\ & = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} d_k = 1 - d_1 < 1, \end{aligned} \quad (63)$$

therefore, by Theorem 3, we conclude the result.  $\square$

**Theorem 9.** Let  $f \in N(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s)$ ; then,

$$V(z) = \exp \left( \int_0^z \frac{1 - (\lambda_2 + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1-s))W(t)}{t(1 - \lambda_2 W(t))} dt \right), \quad (64)$$

where  $|W(z)| < 1$ .

*Proof.* By letting  $U(z) = zV'/V$ , since  $f \in N(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, s)$ , so

$$U(z) < \frac{1 + (\lambda_2 + (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)(1-s))z}{1 + \lambda_2 z}, \quad (65)$$

or equivalently

$$\left| \frac{U(z) - 1}{U(z)\lambda_2 - (\lambda_2 + (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)(1-s))} \right| < 1. \quad (66)$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{U(z) - 1}{U(z)\lambda_2 - (\lambda_2 + (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)(1-s))} = W(z), \quad (|w(z)| < 1). \quad (67)$$

Hence, we can write

$$\frac{V'(z)}{V(z)} = \frac{1 - (\lambda_2 + (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)(1-s))W(z)}{z(1 - \lambda_2 W(z))}. \quad (68)$$

After integration, we get the required result.  $\square$

## 4. Conclusion

Univalent functions have always been the main interests of many researchers in geometric function theory. Many studies recently related to Chebyshev polynomials revolved around classes of analytic normalized univalent functions. In this particular work, the geometric properties are obtained for functions in more general class denoted by  $Ch_\delta(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  using the Chebyshev polynomials associated with the convolution structure. Some other geometric results are introduced for the subclasses of  $Ch_\delta(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ .

## Data Availability

The data used to support the findings of this study are included within the article.

## Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that they have no conflicts of interest.

## Acknowledgments

The authors gratefully acknowledge the Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia, and Universiti Malaysia Terengganu that this research was partially supported under the Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS) Project CODE FRGS/1/2021/STG06/UMT/02/1 and Vote no. 59659.

## References

- [1] M. G. Khan, B. Ahmad, W. K. Mashwani, T. G. Shaba, and M. Arif, "Third hankel determinant problem for certain subclasses of analytic functions associated with nephroid domain," *Earthline Journal of Mathematical Sciences*, vol. 6, no. 2, pp. 293–308, 2021.
- [2] B. Ahmad, M. G. Khan, M. Darus, M. Arif, and W. K. Mashwani, "Applications of some generalized Janowski meromorphic multivalent functions," *Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 2021, Article ID 6622748, 13 pages, 2021.
- [3] B. Ahmad, M. Ghaffar Khan, M. K. Aouf, W. K. Mashwani, Z. Salleh, and H. Tang, "Applications of new Q-difference operator in janowski type meromorphic convex functions," *Journal of Function Spaces*, vol. 2021, Article ID 5534357, 10 pages, 2021.
- [4] Ş. Altinkaya and S. Yalçın, "On the Chebyshev coefficients for a general subclass of univalent functions," *Turkish Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 42, no. 6, pp. 2885–2890, 2018.
- [5] S. Altinkaya and S. Yalcin, "Chebyshev polynomial bounds for a certain subclass of univalent functions defined by Komatu integral operator," *Africa Mathematics*, vol. 30, no. 3-4, pp. 563–570, 2019.
- [6] S. Bulut and N. Magesh, "On the sharp bounds for a comprehensive class of analytic and univalent functions by means of Chebyshev polynomials," *Khayyam Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 2, no. 2, pp. 194–200, 2016.
- [7] Ş. Altinkaya and S. Yalçın, "On the Chebyshev polynomial bounds for classes of univalent functions," *Khayyam Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 2, no. 1, pp. 1–5, 2016.

- [8] E. Doha, "The first and second kind Chebyshev coefficients of the moments for the general order derivative on an infinitely differentiable function," *International Journal of Computer Mathematics*, vol. 51, no. 1-2, pp. 21–35, 1994.
- [9] A. R. S. Juma, N. S. Al-khafaji, and O. Engel, "Chebyshev polynomials for certain subclass of bazilevic functions associated with ruscheweyh derivative," *Kragujevac Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 45, no. 2, pp. 173–180, 2021.
- [10] J. Dziok, R. K. Raina, and J. Sokół, "Application of Chebyshev polynomials to classes of analytic functions," *Comptes Rendus Mathématique*, vol. 353, no. 5, pp. 433–438, 2015.
- [11] P. L. Duren, *Univalent functions, Grundlehren der mathematischen Wissenschaften 259*, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Germany, 1983.
- [12] S. S. Miller and P. T. Mocanu, *Differential Subordinations: Theory and Applications*, CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL, USA, 2000.

## Research Article

# Radius Problems for Starlike Functions Associated with the Tan Hyperbolic Function

Khalil Ullah,<sup>1</sup> Saira Zainab<sup>2</sup>,<sup>3</sup> Muhammad Arif<sup>1</sup>,<sup>4</sup> Maslina Darus<sup>3</sup>,<sup>4</sup> and Meshal Shutaywi<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Mathematics, Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan, 23200 Mardan, Pakistan

<sup>2</sup>School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (SEECs), National University of Sciences and Technology, Islamabad, Pakistan

<sup>3</sup>Department of Mathematical Sciences, Faculty of Science and Technology, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Bangi, 43600 Selangor, Malaysia

<sup>4</sup>Department of Mathematics, College of Science & Arts, King Abdulaziz University, P.O. Box 344, Rabigh 21911, Saudi Arabia

Correspondence should be addressed to Maslina Darus; maslina@ukm.edu.my

Received 30 April 2021; Revised 30 June 2021; Accepted 3 July 2021; Published 20 September 2021

Academic Editor: Calogero Vetro

Copyright © 2021 Khalil Ullah et al. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

The aim of this particular article is at studying a holomorphic function  $f$  defined on the open-unit disc  $\mathfrak{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  for which the below subordination relation holds  $zf'(z)/f(z) \prec q_0(z) = 1 + \tan h(z)$ . The class of such functions is denoted by  $\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*$ . The radius constants of such functions are estimated to conform to the classes of starlike and convex functions of order  $\beta$  and Janowski starlike functions, as well as the classes of starlike functions associated with some familiar functions.

## 1. Introduction

To completely comprehend the mathematical concepts used throughout our key observations, some of the essential literature of the geometric function theory must be described and analyzed here. Let us begin with the symbol  $\mathfrak{A}_n$  which describes the family of holomorphic (or analytic) functions in a subset  $\mathfrak{D}$  of the complex plan  $\mathbb{C}$  having the following series expansion

$$f(z) = z + a_{n+1}z^{n+1} + a_{n+2}z^{n+2} + \dots \quad (1)$$

Also, let the family of all univalent functions be denoted by  $\mathfrak{S}$  and is a subset of the class  $\mathfrak{A}_1 = \mathfrak{A}$ . Next, we define that the subordination between the function belongs to the class  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Let  $g_1, g_2 \in \mathfrak{A}$ . Then,  $g_1 \prec g_2$  or  $g_1(z) \prec g_2(z)$ , the mathematical form of the subordination between  $g_1$  and  $g_2$ , if a holomorphic function  $w$  occurs in  $\mathfrak{D}$  with the restriction  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  in such a way that  $f(z)$

$= g(w(z))$  hold. Further, if  $g_2 \in \mathfrak{S}$  in  $\mathfrak{D}$ , then, the following relation holds:

$$g_1(z) \prec g_2(z), \Leftrightarrow g_1(0) = g_2(0) \text{ and } g_1(\mathfrak{D}) \subset g_2(\mathfrak{D}). \quad (2)$$

Three significant subfamilies of  $\mathfrak{S}$ , which are well studied and have nice geometric interpretations, are the families of starlike  $\mathfrak{S}^*(\xi)$ , convex  $\mathcal{K}(\xi)$ , and strongly starlike  $\mathfrak{S}^*(\zeta)$  functions of order  $\xi (0 \leq \xi < 1)$  and  $\zeta (0 < \zeta \leq 1)$ , respectively. These families are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{S}^*(\zeta) &:= \left\{ f \in \mathfrak{S} : \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\zeta, (z \in \mathfrak{D}) \right\}, \\ \mathfrak{S}^*(\xi) &:= \left\{ f \in \mathfrak{S} : \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec \frac{1+(1-2\xi)z}{1-z}, (z \in \mathfrak{D}) \right\}, \\ \mathcal{K}(\xi) &:= \left\{ f \in \mathfrak{S} : \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} \prec \frac{1+(1-2\xi)z}{1-z}, (z \in \mathfrak{D}) \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Particularly, the notations  $\mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{S}^*(1) = \mathfrak{S}^*(0) = \mathfrak{S}^*$  and  $\mathcal{H}(0) = \mathcal{H}$  represent familiar families of starlike and convex functions, respectively. These subfamilies of  $\mathfrak{S}$  satisfy the following relationship

$$\mathcal{H} \subset \mathfrak{S}^* \subset \mathfrak{S}. \quad (4)$$

The reverse of the above relation hold only under certain restriction of the domain. That is; if  $f \in \mathfrak{S}$  in  $\mathfrak{D}$ , then, it was given in [1], Corollary, p. 98, that  $f$  maps the disc  $|\mathfrak{z}| < r$  onto a region which is star shaped about the origin for every  $r \leq r_0 = \tan h(\pi/4)$ . The constant  $r_0$  is known as the radius of starlikeness for the family  $\mathfrak{S}$ . Also, given in [1], Corollary, p. 44, the radius of convexity for the families  $\mathfrak{S}^*$  and  $\mathfrak{S}$  is  $2 - \sqrt{3}$ .

To make a radius statement for other things than starlikeness and convexity, we choose two subfamilies  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  of the set  $\mathfrak{A}$ . The  $\mathcal{S}$  radius for the family  $\mathcal{H}$ , represented by  $R_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathcal{H})$ , is the largest number  $R$  such that  $r^{-1}f(r\mathfrak{z}) \in \mathcal{S}$  for every  $0 < r \leq R$  and  $f \in \mathcal{H}$ . Consequently, an alternative formulation of the radius of starlikeness for  $\mathfrak{S}$  is that the  $\mathfrak{S}^*$  radius for the family  $\mathfrak{S}$  is  $R_{\mathfrak{S}^*}(\mathfrak{S}) = \tan h(\pi/4)$ .

In 1992, Ma and Minda [2] considered the general form of the families as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{S}^*(\varphi) &:= \left\{ f \in \mathfrak{A} : \frac{\mathfrak{z}f'(\mathfrak{z})}{f(\mathfrak{z})} < \varphi(\mathfrak{z}) \right\}, \\ \mathcal{H}(\varphi) &:= \left\{ f \in \mathfrak{A} : 1 + \frac{\mathfrak{z}f''(\mathfrak{z})}{f(\mathfrak{z})} < \varphi(\mathfrak{z}) \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where  $\varphi$  is a holomorphic function with  $\varphi'(0) > 0$  and has positive real part. Also, the function  $\varphi$  maps  $\mathfrak{D}$  onto a star-shaped region with respect to  $\varphi(0) = 1$  and is symmetric about the real axis. They addressed some specific results such as distortion, growth, and covering theorems. In recent years, several subfamilies of the set  $\mathfrak{A}$  were studied as a special case of the class  $\mathfrak{S}^*(\varphi)$ . For example,

- (i) If we take  $\varphi(\mathfrak{z}) = (1 + L\mathfrak{z})/(1 + M\mathfrak{z})$  with  $-1 \leq M < L \leq 1$ , then, we achieved the class  $\mathfrak{S}^*[L, M] \equiv \mathfrak{S}^*((1 + L\mathfrak{z})/(1 + M\mathfrak{z}))$  which is described by the functions of the Janowski starlike class investigated in [3]. Furthermore,  $\mathfrak{S}^*(\xi) \equiv \mathfrak{S}^*[1 - 2\xi, -1]$  is the familiar starlike function family of order  $\xi$  with  $0 \leq \xi < 1$
- (ii) The family  $\mathfrak{S}_{\mathcal{S}}^* := \mathfrak{S}^*(\varphi(\mathfrak{z}))$  with  $\varphi(\mathfrak{z}) = \sqrt{1 + \mathfrak{z}}$  was developed in [4] by Sokol and Stankiewicz. The function  $\varphi(\mathfrak{z}) = \sqrt{1 + \mathfrak{z}}$  maps the region  $\mathfrak{D}$  onto the the image domain which is bounded by  $|w^2 - 1| < 1$
- (iii) The class  $\mathfrak{S}_{\text{car}}^* := \mathfrak{S}^*(\varphi(\mathfrak{z}))$  with  $\varphi(\mathfrak{z}) = 1 + (4/3)\mathfrak{z} + (2/3)\mathfrak{z}^2$  was examined by Sharma and his coauthors [5] which consists of function  $f \in \mathfrak{A}$  in such

a manner that  $(\mathfrak{z}f'(\mathfrak{z}))/f(\mathfrak{z})$  is located in the region bounded by the cardioid given by

$$(9x^2 + 9y^2 - 18x + 5)^2 - 16(9x^2 + 9y^2 - 6x + 1) = 0 \quad (6)$$

- (iv) The family  $\mathfrak{S}_R^* := \mathfrak{S}^*(\varphi(\mathfrak{z}))$  with  $\varphi(\mathfrak{z}) = 1 + (\mathfrak{z}/J)(J + \mathfrak{z}/J - \mathfrak{z})$ ,  $J = \sqrt{2} + 1$  is studied in [6] while  $\mathfrak{S}_{\cos}^* := \mathfrak{S}^*(\cos(\mathfrak{z}))$  and  $\mathfrak{S}_{\cosh}^* := \mathfrak{S}^*(\cosh(\mathfrak{z}))$  were contributed by Raza and Bano [7] and Alo-taibi et.al [8], respectively
- (v) By choosing  $\varphi(\mathfrak{z}) = 1 + \sin \mathfrak{z}$ , we obtain the class  $\mathfrak{S}_{\sin}^* := \mathfrak{S}^*(\varphi(\mathfrak{z}))$  which was established in [9]. The authors determined radius problems in this article for the defined class  $\mathfrak{S}_{\sin}^*$
- (vi) The class  $\mathfrak{S}_e^* := \mathfrak{S}^*(e^{\mathfrak{z}})$  was explored recently in [10]. For such a class  $\mathfrak{S}_e^*$ , the authors calculated Hankel determinant bounds of order three in [11]. Also, the class  $\mathfrak{S}_{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{L}}^* := \mathfrak{S}^*(h_{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{L}}(\mathfrak{z}))$  with

$$h_{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{L}}(\mathfrak{z}) = \sqrt{2} - (\sqrt{2} - 1) \sqrt{\frac{1 - \mathfrak{z}}{1 + 2(\sqrt{2} - 1)\mathfrak{z}}} \quad (7)$$

was contributed by Mendiratta et al. [12] in which they investigated the radius problems

- (vii) The family  $\mathfrak{S}_{\mathcal{C}}^* := \mathfrak{S}^*(\varphi(\mathfrak{z}))$  with  $\varphi(\mathfrak{z}) = \mathfrak{z} + \sqrt{1 + \mathfrak{z}^2}$  was introduced and studied by Raina and Sokół [13]
- (viii) By considering the function  $\varphi(\mathfrak{z}) = 1 + \sin h^{-1} \mathfrak{z}$ , we get the recently examined family  $\mathfrak{S}_{\rho}^* := \mathfrak{S}^*(1 + \sin h^{-1} \mathfrak{z})$  introduced by Kumar and Arora [14]. They discussed relationships of this class with the already known classes. For more particular classes, see the articles [15–20]

In the present paper, we consider a trigonometric function  $\varphi_1(\mathfrak{z}) = 1 + \tan h \mathfrak{z}$  with  $\varphi_1(0) = 1$ . Also, one can easily obtain that  $\Re \varphi_1(\mathfrak{z}) > 0$ . By using this function, we define the below family of functions as

$$\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^* := \left\{ f \in \mathfrak{S} : \frac{\mathfrak{z}f'(\mathfrak{z})}{f(\mathfrak{z})} < 1 + \tan h \mathfrak{z}, (\mathfrak{z} \in \mathfrak{D}) \right\}. \quad (8)$$

In other words, a function  $f \in \mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*$  if and only if there exists a holomorphic function  $q$ , fulfilling  $q(\mathfrak{z}) < q_0(\mathfrak{z}) = 1 + \tan h \mathfrak{z}$ , such that

$$f(\mathfrak{z}) = \mathfrak{z} \exp \left( \int_0^{\mathfrak{z}} \frac{q(t) - 1}{t} dt \right). \quad (9)$$

Now, we construct some examples of our newly described family  $\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*$ . For this, consider the following functions

$$\begin{aligned}
q_1(z) &= 1 + \frac{z}{3}, \\
q_2(z) &= \frac{4+2z}{4+z}, \\
q_3(z) &= \frac{7+3z}{7+z}, \\
q_4(z) &= 1 + (\tan h)z.
\end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Since  $q_0(z) = 1 + \tanh z$  is univalent in  $\mathfrak{D}$ ,  $q_i(0) = 1 = q_0(0)$ , ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ), and  $q_i(\mathfrak{D}) \subseteq q_0(\mathfrak{D})$ , this implies that for each  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ , the relation  $q_i \prec q_0$  holds. Thus, from (8), the functions

$$\begin{aligned}
f_1(z) &= ze^{z/3}, \\
f_2(z) &= z + \frac{z^2}{4}, \\
f_3(z) &= z \left(1 + \frac{z}{7}\right)^2, \\
f_4(z) &= ze^{(\tan h)z},
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

corresponding to the functions  $q_1(z), q_2(z), q_3(z)$ , and  $q_4(z)$ , respectively, belong to the family  $\mathfrak{S}_{\tanh}^*$ . By taking  $q(z) = q_0(z) = 1 + \tanh z$  in (8), we get the below function that plays a role of the extremal in many problems of the class  $\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
f_0(z) &= z \exp \left( \int_0^z \frac{\tan ht}{t} dt \right) \\
&= z + z^2 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{18}z^4 - \frac{5}{72}z^5 + \dots
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

In this article, we work on determining the radius of starlikeness and convexity and  $\mathfrak{S}_{\tanh}^*$  radius for some subfamilies of starlike functions, mentioned above in which mostly have simple geometric interpretation. Besides these subfamilies, we also discuss the  $\mathfrak{S}_{\tanh}^*$  radius for some families of  $\mathfrak{A}$ , whose functions have been expressed as a ratio between two functions.

## 2. Radii of Starlikeness and Convexity

In this portion, we examined the radius of starlikeness and convexity for the family  $\mathfrak{S}_{\tanh}^*$ .

**Theorem 1.** *The  $\mathfrak{S}^*(\xi)$  radius for the family  $\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*$  is  $r_0 = \tan^{-1}(1 - \xi)$  with  $0 \leq \xi < 1$ .*

*Proof.* If  $f \in \mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*$ , then, by virtue of (7), a Schwarz function  $w$  exists with  $|w(z)| \leq |z|$  such as

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = 1 + \tan h(w(z)). \tag{13}$$

Now, let  $w(z) = Re^{iv}$  with  $R \leq |z| = r, -\pi \leq v \leq \pi$ . After easy computation, we get

$$\left| \tan h(Re^{iv}) \right|^2 = \frac{\cos h^2(R \cos v) - \cos^2(R \sin v)}{\cos h^2(R \cos v) + \cos^2(R \sin v) - 1} = \Psi(v). \tag{14}$$

The equation  $\Psi'(v) = 0$  has five roots in  $[-\pi, \pi]$ , namely,  $0, \pm\pi$  and  $\pm(\pi/2)$ . Since  $\Psi(v) = \Psi(-v)$ , it is sufficient to show that  $v \in [0, \pi]$ . Furthermore, we can see that  $\Psi(0) = \tan h^2 R = \Psi(\pi)$ ,  $\Psi(\pi/2) = \tan^2 R$ , and

$$\max \left\{ \Psi(0), \Psi(\pi), \Psi\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right\} = \Psi\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \tan^2 R \leq \tan^2 r. \tag{15}$$

Thus, we have

$$\Re \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) \geq 1 - |\tanh(w(z))|, \geq 1 - \tan r \geq \xi, \tag{16}$$

whenever  $1 - \tan r - \xi \geq 0$ . The radius of starlikeness of order  $\xi$ , for the family  $\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*$ , is the smallest positive root  $r_0 \in (0, 1)$  of  $1 - \tan r - \xi = 0$ .  $\square$

Taking  $\xi = 0$  in the above Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 1.** *The  $\mathfrak{S}^*$  radius, for the family  $\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*$ , is  $r_0 = \tan^{-1}(1) \approx 0.78$ .*

**Theorem 2.** *The  $\mathcal{K}(\xi)$  radius  $r_0$ , for the family  $f \in \mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*$ , is  $r_0 = \min \{r_1, r_2\}$ , where  $r_1$  is the smallest root of the equation*

$$(1 - \xi - \tan hr \sec^2 r)(1 - r^2)(1 - \tan r) - r \sec^2 r = 0, \tag{17}$$

and  $r_2$  is such that  $1 - \tan r_2 > 0$ .

*Proof.* If  $f \in \mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*$ , then, a holomorphic function  $w$  occurs with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| \leq |z|$ , such that

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = 1 + \tan hw(z). \tag{18}$$

By simple computation, it gives

$$1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} = 1 + \tan hw(z) + \frac{zw'(z) \sec h^2 w(z)}{1 + \tan hw(z)}. \tag{19}$$

From (18), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\Re \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) &\geq 1 + \Re(\tan hw(z)) \\
&\quad - \frac{|z||w'(z)| |\sec h^2 w(z)|}{1 - |\tan h(w(z))|}.
\end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

Assume that  $w(\mathfrak{z}) = Re^{iv}$ , with  $R \leq |\mathfrak{z}| = r, -\pi \leq v \leq \pi$  for calculating the minimum value of the right side of the last inequality. A simple calculation reveals that

$$\Re \tan h(Re^{iv}) = \frac{\tan h(Rx) \sec^2(Ry)}{1 + \tan h^2(Rx) \tan^2(Ry)}, \quad (21)$$

where  $y = \sin v, x = \cos v$ , and  $x, y \in [-1, 1]$ . It is easy to observe that

$$|\sec h^2(e^{iv}R)|^2 = \frac{1}{(\cos h^4(R \cos v) + 2 \cos h^2(R \cos v) \cos^2(R \sin v) + \cos^4(R \sin v) - 2 \cosh^2(R \cos v) - 2 \cos^2(R \sin v) + 1)} =: \phi(v). \quad (24)$$

The equation  $\phi'(v) = 0$  attained has five roots in  $[-\pi, \pi]$ , namely,  $0, \pm\pi$  and  $\pm(\pi/2)$ . Also,  $\phi(v) = \phi(-v)$ ; it is enough to consider only those roots which lie in  $[0, \pi]$ . Furthermore, we seen that  $\phi(0) = \sec h^4 R = \phi(\pi)$ , and  $\phi(\pi/2) = \sec^4 R$ ; therefore

$$\max \left\{ \phi(0), \phi(\pi), \phi\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right\} = \phi\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sec^4 R \leq \sec^4 r. \quad (25)$$

Hence,

$$|\sec h^2(e^{iv}R)| \leq \sec^2 R \leq \sec^2 r. \quad (26)$$

Also,

$$|\tan hw(\mathfrak{z})| \leq \tan R \leq \tan r. \quad (27)$$

Using the above facts along with the well-known inequality of Schwarz functions  $w$  (seeradii19), we have

$$|w'(\mathfrak{z})| \leq \frac{1 - |w(\mathfrak{z})|^2}{1 - |\mathfrak{z}|^2} = \frac{1 - R^2}{1 - |\mathfrak{z}|^2} \leq \frac{1}{1 - |\mathfrak{z}|^2} \leq \frac{1}{1 - r^2}. \quad (28)$$

Using (19), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Re \left( 1 + \frac{\mathfrak{z} f''(\mathfrak{z})}{f'(\mathfrak{z})} \right) &\geq 1 + \Re(\tan hw(\mathfrak{z})) \\ &\quad - \frac{|\sec h^2 w(\mathfrak{z})| |\mathfrak{z} w'(\mathfrak{z})|}{1 - |\tan hw(\mathfrak{z})|}, \\ &\geq 1 - \tan hr \sec^2 r \\ &\quad - \frac{(\sec^2 r)r}{(1 - \tan r)(1 - r^2)} \geq \xi. \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

The last inequality is true if  $(1 - \xi - \tan hr \sec^2 r)(1 - r^2)(1 - \tan r) - r \sec^2 r \geq 0$  with  $\tan r < 1$  holds.

$$\begin{aligned} \tan h(Rx) &\geq -\tan hR \geq -\tan hr, \\ 1 &\leq \sec^2(Ry) \leq \sec^2 R \leq \sec^2 r. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Consequently, we have

$$\Re(1 + \tan hw(\mathfrak{z})) \geq 1 - \tan hR \sec^2 R \geq 1 - \tan hr \sec^2 r. \quad (23)$$

Now, consider that

Hence,  $\mathcal{K}(\xi)$  radius  $r_0$  for the family  $\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*$  is the minimum of  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ , where  $r_1$  is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$(1 - \xi - \tan hr \sec^2 r)(1 - r^2)(1 - \tan r) - r \sec^2 r = 0, \quad (30)$$

and  $r_2$  is such that  $\tan r_2 < 1$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.** The  $\mathcal{K}$  radius, for the family  $\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*$ , is  $r_0 \approx 0.33286$ .

**Remark 1.** The result in the last Theorem is not the best one. Considering the function  $f_0$  described by (11) provides a sharp result. For the function  $f_0$ , we have

$$\phi(\mathfrak{z}) = \Re \frac{(\mathfrak{z} f'_0(\mathfrak{z}))'}{f'_0(\mathfrak{z})} = \Re \left( 1 + \tan h\mathfrak{z} + \frac{\mathfrak{z} \sec h^2 \mathfrak{z}}{1 + \tan h\mathfrak{z}} \right), \quad (31)$$

and  $\phi(r) = 0$ .

### 3. Radius Problems

To address our main results in this portion, first, we consider a few well-known families as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_n[L, M] &:= \left\{ p(\mathfrak{z}) = 1 + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} c_k \mathfrak{z}^k : p(\mathfrak{z}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. < \frac{1 + L\mathfrak{z}}{1 + M\mathfrak{z}}, -1 \leq M < L \leq 1 \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

Also, for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_n(\xi) &:= \mathcal{P}_n[1 - 2\xi, -1], \\ \mathcal{P}_n &:= \mathcal{P}_n(0). \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$



If we put  $p(z) = (zf'(z))/(f(z))$ , for  $f \in \mathfrak{A}_n$ , then, the family  $\mathcal{P}_n[L, M]$  is reduced to  $\mathfrak{S}_n^*[L, M]$  and  $\mathfrak{S}_n^*(\xi) = \mathfrak{S}_n^*[1 - 2\xi, -1]$ . Let the family  $\mathcal{M}(\beta)$  contains the functions  $f \in \mathfrak{A}_n$  satisfying that  $\operatorname{Re}((zf'(z))/(f(z))) < \beta$ , for  $\beta > 1$ . Furthermore, let

$$\begin{aligned}\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h, n}^* &:= \mathfrak{A}_n \cap \mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*, \mathfrak{S}_n^*(\xi) = \mathfrak{A}_n \cap \mathfrak{S}^*(\xi), \mathfrak{S}_{\mathcal{L}, n}^* \\ &= \mathfrak{A}_n \cap \mathfrak{S}_{\mathcal{L}}^*, \\ \mathcal{M}_n(\beta) &= \mathfrak{A}_n \cap \mathcal{M}(\beta).\end{aligned}\quad (34)$$

Ali et al. [21] recently studied the below families

$$\begin{aligned}\mathfrak{S}_n &:= \left\{ f \in \mathfrak{A}_n : \frac{f(z)}{z} \in \mathcal{P}_n \right\}, \\ \mathfrak{G}\mathfrak{S}_n(\xi) &:= \left\{ f \in \mathfrak{A}_n : \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \in \mathcal{P}_n, g \in \mathfrak{S}_n^*(\xi) \right\}\end{aligned}\quad (35)$$

and calculated  $\mathfrak{S}_{\mathcal{L}, n}^*$  radii for certain families. Further, they achieved the conditions on  $L$  and  $M$  such that  $\mathfrak{S}_n^*[L, M] \subset \mathfrak{S}_{\mathcal{L}, n}^*$ . In this portion,  $\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h, n}^*$  radii for the family of Janowski starlike function and some other geometrically described families are explored. To get our results, we employ the following lemmas.

**Lemma 1** [22]. If  $p \in \mathcal{P}_n(\xi)$ , then, for  $|z| = r$ ,

$$\left| \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} \right| \leq \frac{2nr^n(1 - \xi)}{(1 + (1 - 2\xi)r^n)(1 - r^n)}. \quad (36)$$

**Lemma 2** [23]. If  $p \in \mathcal{P}_n[L, M]$ , then, for  $|z| = r$ ,

$$\left| p(z) - \frac{1 - LM r^{2n}}{1 - M^2 r^{2n}} \right| \leq \frac{(L - M)r^n}{1 - M^2 r^{2n}}. \quad (37)$$

In particular, if  $p \in \mathcal{P}_n(\xi)$ , then, for  $|z| = r$ ,

$$\left| p(z) - \frac{(1 + (1 - 2\xi)r^{2n})}{1 - r^{2n}} \right| \leq \frac{2r^n(1 - \xi)}{1 - r^{2n}}. \quad (38)$$

The aim of the following lemma is at finding the largest and the smallest disks centered at  $(a, 0)$  and  $(1, 0)$ , respectively, such that the domain  $\Omega_{\tan h} := q_0(\mathfrak{D})$ , where  $q_0(z) := 1 + \tan h z$ , is contained in the smallest disk and contains the largest disk.

**Lemma 3.** Let

$$1 - \tan h 1 \leq a \leq 1 + \tan h 1. \quad (39)$$

And  $r_a = \tan h 1 - |a - 1|$ . Then, the following inclusions holds

$$\{w \in \mathbb{C} : |w - a| < r_a\} \subset \Omega_{\tan h} \subset \{w \in \mathbb{C} : |w - 1| < \tan h 1\}. \quad (40)$$

*Proof.* Since  $w(z) = Re^{iv}$  with  $R \leq |z| = r$ , we have

$$1 + \tan h w(z) = \sigma(v) - i\rho(v), \quad (41)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(v) &= 1 + \frac{\tan h(R \cos(v)) \sec^2(R \sin(v))}{1 + \tan h^2(R \cos(v)) \tan^2(R \sin(v))}, \\ \rho(v) &= \frac{\tan h(R \sin(v)) \sec^2(R \cos(v))}{1 + \tan h^2(R \cos(v)) \tan^2(R \sin(v))}.\end{aligned}\quad (42)$$

First, we consider the square of the distance from  $(a, 0)$  to a point on the boundary of  $\Omega_{\tan h}$ , which is given by

$$\begin{aligned}h(v) = d^2(v) &= \left[ a - 1 - \frac{\tan h(\cos(v)) \sec^2(\sin(v))}{1 + \tan h^2(\cos(v)) \tan^2(\sin(v))} \right]^2 \\ &+ \left[ \frac{\tan h(\sin(v)) \sec^2(\cos(v))}{1 + \tan h^2(\cos(v)) \tan^2(\sin(v))} \right]^2.\end{aligned}\quad (43)$$

To show that  $|w - a| < r_a$  is the largest disk contained in  $\Omega_{\tan h}$ , it is sufficient to show that  $\min_{-\pi \leq v \leq \pi} d(v) = r_a$ . But since  $h(v) = h(-v)$ , therefore, we consider the range  $0 \leq v \leq \pi$ . Now, it can easily be obtained that  $h'(v) = 0$  has three roots  $0, \pi$ , and  $v_0 \in (0, \pi)$ . The root  $v_0$  is dependent on  $a$ . The graph of  $h(v)$  shows that it is decreasing in  $[v_0, \pi]$  and increasing in the interval  $[0, v_0]$ . Hence, the minimum of  $h(v)$  is calculated on either  $\pi$  or  $0$ . A computation provides

$$\begin{aligned}h(\pi) &:= (a - 1 + \tan h 1)^2, \\ h(0) &:= (a - 1 - \tan h 1)^2.\end{aligned}\quad (44)$$

Thus, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\min_{-\pi \leq v \leq \pi} h(v) &= \min(h(\pi), h(0)) \\ &= \begin{cases} h(\pi), & \text{if } -\tan h 1 \leq a - 1 \leq 0, \\ h(0), & \text{if } 0 \leq a - 1 \leq \tan h 1. \end{cases}\end{aligned}\quad (45)$$

Therefore, we can write that

$$\min_{-\pi \leq v \leq \pi} d(v) = \begin{cases} \tan h 1 + (a - 1), & \text{if } -\tanh 1 \leq a - 1 \leq 0, \\ \tan h 1 - (a - 1), & \text{if } 0 \leq a - 1 \leq \tanh 1, \end{cases}\quad (46)$$

or equivalently

$$\min_{-\pi \leq \nu \leq \lambda} d(\nu) = \tan h1 - |a - 1|. \quad (47)$$

For the circle of the minimum radius centered at  $(1, 0)$ , which contains  $f(\mathfrak{D}) = 1 + \tanh \mathfrak{z}$ , we find the maximum distance from  $(1, 0)$  to a point on the boundary of  $f(\mathfrak{D}) = \Omega_{\tan h}$  and the square of this distance function is given by

$$\phi(\nu) = \frac{\cosh^2(\cos(\nu) - \cos^2(\sin(\nu)))}{\cosh^2(\cos(\nu)) + \cos^2(\cos(\nu)) - 1}. \quad (48)$$

It is easy to verify that  $\phi(\nu)$  achieves its maximum value at  $\pi/2$ , which is  $\phi(\pi/2) = \tan^2 1$ . Hence, the radius of the smallest disk which contains  $\Omega_{\tan h}$  is  $\tan 1$ .  $\square$

In the following examples, we apply Lemma 3, to find the necessary and sufficient conditions for two specific functions that belong to the family  $\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*$ .

*Example 1.*

(a) The function

$$f(\mathfrak{z}) = \mathfrak{z} + d_2 \mathfrak{z}^2 \in \mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*, \quad (49)$$

if and only if

$$|d_2| \leq \frac{\tan h1}{1 + \tan h1} \approx 0.43233 \quad (50)$$

(b) The function

$$f(\mathfrak{z}) = \frac{\mathfrak{z}}{(1 - b\mathfrak{z})^2} \in \mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*, \quad (51)$$

if and only if

$$|b| \leq \frac{\tan h1}{2 + \tan h1} \approx 0.27578 \quad (52)$$

*Proof.*

(a) We know that  $f(\mathfrak{z}) = \mathfrak{z} + d_2 \mathfrak{z}^2 \in \mathfrak{S}^*$ , if and only if  $|d_2| \leq (1/2)$ . Since  $\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^* \subset \mathfrak{S}^*$ , we get  $|d_2| \leq (1/2)$ , whenever  $f \in \mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*$ . The function

$$w(\mathfrak{z}) = \frac{\mathfrak{z}f'(\mathfrak{z})}{f(\mathfrak{z})} = \frac{1 + 2d_2 \mathfrak{z}}{1 + d_2 \mathfrak{z}}, \quad (53)$$

maps  $\mathfrak{D}$  onto the disk

$$\left| w - \frac{1 - 2|d_2|^2}{1 - |d_2|^2} \right| < \frac{|d_2|}{1 - |d_2|^2}. \quad (54)$$

Since

$$\frac{1 - 2|d_2|^2}{1 - |d_2|^2} \leq 1, \quad (55)$$

then, from Lemma 3, the above disk will be contained in  $\Omega_{\tan h}$  if

$$1 - \tan h1 \leq \frac{1 - 2|d_2|^2}{1 - |d_2|^2}, \quad (56)$$

$$\frac{|d_2|}{1 - |d_2|^2} \leq \frac{1 - 2|d_2|^2}{1 - |d_2|^2} - 1 + \tan h1.$$

The above two inequalities give

$$\begin{aligned} |d_2| &\leq \sqrt{\frac{\tan h1}{1 + \tan h1}}, \\ |d_2| &\leq \frac{\tan h1}{1 + \tan h1}, \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

respectively. Thus, we have

$$|d_2| \leq \min \left\{ \frac{\tan h1}{1 + \tan h1}; \sqrt{\frac{\tan h1}{1 + \tan h1}} \right\} = \frac{\tan h1}{1 + \tan h1} \quad (58)$$

(b) Logarithmic differentiation of the function

$$f(\mathfrak{z}) = \frac{\mathfrak{z}}{(1 - b\mathfrak{z})^2}, \quad (59)$$

yields that

$$w(\mathfrak{z}) = \frac{\mathfrak{z}f'(\mathfrak{z})}{f(\mathfrak{z})} = \frac{(1 + b\mathfrak{z})}{(1 - b\mathfrak{z})}, \quad (60)$$

maps  $\mathfrak{D}$  onto the disk

$$\left| w(\mathfrak{z}) - \frac{1 + |b|^2}{1 - |b|^2} \right| \leq \frac{2|b|}{1 - |b|^2}, \quad (61)$$

since

$$1 \leq \frac{1 + |b|^2}{1 - |b|^2}. \quad (62)$$

The disk above is contained in  $\Omega_{\tan h}$ , in Lemma 3, whenever

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 + |b|^2}{1 - |b|^2} &\leq 1 + \tan h, \\ \frac{2|b|}{1 - |b|^2} &\leq 1 + \tan h - \frac{1 + |b|^2}{1 - |b|^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (63)$$

The above two inequalities give

$$\begin{aligned} |b| &\leq \sqrt{\frac{\tan h}{2 + \tan h}}, \\ |b| &\leq \frac{\tan h}{2 + \tan h}, \end{aligned} \quad (64)$$

respectively. Thus, we have

$$|b| \leq \min \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{\tan h}{2 + \tan h}}, \frac{\tan h}{2 + \tan h} \right\} = \frac{\tan h}{2 + \tan h}. \quad (65)$$

This completes the required proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.** The sharp  $\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h, n}^*$  radius for the family  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  is given by

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h, n}}(\mathfrak{S}_n) = \left( \frac{\tan h}{\sqrt{n^2 + \tan h^2} + n} \right)^{1/n}. \quad (66)$$

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f \in \mathfrak{S}_n$ . Consider the function  $h : \mathfrak{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  described by

$$h(z) = \frac{f(z)}{z}. \quad (67)$$

Using logarithmic differentiation, we get

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 = \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)}. \quad (68)$$

Implementing Lemma 1, we have

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| = \left| \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} \right| \leq \frac{2nr^n}{1 - r^{2n}}. \quad (69)$$

According to Lemma 3, if the following inequality holds, the image of  $|z| \leq r$  under the function  $(zf'(z))/(f(z))$  lies on disk  $\Omega_{\tan h}$ :

$$\frac{2nr^n}{1 - r^{2n}} \leq \tan h, \quad (70)$$

or equivalently

$$(\tan h)r^{2n} + 2nr^n - \tan h \leq 0. \quad (71)$$

Thus,  $\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h, n}^*$  radius of  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  is the smallest positive root of

$$(\tan h)r^{2n} + 2nr^n - \tan h = 0, \quad (72)$$

in  $(0, 1)$ . Assume the function

$$f_0(z) = \frac{z(1 + z^n)}{(1 - z^n)}. \quad (73)$$

Then, it is clear to see that  $\Re((f_0(z))/z) > 0$  in the unit disk  $\mathfrak{D}$ . Hence,  $f_0 \in \mathfrak{S}_n$  and

$$\frac{zf'_0(z)}{f_0(z)} = 1 + \frac{2nz^n}{1 - z^{2n}}. \quad (74)$$

Further,  $f_0$  assures the sharpness of the results since at  $z = \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h, n}}^*(\mathfrak{S}_n)$ , we obtain

$$\frac{zf'_0(z)}{f_0(z)} - 1 = \frac{2nz^n}{1 - z^{2n}} = \tan h. \quad (75)$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.** The sharp  $\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h, n}^*$  radius for the family  $\mathfrak{CS}_n(\xi)$  is given by

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h, n}}^*(\mathfrak{CS}_n(\xi)) = \left( \frac{\tan h}{(n - \xi + 1) + \sqrt{[\tan h + 2(1 - \xi)] \tan h + (1 + n - \xi)^2}} \right)^{1/n}. \quad (76)$$

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathfrak{CS}_n(\xi)$  and describe a function

$$h(z) = \frac{f(z)}{g(z)}, \quad (77)$$

where  $g \in \mathfrak{S}_n^*(\xi)$ . Then,  $h \in \mathfrak{P}_n$ . According to the definition of  $h$ , we get

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} + \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)}. \quad (78)$$

Utilizing Lemma 1 and Lemma 2, we conclude that

$$\left| \frac{\mathfrak{z}f'(\mathfrak{z})}{f(\mathfrak{z})} - \frac{1 + (1 - 2\xi)r^{2n}}{1 - r^{2n}} \right| \leq \frac{2(1 + n - \xi)r^n}{1 - r^{2n}}. \quad (79)$$

Since

$$\frac{1 + (1 - 2\xi)r^{2n}}{1 - r^{2n}} \geq 1, \quad (80)$$

it follows from Lemma 3 and (78) that the function  $f \in \mathfrak{S}_{\tan h, n}^*$  if the following holds:

$$\frac{1 + (1 - 2\xi)r^{2n} + 2(1 + n - \xi)r^n}{1 - r^{2n}} \leq 1 + \tan h1, \quad (81)$$

or equivalently, the inequality

$$(2 - 2\xi + \tan h1)r^{2n} + 2(1 + n - \xi)r^n - \tan h1 \leq 0 \quad (82)$$

holds. Thus, the  $\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h, n}^*$  radius for the class  $\mathfrak{CS}_n(\xi)$  is the smallest positive root of

$$2(1 + n - \xi)r^n + (2 - 2\xi + \tan h1)r^{2n} - \tan h1 = 0. \quad (83)$$

Now, assume the functions described by

$$\begin{aligned} f_0(\mathfrak{z}) &= \frac{\mathfrak{z}(1 + \mathfrak{z}^n)}{(1 - \mathfrak{z}^n)^{(n+2-2\xi)/n}}, \\ g_0(\mathfrak{z}) &= \frac{\mathfrak{z}}{(1 - \mathfrak{z}^n)^{(2(1-\xi))/n}}. \end{aligned} \quad (84)$$

Then, we get

$$\frac{f_0(\mathfrak{z})}{g_0(\mathfrak{z})} = \frac{(1 + \mathfrak{z}^n)}{(1 - \mathfrak{z}^n)} \text{ and } \frac{zg'_0(\mathfrak{z})}{g_0(\mathfrak{z})} = \frac{(1 + (1 - 2\xi)z^n)}{(1 - \mathfrak{z}^n)}. \quad (85)$$

Furthermore, it is obvious that

$$\begin{aligned} \Re\left(\frac{f_0(\mathfrak{z})}{g_0(\mathfrak{z})}\right) &> 0, \\ \Re\left(\frac{zg'_0(\mathfrak{z})}{g_0(\mathfrak{z})}\right) &> \xi, \end{aligned} \quad (86)$$

in the unit disk  $\mathfrak{D}$ . Therefore,  $f_0 \in \mathfrak{CS}_n(\xi)$ . The function  $f_0$  described in (83), at  $\mathfrak{z} = \mathcal{R}_{\tan h, n}^*(\mathfrak{CS}_n(\xi))$  satisfies that

$$\frac{\mathfrak{z}f'_0(\mathfrak{z})}{f_0(\mathfrak{z})} = \frac{1 + (1 - 2\xi)\mathfrak{z}^{2n} + 2(1 + n - \xi)\mathfrak{z}^n}{1 - \mathfrak{z}^{2n}} = 1 + \tan h(1). \quad (87)$$

Hence, the verified result is sharp.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.** The  $\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h, n}^*$  radius for the family  $\mathfrak{S}_n^*[L, M]$  is given by

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h, n}^*}(\mathfrak{S}_n^*[L, M]) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \min(1 : r_1), -1 \leq M \leq 0 < L \leq 1 \\ \min(1 : r_2), 0 < M < L \leq 1 \end{array} \right\}, \quad (88)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} r_1 &= \left( \frac{2 \tan h1}{(L - M) + \sqrt{(L - M)^2 + 4[M^2(1 + \tan h1) - LM] \tan h1}} \right)^{1/n}, \\ r_2 &= \left( \frac{2 \tanh 1}{(L - M) + \sqrt{(L - M)^2 + 4[M^2(\tanh 1 - 1) + LM] \tanh 1}} \right)^{1/n}. \end{aligned} \quad (89)$$

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathfrak{S}_n^*[L, M]$ . Then, by Lemma 2, we get

$$\left| \frac{\mathfrak{z}f'(\mathfrak{z})}{f(\mathfrak{z})} - b \right| \leq \frac{(L - M)r^n}{1 - M^2r^{2n}}, \quad (90)$$

where center of the disk is  $b = (1 - LM r^{2n})/(1 - M^2 r^{2n})$ ,  $|z| = r$ . Applying Lemma 3, it is easy to see that  $b \geq 1$  for  $M < 0$  and we achieved

$$\frac{1 - LM r^{2n} + (L - M)r^n}{1 - M^2 r^{2n}} \leq 1 + \tan h1. \quad (91)$$

After some simple calculation, we have

$$r \leq \left( \frac{2 \tan h1}{(L - M) + \sqrt{(L - M)^2 + 4[M^2(1 + \tan h1) - LM] \tan h1}} \right)^{1/n} = r_1. \quad (92)$$

In addition, if  $M = 0$  for  $b = 1$  and from (89), we get

$$\left| \frac{\mathfrak{z}f'(\mathfrak{z})}{f(\mathfrak{z})} - 1 \right| \leq Lr^n \quad (0 < L \leq 1). \quad (93)$$

Implementing Lemma 3 with  $a = 1$  leads to  $f \in \mathfrak{S}_{\tan h, n}^*$ , if

$$r \leq \left( \frac{\tanh 1}{L} \right)^{1/n}. \quad (94)$$

For  $0 < M < L \leq 1$ , we get  $b < 1$ . Thus, from (89) and Lemma 3, we see that  $f \in \mathfrak{S}_{\tan h, n}^*$ , if the following holds:

$$\frac{(L - M)r^n + LM r^{2n} - 1}{1 - M^2 r^{2n}} \leq b + \tan h1 - 1, \quad (95)$$

or equivalently, if

$$r \leq \left( \frac{2 \tan h1}{(L-M) + \sqrt{(L-M)^2 + 4[M^2(\tan h1 - 1) + LM] \tan h1}} \right)^{1/n} = r_2. \quad (96)$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 6.** Let  $-1 < M < L \leq 1$ . If either

$$(a) \quad L - 1 \leq (1 - M)(\tanh 1 - 1) \text{ and } (1 - \tanh 1)(1 - M^2) \leq L - M \leq 1 - M^2 \text{ or}$$

$$(b) \quad L + 1 \leq (1 + M)(\tanh 1 + 1) \text{ and } 1 - M^2 \leq L - M \leq 1 + \tanh 1$$

holds, then,  $\mathfrak{S}_n^*[L, M] \subset \mathfrak{S}_{\tan h, n}^*$ .

*Proof.* Let  $p(\mathfrak{z}) = (\mathfrak{z}f'(\mathfrak{z}))/f(\mathfrak{z})$ . Since  $f \in \mathfrak{S}_n^*[L, M]$ , using Lemma 2, we get

$$\left| p(\mathfrak{z}) - \frac{1 - LM}{1 - M^2} \right| \leq \frac{L - M}{1 - M^2}. \quad (97)$$

Therefore, either  $1 - LM/1 - M^2 \leq 1$  or  $1 - LM/1 - M^2 \geq 1$ .

For  $(1 - LM)/(1 - M^2) \leq 1$ , using Lemma 3, we see that  $f \in \mathfrak{S}_{\tan h, n}^*$  if the following holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{L - M}{1 - M^2} &\leq \frac{1 - LM}{1 - M^2} - (1 - \tan h1), \\ 1 - \tan h1 &\leq \frac{L - M}{1 - M^2} \leq 1, \end{aligned} \quad (98)$$

which, upon simplification, reduces to the condition stated in (a).

For  $(1 - LM)/(1 - M^2) \geq 1$ , again, applying Lemma 3, we see that  $f \in \mathfrak{S}_{\tan h, n}^*$  if the following holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{L - M}{1 - M^2} &\leq (1 + \tan h1) - \frac{1 - LM}{1 - M^2}, \\ 1 &\leq \frac{L - M}{1 - M^2} \leq (1 + \tan h1), \end{aligned} \quad (99)$$

which, upon simplification, reduces to the condition stated in (b).  $\square$

**Theorem 7.** The sharp  $\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*$  radii for the families  $\mathfrak{S}_{\mathcal{L}}^*$ ,  $\mathfrak{S}_{\mathcal{RL}}^*$ ,  $\mathfrak{S}_{car}^*$ ,  $\mathfrak{S}_{\mathcal{E}}^*$ ,  $\mathcal{B}\mathfrak{S}^*(\xi)$ ,  $\mathcal{M}(\beta)$ ,  $\mathfrak{S}_{\mathcal{EF}}^*$ ,  $\mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{S}^*(\xi)$ ,  $\mathfrak{S}_{\mathfrak{g}}^*$ , and  $\mathfrak{S}_{\mathcal{T}}^*(u)$  are

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*}(\mathfrak{S}_{\mathcal{L}}^*) = (2 - \tan h1) \tan h1 \approx 0.944,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*}(\mathfrak{S}_{\mathcal{RL}}^*) &= \frac{(2 + (1 + \sqrt{2}) \tan h1) \tan h1}{6 - 3\sqrt{2} + 4(\sqrt{2} - 1) \tan h1 - \sec^2 h1} \\ &\approx 0.992, \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*}(\mathfrak{S}_{car}^*) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sqrt{2(2 + 3 \tan h1)} - 2 \right) \approx 0.463,$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*}(\mathfrak{S}_{\mathcal{E}}^*) = \frac{\tan h1(2 + \tan h1)}{2(1 + \tan h1)} \approx 0.217,$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*}(\mathcal{B}\mathfrak{S}^*(\xi)) = \frac{2 \tan h1}{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4\xi \tan h1}}, \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \xi < 1,$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*}(\mathcal{M}(\beta)) = \frac{\tan h1}{2(\beta - 1) + \tan h1}, \quad \beta > 1,$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*}(\mathfrak{S}_{\mathcal{EF}}^*) = \sqrt{1 + 2 \tan h1} - 1 \approx 0.589,$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*}(\mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{S}^*(\xi)) = \frac{(1 + \tan h1)^{1/\xi} - 1}{(1 + \tan h1)^{1/\xi} + 1}, \quad (0 \leq \xi \leq 1),$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*}(\mathfrak{S}_{\mathfrak{g}}^*) = \ln [1 + \ln (1 + \tan h1)] \approx 0.449,$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*}(\mathfrak{S}_{\mathcal{T}}^*(u)) = \frac{\sqrt{1 + 2u \ln (1 + \tan h1)} - 1}{u}. \quad (100)$$

*Proof.*

(1) Let  $f \in \mathfrak{S}_{\mathcal{L}}^*$ , then,

$$\frac{\mathfrak{z}f'(\mathfrak{z})}{f(\mathfrak{z})} < \sqrt{1 + \mathfrak{z}}. \quad (101)$$

Thus, for  $|\mathfrak{z}| = r$ , we have

$$\left| \frac{\mathfrak{z}f'(\mathfrak{z})}{f(\mathfrak{z})} - 1 \right| \leq 1 - \sqrt{1 - r} \leq \tan h1. \quad (102)$$

For

$$r \leq (2 - \tan h1) \tan h1 = \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{S}_{\tan h}^*}(\mathfrak{S}_{\mathcal{L}}^*). \quad (103)$$

For checking the sharpness of the result, we assume the function  $f_0$  described by

$$f_0(\mathfrak{z}) = \frac{4\mathfrak{z} \exp \{2(\sqrt{\mathfrak{z} + 1} - 1)\}}{(1 + \sqrt{1 + \mathfrak{z}})^2}. \quad (104)$$

Since

$$\frac{\mathfrak{z}f_0'(\mathfrak{z})}{f_0(\mathfrak{z})} = \sqrt{1 + \mathfrak{z}}, \quad (105)$$

it follows that  $f_0 \in \mathfrak{E}_{\mathcal{L}}^*$  and at  $\mathfrak{z} = -\mathcal{R}_{\tan h}^*(\mathfrak{E}_{\mathcal{L}}^*)$  and we see that

$$\frac{\mathfrak{z}f'_0(\mathfrak{z})}{f_0(\mathfrak{z})} - 1 = -\tan h1, \quad (106)$$

and hence, the result is sharp

(2) For function  $f \in \mathfrak{E}_{\mathcal{L}}^*$ , then,

$$\frac{\mathfrak{z}f'(\mathfrak{z})}{f(\mathfrak{z})} < \sqrt{2} - (\sqrt{2} - 1) \sqrt{\frac{1 - \mathfrak{z}}{1 + 2(\sqrt{2} - 1)\mathfrak{z}}}. \quad (107)$$

Thus, for  $|\mathfrak{z}| = r$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\mathfrak{z}f'(\mathfrak{z})}{f(\mathfrak{z})} - 1 \right| &\leq \left| \sqrt{2} - (\sqrt{2} - 1) \sqrt{\frac{1 - \mathfrak{z}}{1 + 2(\sqrt{2} - 1)\mathfrak{z}}} - 1 \right| \\ &\leq 1 - \sqrt{2} - (\sqrt{2} - 1) \sqrt{\frac{1 + r}{1 - 2(\sqrt{2} - 1)r}} \\ &\leq \tan h1. \end{aligned} \quad (108)$$

For

$$r \leq \frac{(2 + (1 + \sqrt{2}) \tan h1) \tan h1}{6 - 3\sqrt{2} + 4(\sqrt{2} - 1) \tan h1 - \sec h^2 2} = \mathcal{R}_{\tan h}^*(\mathfrak{E}_{\mathcal{L}}^*). \quad (109)$$

For checking the sharpness, assume the function  $f_0$  described by

$$f_0(\mathfrak{z}) = \mathfrak{z} \exp \left( \int_0^{\mathfrak{z}} \frac{q_0(t) - 1}{t} dt \right), \quad (110)$$

where

$$q_0(\mathfrak{z}) = \sqrt{2} - (\sqrt{2} - 1) \sqrt{\frac{1 - \mathfrak{z}}{(1 + 2(\sqrt{2} - 1)\mathfrak{z})}}. \quad (111)$$

Since  $q_0(\mathfrak{z}) = (\mathfrak{z}f'_0(\mathfrak{z})) / (f_0(\mathfrak{z}))$  and from the definition of  $f_0$  at  $\mathfrak{z} = -\mathcal{R}_{\tan h}^*(\mathfrak{E}_{\mathcal{L}}^*)$ , we have

$$\frac{\mathfrak{z}f'_0(\mathfrak{z})}{f_0(\mathfrak{z})} = \sqrt{2} - (\sqrt{2} - 1) \sqrt{\frac{1 - \mathfrak{z}}{(1 + 2(\sqrt{2} - 1)\mathfrak{z})}} = -\tan h1, \quad (112)$$

and hence, the sharpness of the result is verified

(3) Let  $f \in \mathfrak{E}_{\text{car}}^*$ , then,

$$\frac{\mathfrak{z}f'(\mathfrak{z})}{f(\mathfrak{z})} < 1 + \frac{4\mathfrak{z}}{3} + \frac{2\mathfrak{z}^2}{3}. \quad (113)$$

Therefore, for  $|\mathfrak{z}| = r$ , we get

$$\left| \frac{\mathfrak{z}f'(\mathfrak{z})}{f(\mathfrak{z})} - 1 \right| = \left| 1 + \frac{4\mathfrak{z}}{3} + \frac{2\mathfrak{z}^2}{3} - 1 \right| \leq \frac{4r}{3} + \frac{2r^2}{3} \leq \tan h1. \quad (114)$$

For

$$r \leq \frac{\sqrt{2(2 + 3 \tan h1)} - 2}{2}. \quad (115)$$

For checking the sharpness, assume the function  $f_0$  described by

$$f_0(\mathfrak{z}) = \mathfrak{z} \exp \left\{ \frac{4\mathfrak{z} + \mathfrak{z}^2}{3} \right\}. \quad (116)$$

Since

$$\frac{\mathfrak{z}f'_0(\mathfrak{z})}{f_0(\mathfrak{z})} = 1 + \frac{4\mathfrak{z}}{3} + \frac{2\mathfrak{z}^2}{3}, \quad (117)$$

it follows that  $f_0 \in \mathfrak{E}_{\text{car}}^*$  and at  $\mathfrak{z} = \mathcal{R}_{\tan h}^*(\mathfrak{E}_{\text{car}}^*)$  and we get

$$\frac{\mathfrak{z}f'_0(\mathfrak{z})}{f_0(\mathfrak{z})} - 1 = \tan h1. \quad (118)$$

Hence, the result is sharp

(4) Let  $f \in \mathfrak{E}_{\mathcal{E}}^*$ . Then,

$$\frac{\mathfrak{z}f'(\mathfrak{z})}{f(\mathfrak{z})} < \mathfrak{z} + \sqrt{1 + \mathfrak{z}^2}. \quad (119)$$

Thus, for  $|\mathfrak{z}| = r$ , we get

$$\left| \frac{\mathfrak{z}f'(\mathfrak{z})}{f(\mathfrak{z})} - 1 \right| \leq r + \sqrt{1 + r^2} - 1 \leq \tan h1, \quad (120)$$

for

$$r \leq \frac{\tan h1(2 + \tan h1)}{2(1 + \tan h1)}. \quad (121)$$

For checking the sharpness of the result, consider the function  $f_0$  defined by

$$f_0(z) = z \exp \left( \int_0^z \frac{q_0(t) - 1}{t} dt \right). \quad (122)$$

Since

$$q(z_0) = \frac{zf'_0(z)}{f_0(z)} = z + \sqrt{1 + z^2}, \quad (123)$$

it follows that  $f_0 \in \mathfrak{S}^*_{\mathcal{C}}$  and at  $z = \mathcal{R}^*_{\mathfrak{S}^*_{\mathcal{C}}}(\mathfrak{S}^*_{\mathcal{C}})$ , we have

$$\frac{zf'_0(z)}{f_0(z)} - 1 = \tan h1. \quad (124)$$

Hence, the result is sharp

(5) For function  $f \in \mathcal{B}\mathfrak{S}^*(\xi)$ , we have

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} < 1 + \frac{z}{(1 - \xi z^2)}, \quad (0 \leq \xi < 1). \quad (125)$$

Therefore, for  $|z| = r$ , we have

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \frac{r}{(1 - \xi r^2)} \leq \tan h1. \quad (126)$$

For  $0 \leq \xi < 1$ , we obtain

$$r \leq \frac{2 \tan h1}{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4\xi \tan h^2 1}} = \mathcal{R}^*_{\mathfrak{S}^*_{\tan h}}(\mathcal{B}\mathfrak{S}^*(\xi)). \quad (127)$$

For checking the sharpness of the result, we assume the function

$$f_0(z) = z \exp \left( \int_0^z \frac{q_0(t) - 1}{t} dt \right), \quad (128)$$

where

$$q_0(z) = 1 + \frac{z}{(1 - \xi z^2)}. \quad (129)$$

Since  $q_0(z) = (zf'_0(z))/(f_0(z))$ , it follows that  $f_0 \in \mathcal{B}\mathfrak{S}^*(\xi)$  and at  $z = \mathcal{R}^*_{\mathfrak{S}^*_{\tan h}}(\mathcal{B}\mathfrak{S}^*(\xi))$  and we have

$$\frac{zf'_0(z)}{f_0(z)} - 1 = \tan h1. \quad (130)$$

Hence, the verified result is sharp

(6) Let  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\beta)$ . Then, by Lemma 2, for  $n = 1$ , we have

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \frac{1 + (1 - 2\beta)^2}{1 - r^2} \right| \leq \frac{2(\beta - 1)r}{1 - r^2}. \quad (131)$$

Obviously,

$$\left| \frac{1 + (1 - 2\beta)r^2}{1 - r^2} \right| \leq 1. \quad (132)$$

Hence, by Lemma 3, the above disk contains in  $\Omega_{\tan h}$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \tan h1 &\leq \frac{1 + (1 - 2\beta)r^2}{1 - r^2}, \\ \frac{2(\beta - 1)r}{1 - r^2} &\leq \frac{1 + (1 - 2\beta)r^2}{1 - r^2} - 1 + \tan h1. \end{aligned} \quad (133)$$

Simple calculation gives

$$r \leq \frac{\tan h1}{2(\beta - 1) + \tan h1}. \quad (134)$$

For checking the sharpness, assume the function defined as

$$f_0(z) = z \exp \left( \int_0^z \frac{q_0(t) - 1}{t} dt \right). \quad (135)$$

Since

$$\frac{zf'_0(z)}{f_0(z)} = 1 + 2(\beta - 1)z + [2(\beta - 1) + \tanh 1]z^2, \quad (136)$$

it follows that  $f_0 \in \mathcal{M}(\beta)$ , at  $z = \mathcal{R}^*_{\mathfrak{S}^*_{\tan h}}(\mathcal{M}(\beta))$ , we get

$$\frac{zf'_0(z)}{f_0(z)} - 1 = \tanh 1. \quad (137)$$

Hence, this verified that the result is sharp.

(7) Let  $f \in \mathfrak{S}^*_{\mathcal{C}\mathcal{T}}$ . Then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} < 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2}. \quad (138)$$

Therefore, for  $|z| = r$ , it gives

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq r + \frac{r^2}{2} \leq \tanh 1. \quad (139)$$

For

$$r \leq \sqrt{1 + 2 \tan h1} - 1 = \mathcal{R}^*_{\mathfrak{S}^*_{\tan h}}(\mathfrak{S}^*_{\mathcal{C}\mathcal{T}}). \quad (140)$$

For checking the sharpness, assume the function defined as

$$f_0(z) = ze^{(z^+(z^{2/4}))}. \quad (141)$$

Since

$$\frac{zf'_0(z)}{f_0(z)} = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2}, \quad (142)$$

it follows that  $f_0 \in \mathfrak{S}_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{T}}^*$  and at  $z = \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{E}_{\tan h}^*}(\mathfrak{S}_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{T}}^*)$  and we have

$$\frac{zf'_0(z)}{f_0(z)} - 1 = \tanh 1. \quad (143)$$

This shows that the result is sharp

(8) Supposing that  $f \in \mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{S}^*(\zeta)$ , we have

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} < \left( \frac{(1+z)}{(1-z)} \right)^\zeta, \quad (0 < \zeta \leq 1). \quad (144)$$

Thus, for  $|z| = r$ , we get

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \left( \frac{(1+r)}{(1-r)} \right)^\zeta - 1 \leq \tan h1. \quad (145)$$

For

$$r \leq \frac{(1 + \tan h1)^{1/\zeta} - 1}{(1 + \tan h1)^{1/\zeta} + 1} = \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{E}_{\tan h}^*}(\mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{S}^*(\zeta)). \quad (146)$$

For checking the sharpness, assume the function described as

$$f_0(z) := z \exp \left( \int_0^z \frac{(q_0(t) - 1)}{t} dt \right), \quad (147)$$

where

$$q_0(z) = \left( \frac{(1+z)}{(1-z)} \right)^\zeta. \quad (148)$$

Since  $q_0(z) = (zf'_0(z))/(f_0(z))$ , it follows that  $f_0 \in \mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{S}^*(\zeta)$  and at  $z = \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{E}_{\tan h}^*}(\mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{S}^*(\zeta))$  and we have

$$\frac{zf'_0(z)}{f_0(z)} - 1 = \tan h1. \quad (149)$$

Hence, this showed that the result is sharp

(9) Supposing that  $f \in \mathfrak{S}_{\mathfrak{B}}^*$ , then,

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} < e^{e^z-1}. \quad (150)$$

Thus, for  $|z| = r$ , we have

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq e^{e^r-1} - 1 \leq \tan h1. \quad (151)$$

For

$$r \leq \ln [1 + \ln (1 + \tan h1)]. \quad (152)$$

To show the sharpness of the result, we assume the function described by

$$f_0(z) = z \exp \left( \int_0^z \frac{q_0(t) - 1}{t} dt \right), \quad (153)$$

where

$$q_0(z) = e^{e^z-1} = \frac{zf'_0(z)}{f_0(z)}. \quad (154)$$

Since  $(zf'_0(z))/(f_0(z)) = q_0(z)$ , it follows that  $f_0 \in \mathfrak{S}_{\mathfrak{B}}^*$  and  $z = \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{E}_{\tan h}^*}(\mathfrak{S}_{\mathfrak{B}}^*)$  and we have

$$\frac{zf'_0(z)}{f_0(z)} - 1 = \tan h1, \quad (155)$$

and hence, the sharpness of the result is verified.

(10) Let  $f \in \mathfrak{S}_{\mathcal{T}}^*(u)$ . Then,

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} < e^{z+uz^2/2}, \quad (u \geq 1). \quad (156)$$

Thus, for  $|z| = r$ , we easily get

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq e^{r+ur^2/2} - 1 \leq \tan h1. \quad (157)$$

For

$$r \leq \frac{\sqrt{1 + 2u \ln (1 + \tan h1)} - 1}{u} = \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{E}_{\tan h}^*}(\mathfrak{S}_{\mathcal{T}}^*(u)). \quad (158)$$

Now, we choose the following function to confirm its sharpness

$$f_0(z) = z \exp \left( \int_0^z \frac{q_0(t) - 1}{t} dt \right). \quad (159)$$



Since

$$\frac{zf'_0(z)}{f_0(z)} = q_0(z) = e^{z+uz^2/2}, \quad (160)$$

it follows that  $f_0 \in \mathfrak{S}^*_{\mathcal{F}}(u)$  and at  $z = \mathcal{R}^*_{\mathfrak{S}^*_{\mathcal{F}}}(u)$  and we have

$$\frac{zf'_0(z)}{f_0(z)} - 1 = \tan h1. \quad (161)$$

This result is sharp.  $\square$

#### 4. Functions Defined in terms of the Ratio of Functions

Now, for the following families, we will talk about the radius problem. For brevity, we shall denote them by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_1 &= \left\{ f \in \mathfrak{A}_n : \Re \left( \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \right) > 0 \text{ and } \Re \left( \frac{g(z)}{z} \right) > 0, g \in \mathfrak{A}_n \right\}, \\ \mathcal{F}_2 &= \left\{ f \in \mathfrak{A}_n : \Re \left( \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \right) > 0 \text{ and } \Re \left( \frac{g(z)}{z} \right) > \frac{1}{2}, g \in \mathfrak{A}_n \right\}, \\ \mathcal{F}_3 &= \left\{ f \in \mathfrak{A}_n : \left| \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right| < 1 \text{ and } \Re \left( \frac{g(z)}{z} \right) > 0, g \in \mathfrak{A}_n \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (162)$$

**Theorem 8.** The sharp  $\mathfrak{S}^*_{\tan h, n}$  radii for function in the families  $\mathcal{F}_1, \mathcal{F}_2, \mathcal{F}_3$ , respectively, are

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}^*_{\tan h, n}(\mathcal{F}_1) &= \left( \sqrt{1 + 4n^2 \cot h^2 1} - 2n \cot h1 \right)^{1/n}, \\ \mathcal{R}^*_{\tan h, n}(\mathcal{F}_2) &= \left( \frac{\sqrt{9n^2 + 4n \tan h1 + 4 \tan h^2 1} - 3n}{2(n + \tan h1)} \right)^{1/n}, \\ \mathcal{R}^*_{\tan h, n}(\mathcal{F}_3) &= \left( \frac{\sqrt{9n^2 + 4n \tan h1 + 4 \tan h^2 1} - 3n}{2(n + \tan h1)} \right)^{1/n}. \end{aligned} \quad (163)$$

*Proof.*

(1) Let  $f \in \mathcal{F}_1$  and describe the function  $p, h : \mathfrak{D} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} p(z) &= \frac{g(z)}{z}, \\ h(z) &= \frac{f(z)}{g(z)}. \end{aligned} \quad (164)$$

Then, obviously  $p, h \in \mathcal{P}_n$ . Since

$$f(z) = zp(z)h(z), \quad (165)$$

it follows from Lemma 1 that

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \frac{4nr^n}{1 - r^{2n}} \leq \tan h1, \quad (166)$$

for

$$r \leq \left( \sqrt{4n^2 \cot h^2 1 + 1} - 2n \cot h1 \right)^{1/n} = \mathcal{R}^*_{\tan h, n}(\mathcal{F}_1). \quad (167)$$

For checking the sharpness of the result, we assume the functions

$$\begin{aligned} f_0(z) &= z \left( \frac{1 + z^n}{1 - z^n} \right)^2, \\ g_0(z) &= z \left( \frac{1 + z^n}{1 - z^n} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (168)$$

Thus, obviously,

$$\begin{aligned} \Re \left( \frac{f_0(z)}{g_0(z)} \right) &> 0, \\ \Re \left( \frac{g_0(z)}{z} \right) &> 0, \end{aligned} \quad (169)$$

and hence,  $f \in \mathcal{F}_1$ . A computation shows that at  $z = \mathcal{R}^*_{\tan h, n}(\mathcal{F}_1)e^{i(\pi/n)}$

$$\frac{zf'_0(z)}{f_0(z)} = 1 + \frac{4nz^n}{1 - z^{2n}} = 1 - \tan h1. \quad (170)$$

Hence, the result is sharp

(2) Let  $f \in \mathcal{F}_2$ . Describe the function  $p, h : \mathfrak{D} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} p(z) &= \frac{g(z)}{z}, \\ h(z) &= \frac{f(z)}{g(z)}. \end{aligned} \quad (171)$$

Then,  $p \in \mathcal{P}_n$  and  $h \in \mathcal{P}_n(1/2)$ . Since

$$f(z) = zp(z)h(z), \quad (172)$$

it follows from Lemma 1 that

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \frac{nr^n}{1 - r^2} + \frac{4nr^n}{1 - r^{2n}} = \frac{nr^{2n} + 3nr^n}{1 - r^{2n}} \leq \tan h1. \quad (173)$$

For

$$r \leq \left( \frac{\sqrt{9n^2 + 4n \tan h1 + 4 \tan h^2 1 - 3n}}{2(n + \tan h1)} \right)^{1/n} = \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{E}_{\tan h,n}^*}(\mathcal{F}_2). \quad (174)$$

Thus,  $f \in \mathfrak{E}_{\tan h,n}^*$  for  $r \leq \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{E}_{\tan h,n}^*}(\mathcal{F}_2)$ . For checking the sharpness of the result, assume the functions

$$\begin{aligned} f_0(\mathfrak{z}) &= \frac{\mathfrak{z}(1 + \mathfrak{z}^n)}{(1 - \mathfrak{z}^n)^2}, \\ g_0(\mathfrak{z}) &= \frac{\mathfrak{z}}{1 - \mathfrak{z}^n}. \end{aligned} \quad (175)$$

Then, obviously,

$$\begin{aligned} \Re \left( \frac{f_0(\mathfrak{z})}{g_0(\mathfrak{z})} \right) &\geq 0, \\ \Re \left( \frac{g_0(\mathfrak{z})}{\mathfrak{z}} \right) &\geq \frac{1}{2}, \end{aligned} \quad (176)$$

and hence,  $f \in \mathcal{F}_2$ . The sharpness is obvious, since at  $\mathfrak{z} = \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{E}_{\tan h,n}^*}(\mathcal{F}_2)$ , we get

$$\frac{\mathfrak{z}f'_0(\mathfrak{z})}{f_0(\mathfrak{z})} - 1 = \frac{3n\mathfrak{z}^n + n\mathfrak{z}^{2n}}{1 - \mathfrak{z}^{2n}} = \tan h1 \quad (177)$$

(3) Let  $f \in \mathcal{F}_3$ . Describe the functions  $p, h : \mathfrak{D} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathfrak{z}) &= \frac{g(\mathfrak{z})}{\mathfrak{z}}, \\ h(\mathfrak{z}) &= \frac{g(\mathfrak{z})}{f(\mathfrak{z})}. \end{aligned} \quad (178)$$

Then,  $p \in \mathcal{P}_n$ . We know that  $|(1/h(\mathfrak{z})) - 1| < 1$  if and only if  $\Re(h(\mathfrak{z})) > (1/2)$ , and therefore,  $h \in \mathcal{P}_n(1/2)$ . Using Lemma 1, we have

$$\left| \frac{\mathfrak{z}f'(\mathfrak{z})}{f(\mathfrak{z})} - 1 \right| \leq \frac{nr^{2n} + 3nr^n}{1 - r^{2n}}. \quad (179)$$

Applying Lemma 3, we obtain

$$\frac{nr^{2n} + 3nr^n}{1 - r^{2n}} \leq \tan h1. \quad (180)$$

For checking the sharpness, consider the functions

$$\begin{aligned} f_0(\mathfrak{z}) &= \frac{(1 + \mathfrak{z}^n)^2 \mathfrak{z}}{(1 - \mathfrak{z}^n)}, \\ g_0(\mathfrak{z}) &= \frac{(1 + \mathfrak{z}^n) \mathfrak{z}}{1 - \mathfrak{z}^n}. \end{aligned} \quad (181)$$

From the definition of  $f_0$  and  $g_0$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Re \left( \frac{g_0(\mathfrak{z})}{f_0(\mathfrak{z})} \right) &= \Re \left( \frac{1}{1 + \mathfrak{z}^n} \right) > \frac{1}{2}, \\ \Re \left( \frac{g_0(\mathfrak{z})}{\mathfrak{z}} \right) &= \Re \left( \frac{1 + \mathfrak{z}^n}{1 - \mathfrak{z}^n} \right) > 0. \end{aligned} \quad (182)$$

Hence,  $f_0 \in \mathcal{F}_3$ . Now, at  $\mathfrak{z} = \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{E}_{\tan h,n}^*}(\mathcal{F}_3)e^{i\pi/n}$ , we get

$$\frac{\mathfrak{z}f'_0(\mathfrak{z})}{f_0(\mathfrak{z})} - 1 = \frac{3n\mathfrak{z}^n - n\mathfrak{z}^{2n}}{1 - \mathfrak{z}^{2n}} = -\tan h1. \quad (183)$$

This result is sharp.  $\square$

## Data Availability

No data are used.

## Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare no conflict of interest.

## Authors' Contributions

All authors have equally contributed to complete this manuscript.

## Acknowledgments

The research was supported by UKM grant: GUP-2019-032, Malaysia.



## References

- [1] P. L. Duren, "Univalent Functions", GTM 259, Springer-Verlag, New York, 1983.
- [2] W. C. Ma and D. Minda, "A unified treatment of some special classes of univalent functions," in *Proceedings of the Conference on Complex Analysis*, Z. Li, F. Ren, L. Yang, and S. Zhang, Eds., International Press Inc, 1994.
- [3] W. Janowski, "Extremal problems for a family of functions with positive real part and for some related families," *Annales Polonici Mathematici*, vol. 23, no. 2, pp. 159–177, 1970.
- [4] J. Sokol and J. Stankiewicz, "Radius of convexity of some subclasses of strongly starlike functions," *Zeszyty Naukowe Politechniki Rzeszowskiej*, vol. 19, pp. 101–105, 1996.
- [5] K. Sharma, N. K. Jain, and V. Ravichandran, "Starlike functions associated with a cardioid," *Afrika Matematika*, vol. 27, no. 5-6, pp. 923–939, 2016.

- [6] S. Kumar and V. Ravichandran, "A subclass of starlike functions associated with a rational function," *Southeast Asian Bulletin of Mathematics*, vol. 40, no. 2, pp. 199–212, 2016.
- [7] K. Bano and M. Raza, "Starlike functions associated with cosine functions," *Bulletin of Iranian Mathematical Society*, vol. 47, no. 5, pp. 1513–1532, 2021.
- [8] A. Alotaibi, M. Arif, M. A. Alghamdi, and S. Hussain, "Starlikeness associated with cosine hyperbolic function," *Mathematics*, vol. 8, no. 7, article 1118, 2020.
- [9] N. E. Cho, V. Kumar, S. S. Kumar, and V. Ravichandran, "Radius problems for starlike functions associated with the sine function," *Bulletin of the Iranian Mathematical Society*, vol. 45, no. 1, pp. 213–232, 2019.
- [10] R. Mendiratta, S. Nagpal, and V. Ravichandran, "On a subclass of strongly starlike functions associated with exponential function," *Bulletin of the Malaysian Mathematical Sciences Society*, vol. 38, no. 1, pp. 365–386, 2015.
- [11] L. Shi, H. M. Srivastava, M. Arif, S. Hussain, and H. Khan, "An investigation of the third Hankel determinant problem for certain subfamilies of univalent functions involving the exponential function," *Symmetry*, vol. 11, no. 5, p. 598, 2019.
- [12] R. Mendiratta, S. Nagpal, and V. Ravichandran, "A subclass of starlike functions associated with left-half of the lemniscate of Bernoulli," *International Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 25, no. 9, p. 1450090, 2014.
- [13] R. K. Raina and J. Sokół, "Quelques proprietes liees a une classe de fonctions etoilees," *Comptes Rendus Mathematique*, vol. 353, no. 11, pp. 973–978, 2015.
- [14] S. S. Kumar and K. Arora, "Starlike functions associated with a petal shaped domain," 2020, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.10072/>.
- [15] E. Deniz, "Sharp coefficients bounds for starlike functions associated with generalized telephone numbers," *Bulletin of the Malaysian Mathematical Sciences Society*, vol. 44, no. 3, pp. 1525–1542, 2021.
- [16] P. Gupta, S. Nagpal, and V. Ravichandran, "Inclusion relations and radius problems for a subclass of starlike functions," 2020, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2012.13511/>.
- [17] R. Kargar, A. Ebadian, and J. Sokół, "On Booth lemniscate and starlike functions," *Analysis and Mathematical Physics*, vol. 9, no. 1, pp. 143–154, 2019.
- [18] V. Kumar, N. E. Cho, V. Ravichandran, and H. M. Srivastava, "Sharp coefficient bounds for starlike functions associated with the Bell numbers," *Mathematica Slovaca*, vol. 69, no. 5, pp. 1053–1064, 2019.
- [19] S. Mahmood, N. Raza, E. S. A. AbuJarad, G. Srivastava, H. M. Srivastava, and S. N. Malik, "Geometric properties of certain classes of analytic functions associated with a q-integral operator," *Symmetry*, vol. 11, no. 5, p. 719, 2019.
- [20] H. M. Srivastava, N. Raza, E. S. AbuJarad, G. Srivastava, and H. M. AbuJarad, "Fekete-Szegő inequality for classes of  $(p, q)$ -starlike and  $(p, q)$ -convex functions," *Revista de la Real Academia de Ciencias Exactas, Fisicas y Naturales. Serie A. Matemáticas*, vol. 113, no. 4, pp. 3563–3584, 2019.
- [21] R. M. Ali, N. K. Jain, and V. Ravichandran, "Radii of starlikeness associated with the lemniscate of Bernoulli and the left-half plane," *Applied Mathematics and Computation*, vol. 218, no. 11, pp. 6557–6565, 2012.
- [22] G. M. Shah, "On the univalence of some analytic functions," *Pacific Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 43, no. 1, pp. 239–250, 1972.
- [23] V. Ravichandran, F. Rønning, and T. N. Shanmugam, "Radius of convexity and radius of starlikeness for some classes of analytic functions," *Complex Variables and Elliptic equations*, vol. 33, no. 1-4, pp. 265–280, 1997.

## Research Article

# Existence, Decay, and Blow-Up of Solutions for a Higher-Order Kirchhoff-Type Equation with Delay Term

Hazal Yüksekaya,<sup>1</sup> Erhan Pişkin,<sup>1</sup> Salah Mahmoud Boulaaras<sup>2,3</sup> ,<sup>2,3</sup>  
and Bahri Belkacem Cherif<sup>2,4</sup> 

<sup>1</sup>Department of Mathematics, Dicle University, Diyarbakir, Turkey

<sup>2</sup>Department of Mathematics, College of Sciences and Arts, Qassim University, Ar Rass, Saudi Arabia

<sup>3</sup>Laboratory of Fundamental and Applied Mathematics of Oran (LMFAO), University of Oran, 1, Oran, 31000 Oran, Algeria

<sup>4</sup>Preparatory Institute for Engineering Studies in Sfax, Tunisia

Correspondence should be addressed to Salah Mahmoud Boulaaras; s.boulaaras@qu.edu.sa

Received 19 April 2021; Accepted 18 August 2021; Published 2 September 2021

Academic Editor: Gangadharan Murugusundaramoorthy

Copyright © 2021 Hazal Yüksekaya et al. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

This article deals with the study of the higher-order Kirchhoff-type equation with delay term in a bounded domain with initial boundary conditions, where firstly, we prove the global existence result of the solution. Then, we discuss the decay of solutions by using Nakao's technique and denote polynomially and exponentially. Furthermore, the blow-up result is established for negative initial energy under appropriate conditions.

## 1. Introduction

In this paper, we establish the higher-order Kirchhoff-type equation with delay term as follows:

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} + \left( \int_{\Omega} |A^{m/2} u|^2 dx \right)^q A^m u + \mu_1 |\mu_t(x, t)|^{r-1} \mu_t(x, t) \\ + \mu_2 |\mu_t(x, t - \tau)|^{r-1} \mu_t(x, t - \tau) = |u|^{p-1} u, & (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T), \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x), u_t(x, 0) = u_1(x) & x \in \Omega \\ u_t(x, t - \tau) = f_0(x, t - \tau) & x \in \Omega, t \in (0, \tau), \\ \frac{\partial^i u}{\partial \nu^i} = 0, i = 0, 1, \dots, m-1 & x \in \partial\Omega, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where  $A = -\Delta$ ,  $m \geq 1$  is a natural number,  $q, r \geq 0$  are real numbers,  $p > 1$  is a real number and  $\Omega$  is a bounded domain with smooth boundary  $\partial\Omega$  in  $R^n$ ,  $n = 1; 2; 3$ ;  $\nu$  is the outer normal.  $\tau > 0$  denotes time delay, and  $u_0$  and  $u_1$  are positive real numbers. The functions  $(u_0, u_1, f_0)$  are the initial data belong to a suitable space.

The problem (1) is a general form of a model introduced by Kirchhoff [1]. To be more precise, Kirchhoff recommended a model denoted by the equation for  $f = g = 0$ ,

$$\rho h \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} + \delta \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + g \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right) = \left\{ \rho_0 + \frac{Eh}{2L} \int_0^L \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx \right\} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + f(u), \quad (2)$$

for  $0 < x < L, t \geq 0$ , where  $u(x, t)$  is the lateral displacement,  $\rho$  is the mass density,  $h$  is the cross-section area,  $E$  is the Young modulus,  $L$  is the length,  $\rho_0$  is the initial axial tension, and  $f, g$  are the external forces. Furthermore, (2) is called a degenerate equation when  $\rho_0 = 0$  and nondegenerate one when  $\rho_0 > 0$ .

Time delays often appear in many various problems, such as thermal, economic phenomena, biological, chemical, and physical. Recently, the partial differential equations with time delay have become an active area, (see [2, 3] and references therein). Datko et al. [4] indicated that a small delay in a boundary control is a source of instability. An arbitrarily small delay may destabilize a system which is uniformly

asymptotically stable without delay unless additional conditions or control terms have been used in many cases [5]. Additional control terms will be necessary to stabilize hyperbolic systems including delay terms, (see [6–8] and references therein). In [6], Nicaise and Pignotti studied the equation as follows:

$$u_{tt}(x, t) - \Delta u(x, t) + a_0 u_t(x, t) + a u_t(x, t - \tau) = 0, \quad (3)$$

where  $a_0$  and  $a$  are positive real parameters. The authors obtained that, under the condition  $0 \leq \alpha \leq a_0$ , the system is exponentially stable. In the case  $\alpha \geq a_0$ , they obtained a sequence of delays that shows the solution is instable. In [8], Xu et al. obtained the same result similar to the [6] for the one space dimension by adopting the spectral analysis approach. In [9], Nicaise et al. studied the wave equation in one space dimension in the case of time-varying delay. In that work, the authors showed that an exponential stability result under the condition

$$\alpha \leq \sqrt{1 - d\alpha_0}, \quad (4)$$

where  $d$  is a constant such that

$$\tau'(t) \leq d < 1, \quad \forall t > 0. \quad (5)$$

In recent years, some other authors investigate hyperbolic type equation with delay term (see [10–16]).

Without delay term  $(\mu_2 |u_t(x, t - \tau)|^{r-1} u_t(x, t - \tau))$ , in 2004, Li [17] studied the higher-order Kirchhoff-type equation as follows:

$$\mu_{tt} + \left( \int_{\Omega} |D^{m/2} u|^2 dx \right)^q (-\Delta)^m u + u_t |u_t|^r = |u|^p u, \quad (6)$$

where  $m > 1$  is a positive integer, and  $q, p, r > 0$  is a positive constant. The author obtained that the solution exists globally if  $p \leq r$ , while if  $p > \max\{r, 2q\}$ . He also established the blow-up result for  $E(0) < 0$ . Later, in 2007, Messaoudi and Houari [18] obtained the blow-up of solutions with  $E(0) > 0$  of the equation (6). Then, Piskin and Polat [19] considered global existence and decay estimates utilizing Nakao's inequality of the equation (6).

Without delay term, when  $m = 1$  and  $q = 0$ , equation (1) takes the form of a semilinear hyperbolic equation as follows:

$$u_{tt} - \Delta u + u_t |u_t|^{r-1} = |u|^{p-1} u. \quad (7)$$

Georgiev and Todorova [20] obtained the blow-up of solutions for  $E(0) < 0$  if  $1 < r < p$  ( $1 < p < n/(n-2)$  for  $n \geq 3$ ,  $p > 1$  for  $n < 3$ ) of the equation (7). Under the condition of positive upper bounded initial energy, Vitillaro [21] proved the same results of equation (7). Also, Ohta [22, 23] studied related problems for the blow-up results of the equation (7).

Messaoudi [24] studied the following equation

$$u_{tt} + \Delta^2 u + |u_t|^{r-2} u_t = |u|^{p-2} u \quad (8)$$

and obtained an existence result for the equation (8) and proved that the solution continues to exist globally if  $r \geq p$ ; however, if  $r < p$  and the initial energy is negative, the solution blows up in finite time. Chen [25] established that the solution of (8) blows up with  $E(0) > 0$ . In the presence of strong damping term  $(-\Delta u_t)$ , Piskin and Polat [26] obtained the decay estimates by using Nakao's inequality of equation (8).

When  $m = 1$  and without delay term, equation (1) takes the form the following Kirchhoff-type equation:

$$u_{tt} - \left( \int_{\Omega} |D_u|^2 dx \right)^{\gamma} \Delta u + u_t |u_t|^r = |u|^p u. \quad (9)$$

Many authors had studied existence and blow-up results at night time for equation (9) (see [27–30]). Ono [30] proved the blow-up results if  $p > \max\{r, 2\gamma\}$  ( $p < 2/(n-4)$  for  $n \geq 5$ ,  $p > 0$  for  $n \leq 4$ ) and  $E(0) < 0$  for equation (9). Later, Benaissa and Messaoudi [31] obtained the similar result for the generalized Kirchhoff-type equation as follows:

$$u_{tt} - M \left( \int_{\Omega} e^{\phi(x)} |\nabla u|^2 dx \right) e^{-\phi(x)} \operatorname{div} (e^{\phi(x)} \nabla u) + \alpha |u_t|^{r-2} u_t = b |u|^{p-2} u, \quad (10)$$

where  $M : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $\phi(x)$  are bounded functions. Then, Wu [32], verified the same result of the general Kirchhoff-type equation

$$u_{tt} - M(\|\nabla u\|_2^2) \Delta u + |u_t|^{r-2} u_t = |u|^{p-2} u, \quad (11)$$

with the positive upper bounded initial energy. In 2013, Ye [33] considered the global existence results by constructing a stable set in  $H_0^1(\Omega)$  and showed the decay by using a lemma of Komornik for the nonlinear Kirchhoff-type equation (11) with dissipative term. Moreover, Ye [34] obtained the global existence results by constructing a stable set in  $H_0^m(\Omega)$  and showed the energy decay by using a lemma of V. Komornik for a nonlinear higher-order Kirchhoff-type equation with dissipative term is as follows:

$$u_{tt} + \|A^{1/2} u\|^{2p} A u + a |u_t|^{r-2} u_t = b |u|^{p-2} u, \quad (12)$$

where  $A = (-\Delta)^m$ ,  $m > 1$  is a positive integer.

Gao et al. [35] considered the Kirchhoff-type equation without delay term as follows:

$$u_{tt} + M \left( \|D^m u\|_2^2 \right) (-\Delta)^m u + |u_t|^{r-2} u_t = |u|^{p-2} u. \quad (13)$$

The authors obtained the blow-up of solutions for  $E(0) > 0$  under appropriate conditions for equation (13).

In [36–40], some authors studied abstract evolution equations as follows:

$$[P(u_t)]_t A(t, u) + Q(t, u_t) = F(u) \quad (14)$$

on suitable Banach space, and they proved some global

nonexistence of solutions. Some other authors studied related problems (see [41–45]).

Motivated by the above works, we deal with the existence, decay, and blow-up results for the higher-order Kirchhoff type equation (1) with delay term and source term. There is no research, to our best knowledge, related to the higher-order Kirchhoff-type  $((\int_{\Omega} |A^{m/2} u|^2 dx)^q A^m u)$  equation (1) with delay  $(u_2 |u_t(x, t - \tau)|^{r-1} u_t(x, t - \tau))$  and source  $(|u|^{p-1} u)$  terms; hence, our work is the generalization of the above studies.

This work consists of five sections in addition to the introduction: Firstly, in Sect. 2, we recall some lemmas and assumptions. Then, in Section 3, we get the global existence of solutions. Moreover, in Section 4, we establish the decay results by using Nakao's technique. Finally, in Section 5, we obtain the blow-up of solutions for negative initial energy.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this part, we present some lemmas and assumptions for the proof of our result. Let  $H^m(\Omega)$  denote the Sobolev space with the norm

$$\|u\|_{H^m(\Omega)} = \left( \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} \|D^\alpha u\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \right)^{1/2}, \quad (15)$$

$H_0^m(\Omega)$  denotes the closure in  $H^m(\Omega)$  of  $C_0^\infty(\Omega)$ . For simplicity of notation, we denote by  $\|\cdot\|_p$  the Lebesgue space  $L^p(\Omega)$  norm,  $\|\cdot\|$  denotes  $L^2(\Omega)$  norm, and we write equivalent norm  $\|\nabla \cdot\|$  instead of  $H_0^1(\Omega)$  norm  $\|\cdot\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)}$ . We denote by  $C_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$  various positive constants which may be different at different occurrences.

**Lemma 1** (see [46, 47] Sobolev-Poincaré inequality). *If  $2 \leq p \leq (2n/(n-2m))^+$  ( $2 \leq p < \infty$  if  $n = 2m$ ), then for some  $C_*$ ,  $\|u\|_p \leq C_* \|(-\Delta)^{m/2} u\|$  for  $u \in H_0^m(\Omega)$ , where we put  $[\alpha]^+ = \max\{0, \alpha\}$ ,  $1/[\alpha]^+ = \infty$  if  $[\alpha]^+ = 0$ .*

**Lemma 2** (see [48]). *Let  $\phi(t)$  be nonincreasing and nonnegative function defined on  $[0, T]$ ,  $T > 1$  and satisfies*

$$\phi^{1+\alpha}(t) \leq w_0(\phi(t) - \phi(t+1)), \quad t \in [0, T] \quad (16)$$

*for  $w_0$  is a positive constant, and  $\alpha$  is a nonnegative constant. Then, we have for each  $t \in [0, T]$ ,*

$$\begin{cases} \phi(t) \leq \phi(0)e^{-w_1[t-1]^+}, & \alpha = 0, \\ \phi(t) \leq (\phi(0)^{-\alpha} + w_0^{-1}\alpha[t-1]^+)^{-1/\alpha}, & \alpha > 0, \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

*where  $[t-1]^+ = \max\{t-1, 0\}$ , and  $w_1 = \ln(w_0/w_0 - 1)$ .*

*We make the assumptions on parameters  $r$ ,  $p$ , and  $m$  as follows:*

(A1)

$$\begin{cases} 1 < p < \infty, & n \leq 2m, \\ 1 < p < \frac{n}{n-2m}, & n > 2m, \end{cases} \quad (18)$$

(A2)

$$\begin{cases} 1 < r < \infty, & n \leq 2m, \\ 1 < r < \frac{n+2m}{n-2m}, & n > 2m. \end{cases} \quad (19)$$

## 3. Global Existence

In this part, we consider the global existence results of the problem (1). Firstly, we introduce the new function  $z$  similar to the [7],

$$z(x, k, t) = u_t(x, t - \tau k), \quad x \in \Omega, \quad k \in (0, 1). \quad (20)$$

Thus, we have

$$\tau z_t(x, k, t) + z_k(x, k, t) = 0, \quad \text{in } \Omega \times (0, 1) \times (0, \infty). \quad (21)$$

Hence, problem (1) can be transformed as follows:

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} + \left( \int_{\Omega} |A^{m/2} u|^2 dx \right)^q A^m u + \mu_1 |u_t(x, t)|^{r-1} u_t(x, t) + \mu_2 |z(x, 1, t)|^{r-1} z(x, 1, t) = |u|^{p-1} u & (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T), \\ \tau x_t(x, k, t) + z_k(x, k, t) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \times (0, 1) \times (0, \infty), \\ z(x, k, 0) = f_0(x, -\tau k) & x \in \Omega, \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x), u_t(x, 0) = u_1(x) & x \in \Omega, \\ \frac{\partial^i u}{\partial \nu^i} = 0, i = 0, 1, \dots, m-1 & x \in \partial\Omega. \end{cases} \quad (22)$$



We define the energy functional for any regular solution of (22) as follows:

$$E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \|u_t\|^2 + \frac{1}{2(q+1)} \|A^{m/2} u\|^{2(q+1)} - \frac{1}{p+1} \|u\|_{p+1}^{p+1} + \frac{\varsigma}{r+1} \int_{\Omega} \int_0^1 z^{r+1}(x, k, s) dk dx, \quad (23)$$

such that

$$\tau r |\mu_2| < \varsigma < \tau((r+1)\mu_1 - |\mu_2|). \quad (24)$$

Also, have

$$J(t) = J(u(t)) = \frac{1}{2(q+1)} \|A^{m/2} u\|^{2(q+1)} - \frac{1}{p+1} \|u\|_{p+1}^{p+1} + \frac{\varsigma}{r+1} \int_{\Omega} \int_0^1 z^{r+1}(x, k, s) dk dx, \quad (25)$$

$$I(t) = I(u(t)) = \|A^{m/2} u\|^{2(q+1)} - \|u\|_{p+1}^{p+1} + \varsigma \int_{\Omega} \int_0^1 z^{r+1}(x, k, s) dk dx. \quad (26)$$

We easily see that

$$E(t) = J(t) + \frac{1}{2} \|u_t\|^2. \quad (27)$$

Furthermore, we define

$$\mathcal{W} = \{u : u \in H_0^m(\Omega) \cap H^{2m}(\Omega), I(u) > 0\} \cup \{0\}. \quad (28)$$

Next, lemma gives that the energy functional  $E(t)$  is a nonincreasing.

**Lemma 3.** Assume that  $(u, z)$  is the solution of (22), then for  $t \geq 0$ ,

$$E'(t) = -\left(\mu_1 - \frac{\varsigma}{\tau(r-1)} - \frac{\mu_2}{r+1}\right) \|u_t(t)\|_{r+1}^{r+1} - \left(\frac{\varsigma}{\tau(r+1)} - \frac{\mu_2 r}{r+1}\right) \int_{\Omega} z^{r+1}(x, 1, t) dx \leq 0. \quad (29)$$

*Proof.* We multiply the first equation in (22) by  $u_t$ , integrate over, and use integration by parts, and we obtain

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \|u_t(t)\|^2 + \frac{1}{2(q+1)} \|A^{m/2} u\|^{2(q+1)} - \frac{1}{p+1} \|u\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \right] + \mu_1 \|u_t(t)\|_{r+1}^{r+1} \int_{\Omega} \mu_2 |z(x, 1, t)|^{r-1} z(x, 1, t) u_t(x, t) dx = 0. \quad (30)$$

Integrating (30) over  $(0, t)$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \frac{1}{2} \|u_t(t)\|^2 + \frac{1}{2(q+1)} \|A^{m/2} u\|^{2(q+1)} - \frac{1}{p+1} \|u\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \right] \\ & + \int_0^t \mu_1 \|u_s(s)\|_{r+1}^{r+1} ds + \mu_2 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |z(x, 1, s)|^{r-1} z(x, 1, s) u_s(x, s) dx ds \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \|u_1\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

We multiply the second equation in (22) by  $\varsigma |z|^{r-1} z$  and integrate the result over  $\Omega \times (0, 1) \times (0, t)$ , and we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\varsigma}{r+1} \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \int_0^1 |z(x, k, t)|^{r-1} (x, k, t) z_t(x, k, t) dk dx ds \\ & = -\frac{\varsigma}{\tau(r+1)} \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \int_0^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial k} |z(x, k, t)|^{r+1} dk dx ds \\ & = -\frac{\varsigma}{\tau(r+1)} \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} [|z(x, 1, t)|^{r+1} - |z(x, 0, t)|^{r+1}] dx ds \\ & = -\frac{\varsigma}{\tau(r+1)} \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |z(x, 1, t)|^{r+1} dx ds \\ & + \frac{\varsigma}{\tau(r+1)} \int_0^t \|u_t(t)\|_{r+1}^{r+1} ds. \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

By combining (31) and (32), we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned} E(t) & + \left( \mu_1 - \frac{\varsigma}{\tau(r+1)} \right) \int_0^t \|u_s(s)\|_{r+1}^{r+1} ds \\ & + \frac{\varsigma}{\tau(r+1)} \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |z(x, 1, s)|^{r+1} dx ds \\ & + \mu_2 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |z(x, 1, s)|^{r-1} z(x, 1, s) u_s(x, s) dx ds = E(0). \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

Utilizing the Young inequality on the fourth term of the left hand side of (33), we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} E(t) & + \left( \mu_1 - \frac{\varsigma}{\tau(r+1)} - \frac{\mu_2}{r+1} \right) \int_0^t \|u_s(s)\|_{r+1}^{r+1} ds \\ & + \left( \frac{\varsigma}{\tau(r+1)} - \frac{\mu_2 r}{r+1} \right) \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |z(x, 1, s)|^{r+1} dx ds = E(0). \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

Deriving the (34), we have the desired result. Hence, the proof is completed.  $\square$

**Remark 4.** From the condition (24), we obtain

$$c_1 = \left( \mu_1 - \frac{\varsigma}{\tau(r+1)} - \frac{\mu_2}{r+1} \right) > 0, c_2 = \left( \frac{\varsigma}{\tau(r+1)} - \frac{\mu_2 r}{r+1} \right) > 0. \quad (35)$$

**Lemma 5.** Assume that (19) and  $p > 2q + 1$  hold. Let  $u_0 \in \mathcal{W}$  and  $u_1 \in H_0^m(\Omega)$ , such that

$$\beta = C_* \left( \frac{2(q+1)(p+1)}{p-2q-1} E(0) \right)^{p-2q-1/2(q+1)} < 1, \quad (36)$$

then  $u \in \mathcal{W}$  for each  $t \geq 0$ .

*Proof.* It follows the continuity of  $u(t)$ , since  $I(0) > 0$ , such that

$$I(t) > 0, \quad (37)$$

for some interval near  $t = 0$ . Assume that  $T_m > 0$  is a maximal time, when (26) holds on  $[0, T_m]$ .

By (25) and (26), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} J(t) &= \frac{1}{p+1} I(t) + \frac{p-2q-1}{2(q+1)(p+1)} \|A^{m/2} u\|^{2(q+1)} \\ &\quad + \frac{(p-r)}{(r+1)(p+1)} \left( \varsigma \int_{\Omega} \int_0^1 z^{r+1}(x, k, t) dk dx \right) \\ &\geq \frac{p-2q-1}{2(q+1)(p+1)} \|A^{m/2} u\|^{2(q+1)}. \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

From (23), (38), and Lemma 3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|A^{m/2} u\|^{2(q+1)} &\leq \frac{2(q+1)(p+1)}{p-2q-1} J(t) \leq \frac{2(q+1)(p+1)}{p-2q-1} E(t) \\ &\leq \frac{2(q+1)(p+1)}{p-2q-1} E(0). \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

Using Lemma 1 and (39), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{p+1}^{p+1} &\leq C_* \|A^{m/2} u\|^{p+1} = C_* \|A^{m/2} u\|^{p-2q-1} \|A^{m/2} u\|^{2(q+1)} \\ &\leq C_* \left( \frac{2(q+1)(p+1)}{p-2q-1} E(0) \right)^{p-2q-1/2(q+1)} \|A^{m/2} u\|^{2(q+1)} \\ &= \beta \|A^{m/2} u\|^{2(q+1)} < \|A^{m/2} u\|^{2(q+1)} \text{ on } t \in [0, T_m]. \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

Thus, from (26), we arrive at  $I(t) > 0$  for all  $t \in [0, T_m]$ .  $T_m$  is extended to  $T$ , by repeating the procedure. Hence, the proof is completed.  $\square$

**Lemma 6.** Suppose that the assumptions of Lemma 5 hold. Then, there exists  $\eta_1 = 1 - \beta$ , such that

$$\|u\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \leq (1 - \eta_1) \|A^{m/2} u\|^{2(q+1)}. \quad (41)$$

*Proof.* By (40), we obtain

$$\|u\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \leq \beta \|A^{m/2} u\|^{2(q+1)}. \quad (42)$$

Let  $\eta_1 = 1 - \beta$ ; therefore, we obtain the result.  $\square$

**Remark 7.** By Lemma 6, we conclude that

$$\|A^{m/2} u\|^{2(q+1)} \leq \frac{1}{\eta_1} I(t). \quad (43)$$

**Theorem 8.** Assume that the assumptions (A2),  $\mu_2 < \mu_1$ , and  $p > 2q + 1$  hold. Let  $u_0 \in \mathcal{W}$  satisfying (36) and  $f_0 \in L^2(\Omega \times (0, 1))$  be given. Then, the solution of problem (22) is global.

*Proof.* It is sufficient to show that  $\|u_t\|^2 + \|A^{m/2} u\|^{2(q+1)}$  is bounded independently of  $t$ . To obtain this, by using (23) and (26), we have

$$\begin{aligned} E(0) \geq E(t) &= \frac{1}{2} \|u_t\|^2 + \frac{1}{2(q+1)} \|A^{m/2} u\|^{2(q+1)} - \frac{1}{p+1} \|u\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \\ &\quad + \frac{\varsigma}{r+1} \int_{\Omega} \int_0^1 z^{r+1}(x, k, x) dk dx = \frac{1}{2} \|u_t\|^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{p-2q-1}{2(q+1)(p+1)} \|A^{m/2} u\|^{2(q+1)} \\ &\quad + \frac{(p-r)}{(r+1)(p+1)} \left( \varsigma \int_{\Omega} \int_0^1 z^{r+1}(x, k, t) dk dx \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{p+1} I(t) \geq \frac{1}{2} \|u_t\|^2 + \frac{p-2q-1}{2(q+1)(p+1)} \|A^{m/2} u\|^{2(q+1)}, \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

since  $I(t) \geq 0$ . Thus,

$$\|u_t\|^2 + \|A^{m/2} u\|^{2(q+1)} \leq CE(0), \quad (45)$$

where  $C = \max \{2, (2(q+1)(p+1)/p-2q-1)\}$ . Therefore, we obtain the global existence of solutions. Therefore, we completed the proof.  $\square$

#### 4. Decay of Solution

In this part, we obtain the decay of solutions of the problem (22) by using Nakao's technique.

**Theorem 9.** Assume that the assumption (A2) and (36) hold. Let  $u_0 \in \mathcal{W}$ ,  $f_0 \in L^2(\Omega \times (0, 1))$ , be given. Hence, we have following decay estimates:

$$E(t) \leq \begin{cases} E(0)e^{-w_1[t-I]^+}, & \text{if } r = 1, \\ (E(0)^{-\alpha} + C_7^{-1}\alpha[t-I]^+)^{-1/\alpha}, & \text{if } r > 1, \end{cases} \quad (46)$$

where  $w_1, \alpha$  and  $C_7$  are positive constants which will be defined later.

*Proof.* We integrate (29) over  $[t, t+1]$ ,  $t > 0$ , to get

$$E(t) - E(t+1) = [D(t)]^{r+1}, \quad (47)$$



where

$$[D(t)]^{r+1} = c_1 \int_t^{t+1} \|u_t\|_{r+1}^{r+1} ds + c_2 \int_t^{t+1} \int_{\Omega} z^{r+1}(x, 1, s) dx ds. \quad (48)$$

From (48) and Hölder inequality, we see that

$$\int_t^{t+1} \int_{\Omega} |u_t|^2 dx dt + \int_t^{t+1} \int_{\Omega} |z(x, 1, s)|^2 dx ds \leq x(\Omega) [D(t)]^2, \quad (49)$$

where  $c(\Omega) = \text{vol}(\Omega)$ . Therefore, by (49), there exists  $t_1 \in [t, t + 1/4]$  and  $t_2 \in [t + 3/4, t + 1]$ , so that

$$\|u_t(t_i)\|^2 + \|z(x, 1, t_i)\|^2 \leq c(\Omega) [D(t)]^2, \quad i = 1, 2. \quad (50)$$

We multiply the first equation in (22) by  $u$  and integrate over  $\Omega \times [t_1, t_2]$ . Use integration by parts, Hölder's inequality, adding, and subtracting the term  $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{\Omega} \int_0^1 \zeta z^{r+1}(x, k, t) dk dx dt$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} I(t) dt &\leq \|u_t(t_1)\|_2 \|u(t_1)\|_2 + \|u_t(t_2)\|_2 \|u(t_2)\|_2 \\ &\quad + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \|u_t\|^2 dt + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^1 \zeta \int_{\Omega} z^{r+1}(x, k, t) dx dk dt \\ &\quad - \mu_1 \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{\Omega} |u_t|^{r-1} |u_t| u dx dt \\ &\quad - \mu_2 \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{\Omega} |z(x, 1, t)|^{r-1} z(x, 1, t) u dx dt. \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

Now, we estimate the right hand side for (51). From (39), (50), and Lemma 1, we obtain

$$\|u_t(t_i)\|_2 \|u(t_i)\|_2 \leq C_1 D(t) \sup_{t_1 \leq s \leq t_2} E^{1/2}(s), \quad (52)$$

where  $C_1 = 2C_* ((2(q+1)(p+1)/p-2q-1)E(0))^{1/2(q+1)}$ .

By using (32) that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^1 \int_{\Omega} z^{r+1}(x, k, t) dx dk dt &\leq \frac{1}{2r} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \|u_t(s)\|_{r+1}^{r+1} ds dv \\ &\leq \left( \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dv \right) \left( \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \|u_t(s)\|_{r+1}^{r+1} ds \right) \leq (t_2 - t_1) [D(t)]^{r+1}. \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

Utilizing Hölder inequality, we get

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{\Omega} |u_t|^{r-1} |u_t| u dx dt \leq \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \|u_t(t)\|_{r+1}^r \|u(t)\|_{r+1} dt. \quad (54)$$

Utilizing the Sobolev-Poincaré inequality and (39), we

have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \|u_t(t)\|_{r+1}^r \|u(t)\|_{r+1} dt \right| &\leq C_* \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \|u_t(t)\|_{r+1}^r \|A^{m/2} u\| dt \\ &\leq C_* \left( \frac{2(q+1)(p+1)}{p-2q-1} E(0) \right)^{1/2(q+1)} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \|u_t(t)\|_{r+1}^r E^{1/2}(s) dt \\ &\leq C_* \left( \frac{2(q+1)(p+1)}{p-2q-1} E(0) \right)^{1/2(q+1)} \sup_{t_1 \leq s \leq t_2} E^{1/2}(s) \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \|u_t(t)\|_{r+1}^r dt \\ &\leq C_* \left( \frac{2(q+1)(p+1)}{p-2q-1} E(0) \right)^{1/2(q+1)} \sup_{t_1 \leq s \leq t_2} E^{1/2}(s) [D(t)]^r. \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

Also, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{\Omega} |z(x, 1, t)|^{r-1} z(x, 1, t) u dx dt &\leq C_* \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \|z(x, 1, t)\|_{r+1}^r \|u\|_{r+1} dt \\ &\leq C_* \left( \frac{2(q+1)(p+1)}{p-2q-1} E(0) \right)^{1/2(q+1)} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \|z(x, 1, t)\|_{r+1}^r E^{1/2}(s) dt \\ &\leq C_* \left( \frac{2(q+1)(p+1)}{p-2q-1} E(0) \right)^{1/2(q+1)} \sup_{t_1 \leq s \leq t_2} E^{1/2}(s) \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \|z(x, 1, t)\|_{r+1}^r dt \\ &\leq C_* \left( \frac{2(q+1)(p+1)}{p-2q-1} E(0) \right)^{1/2(q+1)} \sup_{t_1 \leq s \leq t_2} E^{1/2}(s) [D(t)]^r. \end{aligned} \quad (56)$$

Then, from (51)-(56), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} I(t) dt &\leq C_2 \left[ \sup_{t_1 \leq s \leq t_2} E^{1/2}(s) D(t) + [D(t)]^2 + (t_2 - t_1) [D(t)]^{r+1} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2C_* \left( \frac{2(q+1)(p+1)}{p-2q-1} E(0) \right)^{1/2(q+1)} \sup_{t_1 \leq s \leq t_2} E^{1/2}(s) [D(t)]^r \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

Moreover, by (23), (26), and Remark 7, we have

$$E(t) \leq \frac{1}{2} \|u_t\|^2 + C_3 I(t), \quad (58)$$

where  $C_3 = (1/\eta_1)(p-2q-1/2(q+1)(p+1)) + (1/p+1)$

Integrating (58) over  $[t_1, t_2]$ , we get

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} E(t) dt \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \|u_t\|^2 dt + C_3 \int_{t_1}^{t_2} I(t) dt. \quad (59)$$

Hence, from (57) and (59), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} E(t) dt &\leq \frac{1}{2} C [D(t)]^2 + C_3 C_2 \left[ \sup_{t_1 \leq s \leq t_2} E^{1/2}(s) D(t) + [D(t)]^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (t_2 - t_1) [D(t)]^{r+1} + 2C_* \right. \\ &\quad \left. \cdot \left( \frac{2(q+1)(p+1)}{p-2q-1} E(0) \right)^{1/2(q+1)} \sup_{t_1 \leq s \leq t_2} E^{1/2}(s) [D(t)]^r \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (60)$$

Integrating  $(d/dt)E(t)$  over  $[t, t_2]$ , we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} E(t) = E(t_2) &+ \int_t^{t_2} \left( \mu_1 - \frac{\varsigma}{\tau(r+1)} - \frac{\mu_2}{r+1} \right) \|u_s(s)\|_{r+1}^{r+1} ds \\ &+ \int_t^{t_2} \left( \frac{\varsigma}{\tau(r+1)} - \frac{\mu_2 r}{r+1} \right) \int_{\Omega} |z(x, 1, s)|^{r+1} dx ds. \end{aligned} \quad (61)$$

Thus, since  $t_2 - t_1 \geq 1/2$ , we arrive at

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} E(t) dt \geq (t_2 - t_1) E(t_2) \geq \frac{1}{2} E(t_2). \quad (62)$$

Hence,

$$E(t_2) \leq 2 \int_{t_1}^{t_2} E(t) dt. \quad (63)$$

As a result, from (47), (60), (61), (63), and since  $t_1, t_2 \in [t, t+1]$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} E(t) &\leq 2 \int_{t_1}^{t_2} E(t) dt + \int_t^{t+1} \left( \mu_1 - \frac{\varsigma}{\tau(r+1)} - \frac{\mu_2}{r+1} \right) \|u_s(s)\|_{r+1}^{r+1} ds \\ &\quad + \int_t^{t+1} \left( \frac{\varsigma}{\tau(r+1)} - \frac{\mu_2 r}{r+1} \right) \int_{\Omega} |z(x, 1, s)|^{r+1} dx ds \\ &= 2 \int_{t_1}^{t_2} E(t) dt + [D(t)]^{r+1}. \end{aligned} \quad (64)$$

Then, from (60), we have

$$\begin{aligned} E(t) &\leq \left( \frac{1}{2} C + C_3 C_2 \right) [D(t)]^2 + C_3 C_2 [D(t)]^{r+1} \\ &\quad + C_4 [D(t) + [D(t)]^r] E^{1/2}(t). \end{aligned} \quad (65)$$

Thus, utilizing Young inequality, we have

$$E(t) \leq C_5 [[D(t)]^2 + [D(t)]^{r+1} + [d(t)]^{2r}]. \quad (66)$$

□

Hence, we have the decay estimates as follows:

Case 1. If  $r = 1$ , by (66), we obtain

$$E(t) \leq 3C_5 [D(t)]^2 = 3C_5 [E(t) - E(t-1)]. \quad (67)$$

Utilizing Lemma 2, we have

$$E(t) \leq E(0) e^{-w_1 [t-1]^+}, \quad (68)$$

where  $w_1 = \ln(3C_5/3C_5 - 1)$ .

Case 2. If  $r > 1$ , by (66), we have

$$E(t) \leq C_5 [D(t)]^2 (1 + [D(t)]^{r-1} + [D(t)]^{2r-2}). \quad (69)$$

Then, by (47), since  $E(t) \leq E(0)$ ,  $\forall t \geq 0$ , we see that

$$\begin{aligned} E(t) &\leq C_5 \left( 1 + E^{r-1/r+1}(0) + E^{2(r-1)/r+1}(0) \right) [D(t)]^2 \\ &\leq C_6 [D(t)]^2, \quad t \geq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (70)$$

Then, we get

$$E(t)^{r+1/2} \leq C_7 [D(t)]^{r+1} \leq C_7 (E(t) - E(t+1)). \quad (71)$$

Therefore, by (71) and Lemma 2, we obtain

$$E(t) \leq (E(0)^{-\alpha} + C_7^{-1} \alpha [t-1]^+)^{-1/\alpha}. \quad (72)$$

Thus, we completed the proof of Theorem 9.

## 5. Blow-Up of Solution

In this part, we get the blow-up of solutions for negative initial energy, in the case  $r > 1$ .

**Theorem 10.** Let  $(u_0, u_1) \in (H^{2m}(\Omega) \cap H_0^m(\Omega)) \times H_0^m(\Omega)$  and  $f_0 \in L^2(\Omega \times (0, 1))$  be given. Assume that  $p > \max\{2, r, 2q+1\}$  and the assumptions (A1)-(A2) hold. Then, the solution of (22) blows up in a finite time with  $E(0) < 0$ .

*Proof.* Setting

$$H(t) = -E(t), \quad (73)$$

from Lemma 3, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} H'(t) &\geq - \left( \mu_1 - \frac{\varsigma}{\tau(r+1)} - \frac{\mu_2}{r+1} \right) \|u_t(t)\|_{r+1}^{r+1} \\ &\quad - \left( \frac{\varsigma}{\tau(r+1)} - \frac{\mu_2 r}{r+1} \right) \int_{\Omega} z^{r+1}(x, 1, t) dx. \end{aligned} \quad (74)$$

Thus,

$$0 < H(0) \leq H(t) \leq \frac{1}{p+1} \|u\|_{p+1}^{p+1}, \quad t > 0. \quad (75)$$

Let

$$M(t) = \|u\|_2^2. \quad (76)$$

Differentiating (76) twice, we get

$$\begin{aligned} M'(t) &= 2 \int_{\Omega} u_t u dx, \\ M''(t) &= 2 \|u_t\|^2 + 2 \int_{\Omega} u_{tt} u dx. \end{aligned} \quad (77)$$

Using the first equation in (22), to have

$$\begin{aligned} M''(t) &= 2 \|u_t\|^2 - 2 \|A^{\frac{p}{2}} u\|_2^{2(q+1)} - 2\mu_1 \int_{\Omega} |u_t(x, t)|^{r-1} u u_t(x, t) dx \\ &\quad - 2\mu_2 \int_{\Omega} |z(x, 1, t)|^{r-1} u z(x, 1, t) dx + 2 \|u\|_{p+1}^{p+1}, \end{aligned} \quad (78)$$

we add and subtract the term  $2(p+1)H(t)$ , and then (78) becomes the form

$$\begin{aligned} M''(t) &\geq (p+3) \|u_t\|^2 + 2(p+1)H(t) \\ &\quad + \left( \frac{p+1}{q+1} - 2 \right) \|A^{\frac{p}{2}} u\|_2^{2(q+1)} \\ &\quad - 2\mu_1 \int_{\Omega} |u_t(x, t)|^{r-1} u u_t(x, t) dx \\ &\quad - 2\mu_2 \int_{\Omega} |z(x, 1, t)|^{r-1} u z(x, 1, t) dx \\ &\quad + \frac{2\zeta(p+1)}{r+1} \int_{\Omega} \int_0^1 z^{r+1}(x, k, s) dk dx. \end{aligned} \quad (79)$$

Now, we define

$$L(t) = H(t)^{1-\kappa} + 2\epsilon M'(t). \quad (80)$$

Differentiating (80), we obtain

$$L'(t) = (1-\kappa)H(t)^{-\kappa} H'(t) + 2\epsilon M''(t). \quad (81)$$

Replacing (79) in (81), we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned} L'(t) &\geq (1-\kappa)H(t)^{-\kappa} H'(t) 2\epsilon(p+3) \|u_t\|^2 \\ &\quad + 4\epsilon(p+1)H(t) + 2\epsilon \left( \frac{p+1}{q+1} - 2 \right) \|A^{\frac{p}{2}} u\|_2^{2(q+1)} \\ &\quad - 4\epsilon\mu_1 \int_{\Omega} |u_t(x, t)|^{r-1} u u_t(x, t) dx \\ &\quad - 4\epsilon\mu_2 \int_{\Omega} |z(x, 1, t)|^{r-1} u z(x, 1, t) dx \\ &\quad + \frac{4\epsilon\zeta(p+1)}{r+1} \int_{\Omega} \int_0^1 z^{r+1}(x, k, s) dk dx. \end{aligned} \quad (82)$$

From (75) and utilizing Hölder inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{\Omega} |u_t(x, t)|^{r-1} u u_t(x, t) dx \right| &\leq \|u_t\|_{r+1}^r \|u\|_{r+1} \\ &\leq c_1 \|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1/p+1} \|u\|_{r+1}^{1-r+1/p+1} \|u\|_{r+1}^r \\ &\leq c_2 \|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1/p+1} H(t)^{\frac{1}{p+1} - \frac{r+1}{(p+1)^2}} \|u_t\|_{r+1}^r. \end{aligned} \quad (83)$$

From Young's inequality and (74), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{\Omega} |u_t(x, t)|^{r-1} u u_t(x, t) dx \right| &\leq c_3 \left( \rho^{1/1+p} \|\mu\|_{r+1}^{r+1} H(0)^{-\bar{k}} + \rho^{-r'} H(0)^{k-\bar{k}} H'(t) H(t)^{-k} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (84)$$

where  $\bar{k} = 1/p + 1 - r + 1/(p+1)^2 > 0$ ,  $\rho > 0$ ,  $r' = r + 1/r$ , letting  $0 < k < \bar{k}$ . In a similar way, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{\Omega} u |z(x, 1, t)|^{r-1} z(x, 1, t) dx \right| &\leq c_3 \left( \rho^{\frac{1}{1+p}} \|\mu\|_{r+1}^{r+1} H(0)^{-\bar{k}} + \rho^{-r'} H(0)^{k-\bar{k}} H'(t) H(t)^{-k} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (85)$$

By using (82), (84), and (85), to have

$$\begin{aligned} L'(t) &\geq \left[ (1-\kappa) - 4\epsilon(\mu_1 + \mu_2) H^{k-\bar{k}}(0) \rho^{-r'} \right] H(t)^{-\kappa} H'(t) \\ &\quad - 4\epsilon(\mu_1 + \mu_2) H(0)^{-\bar{k}} \rho^{1/1+p} \|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + 2\epsilon(p+3) \|u_t\|^2 \\ &\quad + 4\epsilon(p+1)H(t) + 2\epsilon \left( \frac{p+1}{q+1} - 2 \right) \|A^{m/2} u\|_2^{2(q+1)} \\ &\quad + \frac{4\epsilon\zeta(p+1)}{r+1} \int_{\Omega} \int_0^1 z^{r+1}(x, k, s) dk dx, \end{aligned} \quad (86)$$

for  $\epsilon$  sufficiently small, we obtain

$$\left[ (1-\kappa) - 4\epsilon(\mu_1 + \mu_2) H^{k-\bar{k}}(0) \rho^{-r'} \right] \geq 0. \quad (87)$$

Setting  $s = r + 1 \leq p + 1$  such that

$$\|\mu\|_{r+1}^s \leq c_1 \left( \|A^{m/2} \mu\| + \|\mu\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \right), \quad (88)$$

where  $c = 4(\mu_1 + \mu_2) H(0)^{-\bar{k}} \rho^{1/p+1} c_1$  and taking  $(p+1/q+1-2) > c$ . Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} L'(t) &\geq 2\epsilon \left( \frac{p+1}{q+1} - 2 - c \right) \|A^{m/2} u\|_2^{2(q+1)} \\ &\quad - \epsilon c \|\mu\|_{p+1}^{p+1} + 4\epsilon(p+1)H(t) + 2\epsilon(p+3) \|\mu\|^2 \\ &\quad + 4\epsilon \frac{\zeta(p+1)}{r+1} \int_{\Omega} \int_0^1 z^{r+1}(x, k, s) dk dx. \end{aligned} \quad (89)$$

By using the notations  $a_1 = 2(p + 1/q + 1 - 2 - c)$ ,  $a_2 = c$ ,  $a_3 = 4(p + 1)$ , and  $a_4 = 2(p + 3)$ , (89) takes the form

$$L'(t) \geq a_1 \varepsilon \|A^{m/2} \mu\|_2^{2(q+1)} - \varepsilon a_2 \|\mu\|_{p+1}^{p+1} + \varepsilon a_3 H(t) + \varepsilon a_4 \|\mu_t\|^2. \quad (90)$$

Similarly to the approach of Messaoudi [49], we assume that  $p = 2a_5 + (p - 2a_5)$ , where  $a_5 < \min(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4)$ , and then (90) becomes the form

$$L'(t) \geq (a_1 - a_5) \varepsilon \|A^{m/2} \mu\|_2^{2(q+1)} + \varepsilon (a_5 - a_2) \|\mu\|_{p+1}^{p+1} + \varepsilon (a_3 - a_5) H(t) + \varepsilon (a_4 - a_5) \|\mu_t\|^2. \quad (91)$$

Then,

$$L'(t) \geq \delta \varepsilon \left[ \|A^{m/2} \mu\|_2^{2(q+1)} + \|\mu_t\|_{p+1}^{p+1} + H(t) + \|\mu_t\|^2 \right]. \quad (92)$$

We conclude that

$$L'(t) \geq \delta \varepsilon \left[ \|\mu\|_{p+1}^{p+1} + H(t) + \|\mu_t\|^2 \right], \quad (93)$$

where  $\delta > 0$  is the minimum of the coefficients of  $\|\mu\|_{p+1}^{p+1}$ ,  $H(t)$ ,  $\|\mu_t\|^2$ . Pick out  $\varepsilon$  such that

$$L(0) = H^{1-\kappa}(0) + 2\varepsilon \int_{\Omega} u_1 u_0 dx > 0. \quad (94)$$

As a result, we get setting  $\omega = 1/1 - k$ , and since  $k < \bar{k} < 1$ , we see that  $1 < \omega < 1/1 - \bar{k}$ . Set

$$L(t) = H(t)^{1-\kappa} + 2\varepsilon \int_{\Omega} u u_t dx. \quad (95)$$

Then,

$$L(t) = H(t)^{1/\omega} + 2\varepsilon \int_{\Omega} u u_t dx \leq H(t)^{1/\omega} + 2\varepsilon \int_{\Omega} u u_t dx + 2E_1 \left( \|u\|_{p+1} \right)^{p+1/\omega}. \quad (96)$$

Utilizing Young, Hölder's inequalities, and (96), we

conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} L(t)^{\omega} &\leq \left[ H(t)^{1/\omega} + 2\varepsilon \int_{\Omega} u u_t dx + 2E_1 \left( \|u\|_{p+1} \right)^{p+1/\omega} \right]^{\omega} \\ &\leq 2^{\omega-1} \left[ H(t) + \left( 2\varepsilon \int_{\Omega} u u_t dx + 2E_1 \left( \|u\|_{p+1} \right)^{p+1/\omega} \right)^{\omega} \right] \\ &\leq 2^{\omega-1} \left[ H(t) + 2^{\omega-1} \left( \left( 2\varepsilon \int_{\Omega} u u_t dx \right)^{\omega} + 2E_1 \|\mu\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \right) \right] \\ &\leq 2^{\omega-1} \left[ H(t) + 2^{\omega-1} \left( \beta^{\omega} \|u_t\|_2^{\omega} \|u\|_2^{\omega} + 2E_1 \|\mu\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \right) \right] \\ &\leq 2^{\omega-1} \left[ H(t) + 2^{\omega-1} \left( \beta^{\omega} \|u_t\|_2^{\omega} \|u\|_2^{\omega} \right) + 2^{\omega-1} \left( 2E_1 \|\mu\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \right) \right] \\ &\leq c_2 [H(t) + \|u_t\|_2^{\omega} \|u\|_2^{\omega} + \|\mu\|_{p+1}^{p+1}], \end{aligned} \quad (97)$$

where  $c_2 = \max \{2^{\omega-1}, \beta^{\omega}\}$ . Furthermore, for  $p > 1$ , utilizing Hölder and Young inequalities, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_t\|_2^{\omega} \|u\|_2^{\omega} &\leq c_3 \|u_t\|_2^{\omega} \|u\|_{p+1}^{\omega} \leq c_4 \left( \|u_t\|_2^2 + \|u\|_{p+1}^{2(1-k)/1-2k} \right), \\ \|u\|_{p+1}^{2(1-k)/1-2k} &= \|u\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \|u\|_{p+1}^{2(1-k)/1-2k-(p+1)} \\ &\leq c_5 H(0)^{2(1-k)/(1-2k)(p+1)-1} \|\mu\|_{p+1}^{p+1}. \end{aligned} \quad (98)$$

Then, (97) becomes the form

$$L(t)^{\omega} \leq c_6 \left( H(t) + \|u_t\|^2 + \|\mu\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \right). \quad (99)$$

By combining (93) and (99), we conclude that

$$L'(t) \leq c_7 L(t)^{\omega}, \quad c_7 > 0, \omega > 1. \quad (100)$$

Therefore, a simple integration over  $(0, t)$ , we have the desired result. Hence, we completed the proof.  $\square$

## 6. Conclusions

Time delays often appear in many various problems, such as, thermal, economic phenomena, biological, chemical, and physical. Recently, the partial differential equations with time delay have become an active area (see [2, 3] and references therein). In recent years, there has been published much work concerning the wave equation with constant delay or time-varying delay. However, to the best of our knowledge, there were no global existence, decay, and blow-up results for the higher-order Kirchhoff-type equation with delay term. Firstly, we have been obtained the global existence result. Later, we have been established the decay results by using Nakao's technique. Finally, we have proved the blow-up of solutions with negative initial energy for the problem (1) under the sufficient conditions in a bounded domain. In the next work, we will extend our current study to more general case of the problem (1).

## Data Availability

No data were used to support the study.

## Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that they do not have any conflicts of interest.

## References

- [1] G. Kirchho, *Vorlesungen ber Mechanik*, Teubner, Leipzig, 3rd edition, 1883.
- [2] C. Abdallah, P. Dorato, J. Benitez-Read, and R. Byrne, *Delayed positive feedback can stabilize oscillatory system*, ACC, San Francisco, 1993.
- [3] I. H. Suh and Z. Bien, "Use of time-delay actions in the controller design," *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, vol. 25, no. 3, pp. 600–603, 1980.
- [4] R. Datko, J. Lagnese, and M. P. Polis, "An example on the effect of time delays in boundary feedback stabilization of wave equations," *SIAM Journal on Control and Optimization*, vol. 24, no. 1, pp. 152–156, 1986.
- [5] M. Kani and S. A. Messaoudi, "A blow-up result in a nonlinear wave equation with delay," *The Mediterranean Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 13, pp. 237–247, 2016.
- [6] S. Nicaise and C. Pignotti, "Stability and instability results of the wave equation with a delay term in the boundary or internal feedbacks," *SIAM Journal on Control and Optimization*, vol. 45, no. 5, pp. 1561–1585, 2006.
- [7] S. Nicaise and C. Pignotti, "Stabilization of the wave equation with boundary or internal distributed delay," *Diff. Int. Equ.*, vol. 21, pp. 935–958, 2008.
- [8] C. Q. Xu, S. P. Yung, and L. K. Li, "Stabilization of wave systems with input delay in the boundary control," *ESAIM: Control, Optimisation and Calculus of Variations*, vol. 12, no. 4, pp. 770–785, 2006.
- [9] S. Nicaise, J. Valein, and E. Fridman, "Stabilization of the heat and the wave equations with boundary time-varying delays," *DCDIS-S*, vol. 2, no. 3, pp. 559–581, 2009.
- [10] M. Kirane and B. Said-Houari, "Existence and asymptotic stability of a viscoelastic wave equation with a delay," *Zeitschrift für Angewandte Mathematik und Physik*, vol. 62, no. 6, pp. 1065–1082, 2011.
- [11] F. Z. Mahdi, M. Ferhat, and A. Hakem, "Blow up and asymptotic behavior for a system of viscoelastic wave equations of kirchhoff-type with a delay term," *ATNAA*, vol. 2, no. 3, pp. 146–167, 2018.
- [12] E. Pişkin and H. Yükksekaya, "Nonexistence of Solutions of a Delayed Wave Equation with Variable-Exponents," *C-POST*, vol. 3, no. 1, pp. 97–101, 2020.
- [13] E. Pişkin and H. Yükksekaya, "Decay and blow up of solutions for a delayed wave equation with variable-exponents," *C-POST*, vol. 3, no. 1, pp. 91–96, 2020.
- [14] E. Pişkin and H. Yükksekaya, "Local existence and blow up of solutions for a logarithmic nonlinear viscoelastic wave equation with delay," *Computational Methods for Differential Equations*, vol. 9, no. 2, p. 623636, 2021.
- [15] E. Pişkin and H. Yükksekaya, "Nonexistence of global solutions of a delayed wave equation with variable-exponents," *Miskolc Mathematical Notes* 1–19.
- [16] E. Pişkin and H. Y. Ksekkaya, "Decay of solutions for a nonlinear Petrovsky equation with delay term and variable exponents," *The Aligarh Bull. of Maths*, vol. 39, no. 2, pp. 63–78, 2020.
- [17] F. Li, "Global existence and blow-up of solutions for a higher-order kirchhoff-type equation with nonlinear dissipation," *Applied Mathematics Letters*, vol. 17, no. 12, pp. 1409–1414, 2004.
- [18] S. A. Messaoudi and B. S. Houari, "A blow-up result for a higher-order nonlinear Kirchhoff-type hyperbolic equation," *Applied Mathematics Letters*, vol. 20, pp. 866–871, 2007.
- [19] E. Pişkin and N. Polat, "On the decay of solutions for a nonlinear higher-order Kirchhoff-type hyperbolic equation," *JARAM*, vol. 5, no. 2, pp. 107–116, 2013.
- [20] V. Georgiev and G. Todorova, "Existence of a solution of the wave equation with nonlinear damping and source terms," *Journal of Partial Differential Equations*, vol. 109, no. 2, pp. 295–308, 1994.
- [21] E. Vitillaro, "Global nonexistence theorems for a class of evolution equations with dissipation," *Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis*, vol. 149, no. 2, pp. 155–182, 1999.
- [22] M. Ohta, "Blow-up of solutions of dissipative nonlinear wave equations," *Hokkaido Mathematical Journal*, vol. 26, pp. 115–124, 1997.
- [23] M. Ohta, "Remarks on blow-up of solutions for nonlinear evolution equations of second order," *Advances in Mathematical Sciences and Applications*, vol. 8, pp. 901–910, 1998.
- [24] S. A. Messaoudi, "Global existence and nonexistence in a system of Petrovsky," *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, vol. 265, no. 2, pp. 296–308, 2002.
- [25] W. Chen and Y. Zhou, "Global nonexistence for a semilinear Petrovsky equation," *Nonlinear Anal.*, vol. 70, no. 9, pp. 3203–3208, 2009.
- [26] E. Pişkin and N. Polat, "On the decay of solutions for a nonlinear Petrovsky equation," *Mathematical Sciences Letters*, vol. 3, no. 1, pp. 43–47, 2013.
- [27] T. Matsuyama and R. Ikehata, "On global solutions and energy decay for the wave equations of Kirchhoff type with nonlinear damping terms," *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, vol. 204, pp. 729–753, 1996.
- [28] K. Ono, "On global existence, asymptotic stability and blowing up of solutions for some degenerate nonlinear wave equations of Kirchhoff type," *Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences*, vol. 20, pp. 151–177, 1997.
- [29] K. Ono, "Global existence, decay and blow up of solutions for some mildly degenerate nonlinear Kirchhoff strings," *Journal of Difference Equations*, vol. 137, 301 pages, 1997.
- [30] K. Ono, "On global solutions and blow-up of solutions of nonlinear Kirchhoff strings with nonlinear dissipation," *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, vol. 216, pp. 321–342, 1997.
- [31] A. Benaissa and S. A. Messaoudi, "Blow-up of solutions of a quasilinear wave equation with nonlinear dissipation," *Journal of Partial Differential Equations*, vol. 15, pp. 61–67, 2002.
- [32] S. T. Wu and L. Y. Tsai, "Blow-up of solutions for some nonlinear wave equations of Kirchhoff type with some dissipation," *Nonlinear Analysis: Theory, Methods & Applications*, vol. 65, no. 2, pp. 243–264, 2006.
- [33] Y. Ye, "Global existence of solutions and energy decay for a Kirchhoff-type equation with nonlinear dissipation," *Journal of Inequalities and Applications*, vol. 2013, no. 1, 2013.

- [34] Y. Ye, "Global existence and energy decay estimate of solutions for a higher-order Kirchhoff type equation with damping and source term," *Nonlinear Analysis: Real World Applications*, vol. 14, no. 6, pp. 2059–2067, 2013.
- [35] Q. Gao, F. Li, and Y. Wang, "Blow-up of the solution for higher-order Kirchhoff-type equations with nonlinear dissipation," *Central European Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 9, no. 3, pp. 686–698, 2011.
- [36] H. A. Levine, "Instability and nonexistence of global solutions to nonlinear wave equations of the form  $Pu_t = Au + F(u)$ ," *Transactions of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 192, pp. 1–21, 1974.
- [37] H. A. Levine, "Some additional remarks on the nonexistence of global solutions to nonlinear wave equations," *SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis*, vol. 5, no. 1, pp. 138–146, 1974.
- [38] H. A. Levine, S. R. Park, and J. Serrin, "Global existence and global nonexistence of solutions of the Cauchy problem for a nonlinearly damped wave equation," *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, vol. 228, no. 1, pp. 181–205, 1998.
- [39] H. A. Levine, P. Pucci, and J. Serrin, "Some remarks on global nonexistence for nonautonomous abstract evolution equations," *Communications in Contemporary Mathematics*, vol. 208, pp. 253–263, 1997.
- [40] H. A. Levine and J. Serrin, "Global nonexistence theorems for quasilinear evolution equations with dissipation," *Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis*, vol. 137, no. 4, pp. 341–361, 1997.
- [41] E. Pişkin and N. Polat, "Global existence, exponential decay and blow-up of solutions for coupled a class of nonlinear higher-order wave equations," *General Mathematics Notes*, vol. 8, no. 2, pp. 34–48, 2012.
- [42] E. Pişkin and N. Polat, "Global existence, exponential and polynomial decay solutions for a system class of nonlinear higher-order wave equations with damping and source terms," *International Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 76, no. 4, pp. 559–570, 2012.
- [43] E. Pişkin and N. Polat, "Global existence and exponential decay of solutions for a class of system of nonlinear higher-order wave equations with strong damping," *JARAM*, vol. 4, no. 4, pp. 26–36, 2012.
- [44] Y. Ye, "Global Existence and asymptotic behavior of solutions for Some nonlinear Hyperbolic equation," *Journal of Inequalities and Applications*, vol. 2010, no. 1, Article ID 895121, 2010.
- [45] J. Zhou, X. Wang, X. Song, and C. Mu, "Global existence and blowup of solutions for a class of nonlinear higher-order wave equations," *Zeitschrift für Angewandte Mathematik und Physik*, vol. 63, no. 3, pp. 461–473, 2012.
- [46] R. A. Adams and J. J. F. Fournier, *Sobolev Spaces*, Academic Press, 2003.
- [47] E. Pişkin, *Sobolev Spaces*, Se kin Publishing, 2017.
- [48] M. Nakao, "Asymptotic stability of the bounded or almost periodic solution of the wave equation with nonlinear dissipative term," *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, vol. 58, no. 2, pp. 336–343, 1977.
- [49] S. A. Messaoudi, "Blow up of positive-initial-energy solutions of a nonlinear viscoelastic hyperbolic equation," *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, vol. 320, pp. 902–915, 2006.



## Review Article

# Fourth Toeplitz Determinants for Starlike Functions Defined by Using the Sine Function

Hai-Yan Zhang and Huo Tang 

School of Mathematics and Computer Sciences, Chifeng University, Chifeng 024000, China

Correspondence should be addressed to Huo Tang; thth2009@163.com

Received 27 April 2021; Accepted 11 August 2021; Published 30 August 2021

Academic Editor: Umair Ali

Copyright © 2021 Hai-Yan Zhang and Huo Tang. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

In this article, we aim to study the upper bounds of the fourth Toeplitz determinant  $T_4(2)$  for the function class  $\mathcal{S}_s^*$ , which are connected with the sine function.

## 1. Introduction

Suppose that  $\mathcal{A}$  represents the class of analytic functions  $f$  which in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{D} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  of the form

$$f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \cdots (z \in \mathbb{D}), \quad (1)$$

and suppose that  $\mathcal{S}$  is the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of univalent functions.

Let  $\mathcal{P}$  denotes the class of analytic functions  $p$  normalized by

$$p(z) = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + c_3 z^3 + \cdots, \quad (2)$$

and meeting the condition  $\Re(p(z)) > 0 (z \in \mathbb{D})$ . Let  $f$  and  $g$  be analytic functions in  $\mathbb{D}$ . Then, we say that the function  $g$  is subordinate to the function  $f$ , and we write

$$g(z) < f(z) (z \in \mathbb{D}), \quad (3)$$

if there exists a Schwarz function  $\omega(z)$  with  $\omega(0) = 0$  and  $|\omega(z)| < 1$ , such that (see [1])

$$g(z) = f(\omega(z)) (z \in \mathbb{D}). \quad (4)$$

In 1918, Cho et al. [2] introduced the following function class  $\mathcal{S}_s^*$ :

$$\mathcal{S}_s^* := \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} < (1 + \sin z) (z \in \mathbb{D}) \right\}, \quad (5)$$

which means that the quantity  $zf'(z)/f(z)$  lies in an eight-shaped region in the right-half plane.

Thomas and Halim [3] defined the symmetric Toeplitz determinant  $T_q(n)$  as follows:

$$T_q(n) = \begin{vmatrix} a_n & a_{n+1} & \cdots & a_{n+q-1} \\ a_{n+1} & a_n & \cdots & a_{n+q-1} \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n+q-1} & a_{n+q+2} & \cdots & a_n \end{vmatrix} (n \geq 1, q \geq 1). \quad (6)$$

As a special case, we have

$$T_4(2) = \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & a_5 \\ a_3 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 \\ a_4 & a_3 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_5 & a_4 & a_3 & a_2 \end{vmatrix} (n = 2, q = 4). \quad (7)$$

That is,

$$T_4(2) = (a_2^2 - a_3^2)^2 + 2(a_3^2 - a_2a_4)(a_2a_4 - a_3a_5) - (a_2a_3 - a_3a_4)^2 \\ + (a_4^2 - a_3a_5)^2 - (a_3a_4 - a_2a_5)^2. \quad (8)$$

Many and many researchers have studied several Hankel and Toeplitz determinants for various classes of functions. For example, Janteng et al. [4, 5] investigated second Hankel determinant for a function with a positive real part derivative and starlike and convex functions, respectively; Bansal [6] and Lee et al. [7] discussed the second Hankel determinant for certain analytic functions; Bansal et al. [8], Zaprawa [9], Zhang et al. [10] and Babalola [11] derived third-order Hankel determinant for certain different univalent functions; Raza et al. [12] and Shi et al. [13, 14] studied upper bounds of the third Hankel determinant for some classes of analytic functions related to lemniscate of Bernoulli, cardioid domain and exponential function; Mahmood et al. [15] found third Hankel determinant for a subclass of  $q$ -starlike functions. Following the above work, Zhang et al. [16] recently considered fourth-order Hankel determinants of starlike functions related to the sine function. On the other hand, Thomas et al. [3] and Ali et al. [17] studied Toeplitz matrices whose elements are the coefficients of starlike, close-to-convex, and univalent functions. Besides, Tang et al. [18] studied third-order Hankel and Toeplitz determinant for a subclass of multivalent  $q$ -starlike functions of order  $\alpha$ ; Zhang et al. [19] considered third-order Hankel and Toeplitz determinants of starlike functions, which are defined by using the sine function; Ramachandran et al. [20] derived an estimation for the Hankel and Topelitz determinant with domains bounded by conical sections involving Ruscheweygh derivative; Srivastava et al. [21] found the Hankel determinant and the Toeplitz matrices for this newly-defined class of analytic  $q$ -starlike functions. Based on the work of Shi et al. [14], Zhang and Tang [16], Thomas and Halim [3], and Ali et al. [17], in the present paper, we aim to investigate the fourth-order Toeplitz determinant  $T_4(2)$  for this function class  $\mathcal{S}_s^*$  associated with sine function and obtain the upper bounds for the determinants  $T_4(2)$ .

## 2. Main Results

Due to prove our desired results, we require the following lemmas.

**Lemma 1** (see [22]). *If  $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}$ , then exists some  $x, z$  with  $|x| \leq 1, |z| \leq 1$ , such that*

$$2c_2 = c_1^2 + x(4 - c_1^2), \quad (9)$$

$$4c_3 = c_1^3 + 2c_1x(4 - c_1^2) - (4 - c_1^2)c_1x^2 + 2(4 - c_1^2)(1 - |x|^2)z. \quad (10)$$

**Lemma 2** (see [23]). *Let  $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}$ , then*

$$|c_1^4 + c_2^2 + 2c_1c_3 - 3c_1^2c_2 - c_4| \leq 2; \quad (11)$$

$$|c_1^5 + 3c_1c_2^2 + 3c_1^2c_3 - 4c_1^3c_2 - 2c_1c_4 - 2c_2c_3 + c_5| \leq 2; \quad (12)$$

$$|c_1^6 + 6c_1^2c_2^2 + 4c_1^3c_3 + 2c_1c_5 + 2c_2c_4 + c_3^2 - c_2^3 - 5c_1^4c_2 \\ - 3c_1^2c_4 - 6c_1c_2c_3 - c_6| \leq 2; \quad (13)$$

$$|c_n| \leq 2, n = 1, 2, \dots. \quad (14)$$

**Lemma 3** (see [24]). *Let  $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}$ , then, we have*

$$|c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2}| \leq 2 - \frac{|c_1|^2}{2}; \quad (15)$$

$$|c_{n+k} - \mu c_n c_k| < 2, 0 \leq \mu \leq 1; \quad (16)$$

$$|c_{n+2k} - \mu c_n c_k^2| \leq 2(1 + 2\mu). \quad (17)$$

The following are the main conclusions of this paper and related proof.

**Theorem 1.** *Suppose that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$  and of the form (1), then*

$$|a_2| \leq 1, |a_3| \leq \frac{1}{2}, |a_4| \leq 0.344, |a_5| \leq \frac{3}{8}, |a_6| \leq \frac{67}{120}, |a_7| \leq \frac{5587}{10800}. \quad (18)$$

*Proof.* Because  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$ , by the definition of subordination, so there exists a Schwarz function  $\omega(z)$  with  $\omega(0) = 0$  and  $|\omega(z)| < 1$ , such that

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = 1 + \sin(\omega(z)). \quad (19)$$

□

Now

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n z^n}{z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n} = \left(1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n z^{n-1}\right) \\ \cdot [1 - a_2 z + (a_2^2 - a_3)z^2 - (a_2^3 - 2a_2a_3 + a_4)z^3 \\ + (a_2^4 - 3a_2^2a_3 + 2a_2a_4 - a_5)z^4 + \dots] \\ = 1 + a_2 z + (2a_3 - a_2^2)z^2 + (a_2^3 - 3a_2a_3 + 3a_4)z^3 \\ + (4a_5 - a_2^4 + 4a_2^2a_3 - 4a_2a_4 - 2a_3^2)z^4 \\ + (5a_6 - 5a_2a_5 + a_2^5 - 5a_3a_4 - 5a_2^3a_3 + 5a_2^2a_4 + 5a_2a_3^2)z^5 \\ + (6a_7 - 6a_2a_6 + 6a_2^2a_5 - 6a_3a_5 + 12a_2a_3a_4 - a_2^6 \\ - 6a_2^3a_4 - 3a_4^2 + 2a_3^3 - 9a_2^2a_3^2 + 6a_2^4a_3)z^6 + \dots. \quad (20)$$

Define a function

$$p(z) = \frac{1 + \omega(z)}{1 - \omega(z)} = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots. \quad (21)$$



Apparently so,  $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}$  and

$$\omega(z) = \frac{p(z) - 1}{1 + p(z)} = \frac{c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + c_3 z^3 + \dots}{2 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + c_3 z^3 + \dots}. \quad (22)$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + \sin(\omega(z)) &= 1 + \frac{1}{2}c_1 z + \left(\frac{c_2}{2} - \frac{c_1^2}{4}\right)z^2 + \left(\frac{5c_1^3}{48} + \frac{c_3 - c_1 c_2}{2}\right)z^3 \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{c_4 - c_1 c_3}{2} + \frac{5c_1^2 c_2}{16} - \frac{c_2^2}{4} - \frac{c_1^4}{32}\right)z^4 \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{c_5 - c_1 c_4 - c_2 c_3}{2} + \frac{5c_1^2 c_3 + c_1 c_2^2}{16} - \frac{c_1^3 c_2}{8} + \frac{c_1^5}{3840}\right)z^5 \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{c_6 - c_1 c_5 - c_2 c_4}{2} + \frac{5c_1 c_2 c_3}{8} + \frac{5c_2^3}{48} - \frac{c_3^2}{4}\right. \\ &\quad \left.+ \frac{5c_1^6}{512} + \frac{c_1^4 c_2}{768} - \frac{3c_1^2 c_2^2}{16} + \frac{5c_1^2 c_4}{16} - \frac{c_1^3 c_3}{8}\right)z^6 + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

Comparing the coefficients of  $z, z^2, z^3, z^4, z^5, z^6$  between the equations (20) and (23), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 &= \frac{c_1}{2}, a_3 = \frac{c_2}{4}, a_4 = \frac{c_3}{6} - \frac{c_1 c_2}{24} - \frac{c_1^3}{144}, a_5 \\ &= \frac{c_4}{8} - \frac{c_1 c_3}{24} + \frac{5c_1^4}{1152} - \frac{c_1^2 c_2}{192} - \frac{c_2^2}{32}, \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

$$a_6 = \frac{-3c_1 c_4}{80} - \frac{7c_2 c_3}{120} - \frac{11c_1^5}{4800} - \frac{43c_1 c_2^2}{960} + \frac{71c_1^3 c_2}{5760} + \frac{c_5}{10}, \quad (25)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_7 &= \frac{c_1^2 c_4}{480} + \frac{c_1 c_2 c_3}{480} + \frac{833c_1^6}{691200} - \frac{41c_1^2 c_2^2}{3840} - \frac{109c_1^4 c_2}{11520} \\ &\quad - \frac{c_1 c_5}{30} - \frac{5c_2 c_4}{96} + \frac{5c_2^3}{1152} + \frac{c_6}{12} + \frac{c_1^3 c_3}{144}. \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

By virtue of Lemma 2, we can obtain

$$|a_2| \leq 1, |a_3| \leq \frac{1}{2}, \quad (27)$$

$$|a_4| = \left| \frac{c_3}{6} - \frac{c_1 c_2}{24} - \frac{c_1^3}{144} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[ c_3 - \frac{c_1 c_2}{3} \right] + \frac{c_1}{72} \left[ c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right] \right|. \quad (28)$$

Let  $c_1 = c, c \in [0, 2]$  and using Lemma 3, we get

$$|a_4| = \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[ c_3 - \frac{c_1 c_2}{3} \right] + \frac{c_1}{72} \left[ c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right] \right| \leq \frac{1}{3} + \frac{c(2 - c^2/2)}{72}, \quad (29)$$

setting

$$F(c) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{c(2 - c^2/2)}{72}, \quad (30)$$

It can be easily verified that  $F(c)$  takes its maximum value at  $c = 2\sqrt{3}/3$ , that is

$$|a_4| \leq F\left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{162} \approx 0.344, \quad (31)$$

$$\begin{aligned} |a_5| &= \left| \frac{c_4}{8} - \frac{c_1 c_3}{24} + \frac{5c_1^4}{1152} - \frac{c_1^2 c_2}{192} - \frac{c_2^2}{32} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{1}{8} \left[ c_4 - \frac{c_1 c_3}{3} \right] - \frac{c_1^2}{576} \left[ c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right] - \frac{c_2}{32} \left( c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right) - \frac{7c_1^2 c_2}{576} \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

Let  $c_1 = c, c \in [0, 2]$  from Lemma 3, we obtain

$$|a_5| \leq \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5c^2(2 - c^2/2)}{576} + \frac{1}{16} \left( 2 - \frac{c^2}{2} \right) + \frac{7c^2}{288}, \quad (33)$$

taking

$$F(c) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5c^2(2 - c^2/2)}{576} + \frac{1}{16} \left( 2 - \frac{c^2}{2} \right) + \frac{7c^2}{288}, \quad (34)$$

It can be easily verified that maximum of  $F(c)$  occurs at  $c = 0$ , that is,

$$|a_5| \leq F(0) = \frac{3}{8}, \quad (35)$$

$$\begin{aligned} |a_6| &= \left| \frac{-3c_1 c_4}{80} - \frac{7c_2 c_3}{120} - \frac{11c_1^5}{4800} - \frac{43c_1 c_2^2}{960} + \frac{71c_1^3 c_2}{5760} + \frac{c_5}{10} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{1}{24} \left[ c_5 - \frac{9c_1 c_4}{10} \right] + \frac{7}{120} [c_5 - c_2 c_3] + \frac{11c_1^3}{2400} \left[ c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{43c_1 c_2}{960} \left( c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right) - \frac{211c_1^3 c_2}{14400} \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

Assume  $c_1 = c, c \in [0, 2]$ , by Lemma 3, we get

$$|a_6| \leq \frac{7}{60} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{11c^3(2 - c^2/2)}{2400} + \frac{43}{240} \left( 2 - \frac{c^2}{2} \right) + \frac{211c^3}{7200}, \quad (37)$$

putting

$$F(c) = \frac{7}{60} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{11c^3(2 - c^2/2)}{2400} + \frac{43}{240} \left( 2 - \frac{c^2}{2} \right) + \frac{211c^3}{7200}, \quad (38)$$

it is demonstrable that maximum of  $F(c)$  occurs at  $c = 0$ , that is,

$$|a_6| \leq F(0) = \frac{67}{120}. \quad (39)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|a_7| &= \left| \frac{c_1^2 c_4}{480} + \frac{c_1 c_2 c_3}{480} + \frac{833c_1^6}{691200} - \frac{41c_1^2 c_2^2}{3840} - \frac{109c_1^4 c_2}{11520} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{c_1 c_5}{30} - \frac{5c_2 c_4}{96} + \frac{5c_2^3}{1152} + \frac{c_6}{12} + \frac{c_1^3 c_3}{144} \right| \\
&= \left| \frac{-37c_1^6}{691200} - \frac{25c_1^2 c_2^2}{5760} - \frac{c_1 c_5}{30} + \frac{c_1^2 [c_4 - c_2^2]}{480} + \frac{c_1 c_2 [c_3 - c_1 c_2]}{480} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{c_1^3 [c_3 - c_1 c_2]}{144} - \frac{29c_1^4 [c_2 - c_1^2/2]}{11520} + \frac{5c_2^2 [c_2 - c_1^2/2]}{1152} + \frac{[c_6 - 5/8 c_2 c_4]}{12} \right|. \quad (40)
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $c_1 = c, c \in [0, 2]$  and applying Lemma 3, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
|a_7| &\leq \frac{1}{6} + \frac{c^2}{240} + \frac{9c}{120} + \frac{29c^4(2 - c^2/2)}{11520} + \frac{37c^6}{691200} \\
&\quad + \frac{c^3}{72} + \frac{25c^2}{1440} + \frac{5(2 - c^2/2)}{288}, \quad (41)
\end{aligned}$$

showing

$$\begin{aligned}
F(c) &= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{c^2}{240} + \frac{9c}{120} + \frac{29c^4(2 - c^2/2)}{11520} + \frac{37c^6}{691200} \\
&\quad + \frac{c^3}{72} + \frac{25c^2}{1440} + \frac{5(2 - c^2/2)}{288}, \quad (42)
\end{aligned}$$

further, we get

$$F'(c) \geq 0. \quad (43)$$

So, the function  $F(c)$  takes its maximum value at  $c = 2$ , that is,

$$|a_7| \leq F(2) = \frac{5587}{10800}. \quad (44)$$

**Theorem 2.** Suppose that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$  and of the form (1), then, we get

$$|a_3^2 - a_2^2| \leq \frac{5}{4}. \quad (45)$$

*Proof.* According to equation (26), we have

$$|a_3^2 - a_2^2| = \left| \frac{c_2^2}{16} - \frac{c_1^2}{4} \right|. \quad (46)$$

By applying Lemma 1, we get

$$|a_3^2 - a_2^2| = \left| \frac{c_1^4}{64} + \frac{x^2(4 - c_1^2)^2}{64} + \frac{c_1^2 x(4 - c_1^2)}{32} - \frac{c_1^2}{4} \right|. \quad (47)$$

Let  $|x| = t, t \in [0, 1], c_1 = c, c \in [0, 2]$ . Then, by the triangle inequality, we obtain

$$|a_3^2 - a_2^2| \leq \frac{c^2 t(4 - c^2)}{32} + \frac{t^2(4 - c^2)^2}{64} + \frac{c^4}{64} + \frac{c^2}{4}. \quad (48)$$

Suppose that

$$F(c, t) = \frac{c^2 t(4 - c^2)}{32} + \frac{t^2(4 - c^2)^2}{64} + \frac{c^4}{64} + \frac{c^2}{4}, \quad (49)$$

then  $\forall t \in [0, 1], \forall c \in [0, 2]$ , the upper bound of  $F(c, t)$  corresponds to  $t = 1, c = 2$ . Hence,

$$|a_3^2 - a_2^2| \leq F(1, 2) = \frac{5}{4}. \quad (50)$$

□

**Theorem 3.** Suppose that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$  and of the form (1), then, we have

$$|a_2 a_3 - a_3 a_4| \leq \frac{25}{36}. \quad (51)$$

*Proof.* From (26), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|a_2 a_3 - a_3 a_4| &= \left| \frac{c_1 c_2}{8} + \frac{c_1^3 c_2}{576} - \frac{c_2 c_3}{24} + \frac{c_1 c_2^2}{96} \right| \\
&= \left| \frac{c_2}{4} \left[ \frac{c_1}{2} - \frac{(c_3 - c_1 c_2/4)}{6} + \frac{c_1^3}{144} \right] \right|. \quad (52)
\end{aligned}$$

If we insert  $c_1 = c, c \in [0, 2]$  and according to Lemma 3, we get

$$|a_2 a_3 - a_3 a_4| \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{c}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{c^3}{144} \right]. \quad (53)$$

Assume that

$$F(c) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{c}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{c^3}{144} \right]. \quad (54)$$

Therefore, we have  $\forall c \in (0, 2)$

$$F'(c) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{c^2}{96} > 0, \quad (55)$$

namely, the maximum value of  $F(c)$  can be obtained at  $c = 2$ , that is,

$$|a_2 a_3 - a_3 a_4| \leq F(2) = \frac{25}{36}. \quad (56)$$

□

**Theorem 4.** Suppose that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$  and of the form (1), then, we get

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{1}{4}. \quad (57)$$

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$ , then, through equation (26), we get

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| = \left| \frac{c_1c_3}{12} - \frac{c_1^2c_2}{48} - \frac{c_1^4}{288} - \frac{c_2^2}{16} \right|. \quad (58)$$

□

Now, according to Lemma 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |a_2a_4 - a_3^2| &= \left| \frac{c_1c_3}{12} - \frac{c_1^2c_2}{48} - \frac{c_1^4}{288} - \frac{c_2^2}{16} \right| \\ &= \left| -\frac{5c_1^4}{576} - \frac{x^2c_1^2(4-c_1^2)}{48} - \frac{x^2(4-c_1^2)^2}{64} + \frac{c_1(4-c_1^2)(1-|x|^2)z}{24} \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (59)$$

If we insert  $c_1 = c, c \in [0, 2], |x| = t, t \in [0, 1]$ . Then, by the triangle inequality, we get

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{t^2c^2(4-c^2)}{48} + \frac{(1-t^2)c(4-c^2)}{24} + \frac{t^2(4-c^2)^2}{64} + \frac{5c^4}{576}. \quad (60)$$

Putting

$$F(c, t) = \frac{t^2c^2(4-c^2)}{48} + \frac{(1-t^2)c(4-c^2)}{24} + \frac{t^2(4-c^2)^2}{64} + \frac{5c^4}{576}, \quad (61)$$

then,  $\forall t \in [0, 1], \forall c \in [0, 2]$ , the upper bound of  $F(c, t)$  corresponds to  $t = 1, c = 0$ . Hence,

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq F(0, 1) = \frac{1}{4}. \quad (62)$$

**Theorem 5.** Suppose that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$  and of the form (1), then, we get

$$|a_2a_5 - a_3a_4| \leq \frac{11}{36}. \quad (63)$$

*Proof.* Assume that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$ , then, on the basis of equation (26), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |a_2a_5 - a_3a_4| &= \left| \frac{5c_1^5}{2304} + \frac{c_1c_4}{16} - \frac{c_1c_2^2}{192} - \frac{c_1^2c_3}{48} - \frac{c_1^3c_2}{1152} - \frac{c_2c_3}{24} \right| \\ &= \left| -\frac{c_1^3[c_2 - c_1^2/2]}{1152} - \frac{c_3[c_2 - c_1^2/2]}{24} + \frac{c_1[c_4 - c_1c_3]}{24} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{c_1^5}{576} + \frac{c_1[c_4 - 1/4c_2^2]}{48} \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (64)$$

□

If we insert  $c_1 = c, c \in [0, 2]$ , from Lemma 3, we obtain

$$|a_2a_5 - a_3a_4| \leq \frac{c^3[2 - c^2/2]}{1152} + \frac{[2 - c^2/2]}{12} + \frac{c}{8} + \frac{c^5}{576}. \quad (65)$$

Taking

$$F(c) = \frac{c^3[2 - c^2/2]}{1152} + \frac{[2 - c^2/2]}{12} + \frac{c}{8} + \frac{c^5}{576}. \quad (66)$$

Then, easy to show that maximum of  $F(c)$  occurs at  $c = 2, \forall c \in [0, 2]$ , also which is

$$|a_2a_5 - a_3a_4| \leq F(2) = \frac{11}{36}. \quad (67)$$

**Theorem 6.** Suppose that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$  and in the form (1), then, we get

$$|a_3a_5 - a_2a_4| \leq \frac{9}{16}. \quad (68)$$

*Proof.* Assume that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$ , then, according to equation (26), we get

$$\begin{aligned} |a_3a_5 - a_2a_4| &= \left| \frac{c_2^3}{128} + \frac{c_1c_3}{12} - \frac{c_1^2c_2}{48} - \frac{c_1^4}{288} - \frac{5c_1^4c_2}{4608} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{c_2c_4}{32} + \frac{c_1c_2c_3}{96} + \frac{c_1^2c_2^2}{768} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{[c_1[c_3 - c_1c_2/4]]}{12} + \frac{5c_1^2c_2[c_2 - c_1^2/2]}{2304} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{c_2[c_4 - 1/3c_1c_3]}{32} + \frac{c_2^2[c_2 - c_1^2/2]}{128} + \frac{7c_1^2c_2^2}{2304} - \frac{c_1^4}{288} \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (69)$$

□

If we insert  $c_1 = c, c \in [0, 2]$  and in view of Lemma 3, we have

$$|a_3a_5 - a_2a_4| \leq \frac{c}{6} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{5c^2[2 - c^2/2]}{1152} + \frac{[2 - c^2/2]}{32} + \frac{7c^2}{576} + \frac{c^4}{288}. \quad (70)$$

Taking

$$F(c) = \frac{c}{6} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{5c^2[2 - c^2/2]}{1152} + \frac{[2 - c^2/2]}{32} + \frac{7c^2}{576} + \frac{c^4}{288}. \quad (71)$$

Then,  $\forall c \in [0, 2]$ , the demonstrable function  $F(c)$  obtains the maximum value at  $c = 2$ , that is,

$$|a_3a_5 - a_2a_4| \leq F(2) = \frac{9}{16}. \quad (72)$$

**Theorem 7.** Suppose that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$  and of the form (1), then, we get

$$|a_5a_3 - a_4^2| \leq \frac{97}{324}. \quad (73)$$

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$ , then, by the equation (26), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |a_5a_3 - a_4^2| &= \left| \frac{7c_1^4c_2}{13824} + \frac{c_2c_4}{32} + \frac{c_1c_2c_3}{288} - \frac{c_3^2}{128} + \frac{c_1^3c_3}{432} - \frac{7c_1^2c_2^2}{2304} - \frac{c_3^2}{36} - \frac{c_1^6}{20736} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{c_2[c_4 - c_1c_3/9]}{32} - \frac{c_3[c_3 - c_1c_2/4]}{36} - \frac{c_3^2[c_2 - c_1^2/2]}{128} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{c_1^2c_2[c_2 - c_1^2/2]}{144} + \frac{c_1^3[c_3 - 31/32c_1c_2]}{432} - \frac{5c_1^4c_2}{6912} - \frac{c_1^6}{20736} \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (74)$$

□

If we insert  $c_1 = c$ ,  $c \in [0, 2]$  and by Lemma 3, we obtain

$$|a_5a_3 - a_4^2| \leq \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{[2 - c^2/2]}{32} + \frac{c^2[2 - c^2/2]}{72} + \frac{c^3}{216} + \frac{5c^4}{3456} + \frac{c^6}{20736}. \quad (75)$$

Putting

$$F(c) = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{[2 - c^2/2]}{32} + \frac{c^2[2 - c^2/2]}{72} + \frac{c^3}{216} + \frac{5c^4}{3456} + \frac{c^6}{20736}. \quad (76)$$

$\forall c \in (0, 2), F'(c) > 0$ , Then, maximum of  $F(c)$  occurs at  $c = 2$ , that is

$$|a_5a_3 - a_4^2| \leq F(2) = \frac{97}{324}. \quad (77)$$

**Theorem 8.** Suppose that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$  and of the form (1), then, we get

$$|T_4(2)| \leq \frac{263384.5}{104976} \approx 2.51. \quad (78)$$

*Proof.* Since

$$\begin{aligned} T_4(2) &= (a_2^2 - a_3^2)^2 + 2(a_3^2 - a_2a_4)(a_2a_4 - a_3a_5) \\ &\quad - (a_2a_3 - a_3a_4)^2 + (a_4^2 - a_3a_5)^2 - (a_3a_4 - a_2a_5)^2, \end{aligned} \quad (79)$$

then, by applying the triangle inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |T_4(2)| &\leq |a_2^2 - a_3^2|^2 + 2|a_3^2 - a_2a_4||a_2a_4 - a_3a_5| \\ &\quad + |a_2a_3 - a_3a_4|^2 + |a_4^2 - a_3a_5|^2 + |a_3a_4 - a_2a_5|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (80)$$

Now, substituting (18), (45)–(73) into (80), we easily obtain the desired assertion (78). □

### 3. Conclusion

In this paper, based on the paper [15], we continuously discuss the problem of the fourth-order Toeplitz determinant of starlike functions, which are connected with the sine function and get the upper bounds of the determinant. In the next step, we can consider the fourth-order Toeplitz determinant of other function classes defined by various linear or nonlinear operators and also make the related discussion on the fifth-order Toeplitz determinant for certain function classes.

### Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that they have no conflicts of interest.

### Acknowledgments

The present investigation was partly supported by the Natural Science Foundation of the People's Republic of China under Grant 11561001, the Program for Young Talents of Science and Technology in Universities of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region under Grant NJYT-18-A14, the Natural Science Foundation of Inner Mongolia of the People's Republic of China under Grants 2018MS01026 and 2017MS0113, the Higher School Foundation of Inner Mongolia of the People's Republic of China under Grant NJZY20200, the Natural Science Foundation of Chifeng of Inner Mongolia, the Program for Key Laboratory Construction of Chifeng University (no. CFXYZD202004), and the Research and Innovation.

### References

- [1] S. S. Miller and P. T. Mocanu, *Differential Subordinations: Theory and Applications*, Series on Monographs and Textbooks in Pure and Applied Mathematics, no. 225, 2000 Marcel Dekker Incorporated, New York and Basel, 2000.
- [2] N. E. Cho, V. Kumar, S. S. Kumar, and V. Ravichandran, "Radius problems for starlike functions associated with the sine function," *Bulletin of the Iranian Mathematical Society*, vol. 45, no. 1, pp. 213–232, 2019.

- [3] D. K. Thomas and S. Abdul Halim, "Retracted article: Toeplitz matrices whose elements are the coefficients of starlike and close-to-convex functions," *Bulletin of the Malaysian Mathematical Sciences Society*, vol. 40, no. 4, article 385, pp. 1781–1790, 2017.
- [4] A. Janteng, S. Halim, and M. Darus, "Coefficient inequality for a function whose derivative has a positive real part," *Journal of Inequalities in Pure and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 7, no. 2, article 50, 2006.
- [5] A. Janteng, S. A. Halim, and M. Darus, "Hankel determinant for starlike and convex functions," *International Journal of Mathematical Analysis*, vol. 13, no. 1, pp. 619–625, 2007.
- [6] D. Bansal, "Upper bound of second Hankel determinant for a new class of analytic functions," *Applied Mathematics Letters*, vol. 26, no. 1, pp. 103–107, 2013.
- [7] S. K. Lee, V. Ravichandran, and S. Supramaniam, "Bounds for the second Hankel determinant of certain univalent functions," *Journal of inequalities and Applications*, vol. 2013, no. 1, Article ID 281, 2013.
- [8] D. Bansal, S. Maharana, and J. K. Prajapat, "Third order Hankel determinant for certain univalent functions," *Journal of the Korean Mathematical Society*, vol. 52, no. 6, pp. 1139–1148, 2015.
- [9] P. Zaprawa, "Third Hankel determinants for subclasses of univalent functions," *Mediterranean Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 14, no. 1, 2017.
- [10] H. Y. Zhang, H. Tang, and L. N. Ma, "Upper bound of third Hankel determinant for a class of analytic functions," *Pure and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 33, no. 2, pp. 211–220, 2017.
- [11] K. O. Babalola, "On  $H_3(1)$  Hankel determinant for some classes of univalent functions," 2009, <https://arxiv.org/abs/0910.3779>.
- [12] M. Raza and S. N. Malik, "Upper bound of the third Hankel determinant for a class of analytic functions related with lemniscate of Bernoulli," *Journal of Inequalities and Applications*, vol. 2013, no. 1, Article ID 412, 8 pages, 2013.
- [13] L. Shi, I. Ali, M. Arif, N. E. Cho, S. Hussain, and H. Khan, "A study of third Hankel determinant problem for certain subfamilies of analytic functions involving cardioid domain," *Mathematics*, vol. 7, no. 5, p. 418, 2019.
- [14] L. Shi, H. M. Srivastava, M. Arif, S. Hussain, and H. Khan, "An investigation of the third Hankel determinant problem for certain subfamilies of univalent functions involving the exponential function," *Symmetry*, vol. 11, no. 5, p. 598, 2019.
- [15] S. Mahmood, H. M. Srivastava, N. Khan, Q. Z. Ahmad, B. Khan, and I. Ali, "Upper bound of the third Hankel determinant for a subclass of  $q$ -starlike functions," *Symmetry*, vol. 11, no. 3, article 347, 2019.
- [16] H.-Y. Zhang and H. Tang, "A study of fourth-order Hankel determinants for starlike functions connected with the sine function," *Journal of Function Spaces*, vol. 2021, Article ID 9991460, 8 pages, 2021.
- [17] M. F. Ali, D. K. Thomas, and A. Vasudevarao, "Toeplitz determinants whose elements are the coefficients of analytic and univalent functions," *Bulletin of the Australian Mathematical Society*, vol. 97, no. 2, pp. 253–264, 2018.
- [18] H. Tang, S. Khan, S. Hussain, and N. Khan, "Hankel and Toeplitz determinant for a subclass of multivalent  $q$ -starlike functions of order  $\alpha$ ," *AIMS Mathematics*, vol. 6, no. 6, pp. 5421–5439, 2021.
- [19] H.-Y. Zhang, R. Srivastava, and H. Tang, "Third-order Hankel and Toeplitz determinants for starlike functions connected with the sine function," *Mathematics*, vol. 7, no. 5, p. 404, 2019.
- [20] C. Ramachandran and S. Annamalai, "On Hankel and Toeplitz determinants for some special class of analytic functions involving conical domains defined by subordination," *International Journal of Engineering Research & Technology (IJERT)*, vol. 5, pp. 553–561, 2016.
- [21] H. M. Srivastava, Q. Z. Ahmad, N. Khan, B. Khan, and B. Khan, "Hankel and Toeplitz determinants for a subclass of  $q$ -starlike functions associated with a general conic domain," *Mathematics*, vol. 7, no. 2, pp. 181–215, 2019.
- [22] R. J. Libera and E. J. Zlotkiewicz, "Coefficient bounds for the inverse of a function with derivative in  $P$ ," *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 87, no. 2, pp. 251–257, 1983.
- [23] V. Ravichandran and S. Verma, "Borne pour le cinquieme coefficient des fonctions etoilees," *Comptes Rendus Mathematique*, vol. 353, no. 6, pp. 505–510, 2015.
- [24] C. Pommerenke, *Univalent Functions*, Math. Lehrbucher, vandenhoeck and Ruprecht, Gottingen, 1975.

## Research Article

# Linearly Independent Solutions and Integral Representations for Certain Quadruple Hypergeometric Function

Anvar Hasanov,<sup>1,2</sup> Jihad Younis<sup>3</sup>, and Hassen Aydi<sup>4,5,6</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Institute of Mathematics, Uzbek Academy of Sciences, 29, F. Hodjaev Street, Tashkent 100125, Uzbekistan

<sup>2</sup>Department of Mathematics, Analysis, Logic and Discrete Mathematics Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium

<sup>3</sup>Department of Mathematics, Aden University, Khormaksar P.O. Box 6014, Yemen

<sup>4</sup>Université de Sousse, Institut Supérieur d'Informatique et des Techniques de Communication, H. Sousse 4000, Tunisia

<sup>5</sup>Department of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University, Ga-Rankuwa, South Africa

<sup>6</sup>China Medical University Hospital, China Medical University, Taichung 40402, Taiwan

Correspondence should be addressed to Hassen Aydi; [hassen.aydi@isima.rnu.tn](mailto:hassen.aydi@isima.rnu.tn)

Received 9 February 2021; Accepted 15 July 2021; Published 4 August 2021

Academic Editor: Teodor Bulboacă

Copyright © 2021 Anvar Hasanov et al. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

Recently, hypergeometric functions of four variables are investigated by Bin-Saad and Younis. In this manuscript, our goal is to initiate a new quadruple hypergeometric function denoted by  $X_{84}^{(4)}$ , and then, we ensure the existence of solutions of systems of partial differential equations for this function. We also establish some integral representations involving the quadruple hypergeometric function  $X_{84}^{(4)}$ .

## 1. Introduction

Special functions, in recent years, are a piece of research that turned out to be very attractive to many scholars, hunting generalisations which are almost always evoked by applications. Hypergeometric functions of several variables have many applications in mathematical physics, statistical sciences, physics, dynamics, quantum mechanics, chemistry, and engineering (see, e.g., [1–7]). Multivariable hypergeometric functions occur in diverse areas of mathematics such as approximation theory, partition theory, representation theory, group theory, mirror symmetry, and algebraic geometry. They possess important properties such as recurrence and explicit relations, summation formulas, symmetric and convolution identities, and algebraic properties. Furthermore, multidimensional hypergeometric functions are used to solve boundary value problems (Dirichlet problem, Neumann problem, and Holmgren problem) for multidimensional degenerate differential equations (see [8–12]).

In [13], Bin-Saad and Younis introduced several integral representations of Euler type and Laplace type for new hypergeometric functions in four variables. The authors, in [14], defined four new quadruple hypergeometric functions, namely,  $X_{80}^{(4)}$ ,  $X_{81}^{(4)}$ ,  $X_{82}^{(4)}$ , and  $X_{83}^{(4)}$ , and they obtained fractional derivative formulas, integral representations, and operational formulas for these quadruple hypergeometric functions. More recently, Younis et al. [15] introduced and studied further quadruple hypergeometric functions denoted by  $X_{85}^{(4)}$ ,  $X_{86}^{(4)}$ , ...,  $X_{90}^{(4)}$ . Each quadruple function in [13–15] can be expressed as

$$X^{(4)}(\cdot) = \sum_{m,n,p,q=0}^{\infty} \Theta(m,n,p,q) \frac{x^m y^n z^p u^q}{m! n! p! q!}, \quad (1)$$

where  $\Theta(m,n,p,q)$  is a sequence of complex parameters and there are twelve parameters in every series  $X^{(4)}(\cdot)$

(eight  $a$ 's and four  $c$ 's). The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th parameters in  $X^{(4)}(\cdot)$  are connected with the integers  $m, n, p$ , and  $q$ , respectively. Every repeated parameter in the series  $X^{(4)}(\cdot)$  points out a term with double parameters in  $\Theta(m, n, p, q)$ . Hence, it is possible to form various combinations of indices. It seems that there is no way to establish independently the number of distinct Gaussian hypergeometric series for each arbitrary integer  $n \geq 2$  without giving explicitly all such series. Hence, in each situation with  $n = 4$ , one ought to start with actually building the set like the case  $n = 3$  (refer to [16]).

Motivated by the works [13–15], we define here the following quadruple hypergeometric function:

$$\begin{aligned} X_{84}^{(4)}(\ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_3, \ell_4; j_1, j_2, j_3; x, y, z, t) \\ = \sum_{m,n,p,q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\ell_1)_{2m+n}(\ell_2)_{n+p}(\ell_3)_{p+q}(\ell_4)_q}{(j_1)_{m+p}(j_2)_n(j_3)_q} \frac{x^m y^n z^p t^q}{m! n! p! q!} \\ \cdot \left( |x| < \frac{1}{4}, |y| < 1 < |z| < 1 < |t| < 1 \right), \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where  $(\ell)_n$  is the well-known Pochhammer symbol given as

$$(\ell)_n := \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0, \\ \ell(\ell+1) \cdots (\ell+n-1), & n \in \mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, \dots\}. \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Throughout this paper,  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}^-$ , and  $\mathbb{C}$  denote the sets of positive integers, negative integers, and complex numbers, respectively. Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{N}_0 &:= \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \\ \mathbb{Z}_0^- &:= \mathbb{Z}^- \cup \{0\}. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Recently, various interesting hypergeometric functions in several variables have been investigated by many authors (see, e.g., [17–24]). In Section 2, we show how to find the linearly independent solutions of partial differential equations satisfied by the function  $X_{84}^{(4)}$ . Section 3 is aimed at presenting some integral representations of Euler type for our quadruple function.

## 2. Solving Systems of Partial Differential Equations

Following the theory of multiple hypergeometric functions [25], the system of partial differential equations for the quadruple hypergeometric function  $X_{84}^{(4)}$  is given as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \left( j_1 + x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left( x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + 1 \right) x^{-1} u - \left( \ell_1 + 2x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + 2y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + 1 \right) \left( \ell_1 + 2x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + 2y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) u = 0, \\ \left( j_2 + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \left( y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + 1 \right) y^{-1} u - \left( \ell_1 + 2x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + 2y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \left( \ell_2 + 2x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) u = 0, \\ \left( j_1 + x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left( z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + 1 \right) z^{-1} u - \left( \ell_2 + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left( \ell_3 + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + t \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) u = 0, \\ \left( j_3 + t \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) \left( t \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + 1 \right) t^{-1} u - \left( \ell_3 + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + t \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) \left( \ell_4 + t \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) u = 0, \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

where  $u = X_{84}^{(4)}(\ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_3, \ell_4; j_1, j_2, j_3; x, y, z, t)$ .

Starting from (5) and by making use of some elementary calculations, we define the system of second-order partial differential equations:

$$\begin{cases} x(1-4x)u_{xx} - 4xyu_{xy} + zu_{xz} - y^2u_{yy} + [j_1 - 2(2\ell_1 + 3)x]u_x - 2(\ell_1 + 1)yu_y - \ell_1(\ell_1 + 1)u = 0, \\ y(1-y)u_{yy} - 2xyu_{xy} - 2xzu_{xz} + yzu_{yz} - 2\ell_2xu_x + [j_2 - (\ell_1 + \ell_2 + 1)y]u_y - \ell_1zu_z - \ell_1\ell_2u = 0, \\ z(1-z)u_{zz} - xu_{xz} - yzu_{yz} + ytu_{yt} - ztu_{zt} - \ell_3yu_y + [j_1 - (\ell_3 + \ell_2 + 1)z]u_z - \ell_2tu_t - \ell_2\ell_3u = 0, \\ t(1-t)u_{tt} - ztu_{zt} - \ell_4zu_z + [j_3 - (\ell_3 + \ell_4 + 1)t]u_t - \ell_3\ell_4u = 0. \end{cases} \quad (6)$$



It is noted that four equations of the system (6) are simultaneous. In fact, the hypergeometric function  $X_{84}^{(4)}$  verifies the system. To find the linearly independent solutions of system (6), we will search the solutions in the form

$$u = x^\alpha y^\beta z^\gamma t^\delta w, \quad (7)$$

where  $w$  is an unknown function and  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ , and  $\delta$  are constants, which are to be determined. So, substituting  $u = x^\alpha y^\beta z^\gamma t^\delta w$  into the system (6), we get

$$\begin{cases} x(1-4x)w_{xx} - 4xyw_{xy} + zw_{xz} - y^2w_{yy} + \{j_1 + \gamma + 2\alpha - 2[2(l_1 + 2\alpha + \beta) + 3]x\}w_x - 2(\ell_1 + 2\alpha + \beta + 1)yw_y + \alpha x^{-1}zw_z - [-\alpha(j_1 + \alpha + \gamma - 1)x^{-1} + (\ell_1 + 2\alpha + \beta)(\ell_1 + 2\alpha + \beta + 1)]w = 0, \\ y(1-y)w_{yy} - 2xyw_{xy} - 2xz w_{xz} - yzw_{yz} - 2(\ell_2 + \alpha + \beta)xw_x + \{j_2 + 2\beta - [(\ell_1 + 2\alpha + \beta) + (\ell_2 + \beta + \gamma) + 1]y\}w_y - (\ell_1 + 2\alpha + \beta)zw_z - [-\beta(j_2 + \beta - 1)y^{-1} + (\ell_1 + 2\alpha + \beta)(\ell_2 + \beta + \gamma)]w = 0, \\ z(1-z)w_{zz} + xw_{xz} - yzw_{yz} - ytw_{zt} - ztw_{zt} + \gamma xz^{-1}w_x - (\ell_3 + \gamma + \delta)yw_y + \{j_1 + \alpha + 2\gamma - [(\ell_2 + \beta + \gamma) + (\ell_3 + \gamma + \delta) + 1]z\}w_z - (\ell_2 + \beta + \gamma)tw_t - \{-\gamma(j_1 + \alpha + \gamma - 1)z^{-1} + (\ell_2 + \beta + \gamma)(\ell_3 + \gamma + \delta)\}w = 0, \\ t(1-t)w_{tt} - ztw_{zt} - (\ell_4 + \delta)zw_z + \{j_3 + 2\delta - [(\ell_3 + \gamma + \delta) + (\ell_4 + \delta) + 1]t\}w_t - [-\delta(j_3 + \delta - 1)t^{-1} + (\ell_3 + \gamma + \delta)(\ell_4 + \delta)]w = 0. \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

Systems (8) and (6) have the same structure and can therefore be approached with similar techniques. System (8) implies

$$\begin{cases} \alpha = 0, \\ \beta(\beta + j_2 - 1) = 0, \\ \gamma = 0, \\ \delta(\delta + j_3 - 1) = 0. \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

Therefore, system (9) has the following solutions:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \alpha := & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \beta := & 0 & 1 - j^2 & 0 & 1 - j^2. \\ \gamma := & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \delta := & 0 & 0 & 1 - j^3 & 1 - j^3 \end{array} \quad (10)$$

Finally, substituting two solutions of the system (10) into (8), we find the following linearly independent solutions of the system (6) at the origin:

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(x, y, z, t) &= X_{84}^{(4)}(\ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_3, \ell_4; j_1, j_2, j_3; x, y, z, t), \\ u_2(x, y, z, t) &= y^{1-j_2} X_{84}^{(4)}(\ell_1 + 1 - j_2, \ell_2 + 1 - j_2, \ell_3, \ell_4; j_1, 2 - j_2, j_3; x, y, z, t), \\ u_3(x, y, z, t) &= t^{1-j_3} X_{84}^{(4)}(\ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_3 + 1 - j_3, \ell_4 + 1 - j_3; j_1, j_2, 2 - j_3; x, y, z, t), \\ u_4(x, y, z, t) &= y^{1-j_2} t^{1-j_3} X_{84}^{(4)}(\ell_1 + 1 - j_2, \ell_2 + 1 - j_2, \ell_3 + 1 - j_3, \ell_4 + 1 - j_3; j_1, 2 - j_2, 2 - j_3; x, y, z, t). \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

### 3. Integral Representations of Euler Type

Here, we give eight integral representations of Euler type for  $X_{84}^{(4)}$  whose kernel contains the Gaussian hypergeometric function  ${}_2F_1$  (see [16]), Appell function  $F_3$  (see for details [16, 25]), the Exton triple functions  $X_{16}, X_{17}, X_{19}$  [26], Lauricella's function of three variables  $F_N$  [16], and the quadruple functions  $X_4^{(4)}, X_{24}^{(4)}$  (see [20, 21]):

$$\begin{aligned} X_{84}^{(4)}(\ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_3, \ell_4; j_1, j_2, j_3; x, y, z, t) &= \frac{\Gamma(j_2)\Gamma(j_3)}{\Gamma(\ell_2)\Gamma(\ell_4)\Gamma(j_2 - \ell_2)\Gamma(j_3 - \ell_4)} \\ &\cdot \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty (e^{-\alpha})^{\ell_2} (1 - e^{-\alpha})^{j_2 - \ell_2 - 1} (e^{-\beta})^{\ell_4} \\ &\times (1 - e^{-\beta})^{j_3 - \ell_4 - 1} (1 - ye^{-\alpha})^{-\ell_1} (1 - te^{-\beta})^{-\ell_3} \\ &\times F_3\left(\frac{\ell_1}{2}, 1 + \ell_2 - j_2, \frac{\ell_1 + 1}{2}, \ell_3; j_1; \right. \\ &\left. \frac{4x}{(1 - ye^{-\alpha})^2}, \frac{-ze^{-\alpha}}{(1 - e^{-\alpha})(1 - te^{-\beta})}\right) d\alpha d\beta (\Re(\ell_2) > 0, \Re(\ell_4) > 0, \Re(j_2 - \ell_2) > 0, \Re(j_3 - \ell_4) > 0), \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_{84}^{(4)}(\ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_3, \ell_4; j_1, j_2, j_3; x, y, z, t) &= \frac{2M^{\ell_2}\Gamma(j_2)}{\Gamma(\ell_2)\Gamma(j_2 - \ell_2)} \int_0^\infty \frac{\cosh \alpha (\sinh^2 \alpha)^{\ell_2 - 1/2}}{(1 + M \sinh^2 \alpha)^{j_2 - \ell_1}} \\ &\times [(1 + M \sinh^2 \alpha) - My \sinh^2 \alpha]^{-\ell_1} F_N \\ &\cdot \left(\ell_4, \frac{\ell_1}{2}, 1 + \ell_2 - j_2, \ell_3, \frac{\ell_1 + 1}{2}, \ell_3; j_3, j_1, j_1; \right. \\ &\cdot t, \frac{4x(1 + M \sinh^2 \alpha)^2}{[(1 + M \sinh^2 \alpha) - My \sinh^2 \alpha]^2}, -zM \sinh^2 \alpha) \\ &\cdot d\alpha (\Re(\ell_2) > 0, \Re(j_2 - \ell_2) > 0, M > 0), \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& X_{84}^{(4)}(\ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_3, \ell_4; j_1, j_2, j_3; x, y, z, t) \\
&= \frac{2(1+M)^{\ell_1} \Gamma(j_2)}{\Gamma(\ell_1) \Gamma(j_2 - \ell_1)} \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{(\sin^2 \alpha)^{\ell_1 - 1/2} (\cos^2 \alpha)^{j_2 - \ell_1 - 1/2}}{(1 + M \sin^2 \alpha)^{j_2 - \ell_2}} \\
&\quad \times [(1 + M \sin^2 \alpha) - (1 + M)y \sin^2 \alpha]^{-\ell_2} F_N \\
&\quad \cdot \left( \ell_4, \frac{1 + \ell_1 - j_2}{2}, \ell_2, \ell_3, \frac{\ell_1 - j_2}{2} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 1, \ell_3; j_3, j_1, j_1; t, 4x(1 + M)^2 \tan^4 \alpha, \right. \\
&\quad \left. \frac{z(1 + M \sin^2 \alpha)}{[(1 + M \sin^2 \alpha) - (1 + M)y \sin^2 \alpha]} \right) \\
&\quad \cdot d\alpha (\Re(\ell_1) > 0, \Re(j_2 - \ell_1) > 0, M > -1),
\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& X_{84}^{(4)}(\ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_3, \ell_4; j_1, j_2, j_3; x, y, z, t) \\
&= \frac{2M^{j_3 - \ell_3} \Gamma(j_3)}{\Gamma(\ell_3) \Gamma(j_3 - \ell_3)} \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{(\sin^2 \alpha)^{j_3 - \ell_3 - 1/2} (\cos^2 \alpha)^{\ell_3 - 1/2}}{(\cos^2 \alpha + M \sin^2 \alpha)^{j_3 - \ell_4}} \\
&\quad \times [(\cos^2 \alpha + M \sin^2 \alpha) - t \cos^2 \alpha]^{-\ell_4} X_{16} \\
&\quad \cdot \left( \ell_1, \ell_2, 1 + \ell_3 - j_3; j_1, j_2; x, y, -\frac{z \cot^2 \alpha}{M} \right) d\alpha \\
&\quad \cdot (\Re(\ell_3) > 0, \Re(j_3 - \ell_3) > 0, M > -1),
\end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& X_{84}^{(4)}(\ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_3, \ell_4; j_1, j_2, j_3; x, y, z, t) \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(\ell_3 + \ell_4) \Gamma(j_2)}{\Gamma(\ell_1) \Gamma(\ell_3) \Gamma(\ell_4) \Gamma(j_2 - \ell_1) (W_1 - V_1)^{j_2 - \ell_2 - 1} (W_2 - V_2)^{\ell_3 + \ell_4 - 1}} \\
&\quad \cdot \int_{V_1}^{W_1} \int_{V_2}^{W_2} \times (\alpha - V_1)^{\ell_1 - 1} (W_1 - \alpha)^{j_2 - \ell_1 - 1} (\beta - V_2)^{\ell_3 - 1} \\
&\quad \cdot (W_2 - \beta)^{\ell_4 - 1} \times [(W_1 - V_1) - (\alpha - V_1)y]^{-\ell_2} X_{19} \\
&\quad \cdot \left( \ell_3 + \ell_4, \ell_2, \frac{1 + \ell_1 - j_2}{2}, \frac{\ell_1 - j_2}{2} + 1; j_3, j_1; \right. \\
&\quad \left. \frac{(\beta - V_2)(W_2 - \beta)t}{(W_2 - V_2)^2}, \frac{(\beta - V_2)z}{(W_2 - V_2)}, 4 \left( \frac{\alpha - V_1}{W_1 - \alpha} \right)^2 x \right) \\
&\quad \cdot d\alpha d\beta (\Re(\ell_1) > 0, \Re(\ell_3) > 0, \Re(\ell_4) > 0, \Re(j_2 - \ell_1) \\
&\quad > 0, V_1 < W_1, V_2 < W_2),
\end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& X_{84}^{(4)}(\ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_3, \ell_4; j_1, j_2, j_3; x, y, z, t) \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(\ell_3 + b) \Gamma(j_1)}{2^{\ell_3 + b + j_1 - 2} \Gamma(\ell_3) \Gamma(a) \Gamma(b) \Gamma(j_1 - a)} \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 (1 + \alpha)^{\ell_3 - 1} \\
&\quad \cdot (1 - \alpha)^{b - 1} \times (1 + \beta)^{a - 1} (1 - \beta)^{j_1 - a - 1} X_{17} \left( \ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_3 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + b; a, j_2, j_1 - a; \frac{(1 + \beta)x}{2}, y, \frac{(1 + \alpha)(1 - \beta)z}{4} \right)_2 \\
&\quad \cdot F_1 \left( \ell_4, 1 - b; j_3, \left( \frac{1 + \alpha}{\alpha - 1} \right) t \right) d\alpha d\beta (\Re(\ell_3) \\
&\quad > 0, \Re(a) > 0, \Re(b) > 0, \Re(j_1 - a) > 0),
\end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& X_{84}^{(4)}(\ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_3, \ell_4; j_1, j_2, j_3; x, y, z, t) \\
&= \frac{4\Gamma(\ell_1 + \ell_4) \Gamma(\ell_2 + \ell_3)}{\Gamma(\ell_1) \Gamma(\ell_2) \Gamma(\ell_3) \Gamma(\ell_4)} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin^2 \alpha)^{\ell_1 - 1/2} \\
&\quad \cdot (\cos^2 \alpha)^{\ell_4 - 1/2} (\sin^2 \beta)^{\ell_2 - 1/2} \times (\cos^2 \beta)^{\ell_3 - 1/2} X_4^{(4)} \\
&\quad \cdot \left( \ell_1, \ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_1, \ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_2, \ell_2; j_1, j_2, j_1, j_3; \right. \\
&\quad \cdot x \sin^4 \alpha, y \sin^2 \alpha \sin^2 \beta, \frac{z \sin^2 2\beta}{4}, t \cos^2 \alpha \cos^2 \beta \left. \right) \\
&\quad \cdot d\alpha d\beta (\Re(\ell_i) > 0 (i = 1, 2, 3, 4)),
\end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& X_{84}^{(4)}(\ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_3, \ell_4; j_1, j_2, j_3; x, y, z, t) \\
&= \frac{(1 + M)^{\ell_1} \Gamma(\ell_1 + \ell_4)}{\Gamma(\ell_1) \Gamma(\ell_4)} \int_0^1 \frac{\alpha^{\ell_1 - 1} (1 - \alpha)^{\ell_4 - 1}}{(1 + M\alpha)^{\ell_1 + \ell_4}} \times X_{24}^{(4)} \\
&\quad \cdot \left( \ell_1, \ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_1, \ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_3, \ell_4; j_1, j_2, j_1, j_3; \right. \\
&\quad \cdot \frac{(1 + M)^2 \alpha^2 x}{(1 + M\alpha)^2}, \frac{(1 + M)\alpha y}{(1 + M\alpha)}, z, \frac{(1 - \alpha)t}{(1 + M\alpha)} \left. \right) \\
&\quad \cdot d\alpha (\Re(\ell_1) > 0, \Re(\ell_4) > 0, M > -1),
\end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

where the Gaussian hypergeometric function  ${}_2F_1$ , Appell function  $F_3$ , Lauricella triple hypergeometric function  $F_N$ , Exton hypergeometric functions  $X_{16}, X_{17}, X_{19}$ , and the quadruple functions  $X_4^{(4)}, X_{24}^{(4)}$  are defined, respectively, by

$${}_2F_1(a, b, c; x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n} \frac{x^n}{n!} (|x| < 1), \tag{20}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& F_3(a, b, c, d; e; x, y) \\
&= \sum_{m, n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_m (b)_n (c)_m (d)_n}{(e)_{m+n}} \frac{x^m y^n}{m! n!} (\max \{|x|, |y|\} < 1),
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& F_N(\ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_3, b_1, b_2, b_1; j_1, j_2, j_2; x, y, z) \\
&= \sum_{m, n, p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\ell_1)_m (\ell_2)_n (\ell_3)_p (b_1)_{m+p} (b_2)_n}{(j_1)_m (j_2)_{n+p}} \frac{x^m y^n z^p}{m! n! p!} \\
&\quad \cdot (r + s < 1 \wedge v < 1, |x| \leq r, |y| \leq s, |z| \leq v),
\end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& X_{16}(\ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_3; j_1, j_2; x, y, z) \\
&= \sum_{m, n, p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\ell_1)_{2m+n} (\ell_2)_{n+p} (\ell_3)_p}{(j_1)_{m+p} (j_2)_n} \frac{x^m y^n z^p}{m! n! p!} \\
&\quad \cdot \left( s < 1 \wedge v \leq T^v(s) \wedge r < \frac{1}{4} (1 - s)^2 \right) \\
&\quad \cup \left( s < 1 \wedge T^v(s) < v < 1 - s \wedge r < \frac{v}{1 - v} \ell_2 \left( \frac{s}{1 - v} \right) \right),
\end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

$$T^v(s) = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{1-s}{1-1/2s} \right)^2, & 0 < s < \frac{2}{3}, \\ \frac{1-s}{2s}, & \frac{2}{3} \leq s < 1 \end{cases} \quad (|x| \leq r, |y| \leq s, |z| \leq v), \quad (24)$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_{17}(\ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_3; j_1, j_2, j_3; x, y, z) \\ = \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\ell_1)_{2m+n}(\ell_2)_{n+p}(\ell_3)_p}{(j_1)_m(j_2)_n(j_3)_p} \frac{x^m y^n z^p}{m! n! p!} \\ \cdot \left( r < \frac{1}{4} \wedge v < 1 \wedge s < (1 - 2\sqrt{r})(1 - v), |x| \leq r, |y| \leq s, |z| \leq v \right), \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_{19}(\ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_3, \ell_4; j_1, j_2; x, y, z) \\ = \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\ell_1)_{2m+n}(\ell_2)_n(\ell_3)_p(\ell_4)_p}{(j_1)_m(j_2)_{n+p}} \frac{x^m y^n z^p}{m! n! p!} \\ \cdot (s + 2\sqrt{r} < 1 \wedge v < 1, |x| \leq r, |y| \leq s, |z| \leq v), \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_4^{(4)}(\ell_1, \ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_1, \ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_2, \ell_2; j_1, j_2, j_1, j_3; x, y, z, t) \\ = \sum_{m,n,p,q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\ell_1)_{2m+n+q}(\ell_2)_{q+n+2p}}{(j_1)_{m+p}(j_2)_n(j_3)_q} \frac{x^m y^n z^p t^q}{m! n! p! q!} \\ \cdot \left( |x| < \frac{1}{4}, |y| < 1, |z| < \frac{1}{4}, |t| < 1 \right), \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_{24}^{(4)}(\ell_1, \ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_1, \ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_3, \ell_3; j_1, j_2, j_1, j_3; x, y, z, t) \\ = \sum_{m,n,p,q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\ell_1)_{2m+n+q}(\ell_2)_{n+p}(\ell_3)_{p+q}}{(j_1)_{m+p}(j_2)_n(j_3)_q} \frac{x^m y^n z^p t^q}{m! n! p! q!} \\ \cdot \left( |x| < \frac{1}{4}, |y| < 1, |z| < 1, |t| < 1 \right). \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

*Proof.* We begin by recalling the following integral representations of the beta function (see, for example, [27, 28]):

$$B(a, b) = \begin{cases} \int_0^1 \alpha^{a-1} (1-\alpha)^{b-1} d\alpha & (\Re(a) > 0, \Re(b) > 0), \\ \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} & (a, b \in \mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Z}_0^-), \end{cases} \quad (29)$$

$$\begin{aligned} B(a, b) &= \int_0^1 \alpha^{a-1} (1-\alpha)^{b-1} d\alpha \\ &= (W-V)^{1-a-b} \int_V^W (\alpha-V)^{a-1} (W-\alpha)^{b-1} d\alpha \\ &\cdot (\Re(a) > 0, \Re(b) > 0, V < W), \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

$$\begin{aligned} B(a, b) &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin \alpha)^{2a-1} (\cos \alpha)^{2b-1} d\alpha \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} (e^{-\alpha})^a (1-e^{-\alpha})^{b-1} d\alpha \quad (\Re(a) > 0, \Re(b) > 0), \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

$$\begin{aligned} B(a, b) &= 2^{1-a-b} \int_{-1}^1 (1+\alpha)^{a-1} (1-\alpha)^{b-1} d\alpha \\ &= 2M^a \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cosh \alpha (\sinh \alpha)^{2a-1}}{(1+M \sinh^2 \alpha)^{a+b}} d\alpha \quad (\Re(a) \\ &> 0, \Re(b) > 0, M > 0). \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

For convenience, let  $\mathfrak{U}$  denote the right-hand side of relation (12). Then, by substituting the expression of  $F_3$  from definition (21) into the right-hand side of (12) and using (31), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{U} &= \sum_{m,n,p,q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\ell_1)_{2m}(\ell_1+2m)_n(1+\ell_2-j_2)_p(\ell_3)_p(\ell_3+p)_q(-1)^p}{(j_1)_{m+p}} \\ &\times \frac{\Gamma(j_2)}{\Gamma(\ell_2)\Gamma(j_2-\ell_2)} \int_0^{\infty} (e^{-\alpha})^{\ell_2+n+p} (1-e^{-\alpha})^{j_2-\ell_2-p-1} d\alpha \\ &\times \frac{\Gamma(j_3)}{\Gamma(\ell_4)\Gamma(j_3-\ell_4)} \int_0^{\infty} (e^{-\beta})^{\ell_4+q} (1-e^{-\beta})^{j_3-\ell_4-1} d\beta \\ &\times \frac{x^m y^n z^p t^q}{m! n! p! q!} = \sum_{m,n,p,q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1+\ell_2-j_2)_p \Gamma(j_2-\ell_2-p)(-1)^p}{\Gamma(j_2-\ell_2)} \\ &\times \frac{(\ell_1)_{2m+n}(\ell_2)_{n+p}(\ell_3)_{p+q}(\ell_4)_q}{(j_1)_{m+p}(j_2)_n(j_3)_q} \frac{x^m y^n z^p t^q}{m! n! p! q!} \\ &= \sum_{m,n,p,q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\ell_1)_{2m+n}(\ell_2)_{n+p}(\ell_3)_{p+q}(\ell_4)_q}{(j_1)_{m+p}(j_2)_n(j_3)_q} \frac{x^m y^n z^p t^q}{m! n! p! q!} \\ &= X_{84}^{(4)}(\ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_3, \ell_4; j_1, j_2, j_3; x, y, z, t); \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

we are led to the desired result. A similar argument in the proof of relation (12) will be able to establish the results (13)–(19). So, details of the proof are omitted.  $\square$

## Data Availability

The data used to support the findings of this study are available from the corresponding author upon request.

## Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that they have no competing interests.

## Authors' Contributions

All authors contributed equally and significantly in writing this article. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.

## References

- [1] F. I. Frankl, *Selected Works in Gas Dynamics*, Nauka, Moscow, 1973, (in Russian).
- [2] G. Lohöfer, "Theory of an electromagnetically levitated metal sphere I: absorbed power," *SIAM Journal on Applied Mathematics*, vol. 49, no. 2, pp. 567–581, 1989.
- [3] A. M. Mathai and R. K. Saxena, *Generalized hypergeometric functions with applications in statistics and physical sciences*,

- vol. 348, Springer Berlin Heidelberg, Berlin, Heidelberg and New York, 1973.
- [4] A. W. Niukkanen, "Generalised hypergeometric series  ${}_N F(x_1, \dots, x_N)$  arising in physical and quantum chemical applications," *Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and General*, vol. 16, no. 9, pp. 1813–1825, 1983.
  - [5] M. M. Smirnov, "Equations of mixed type," in *Translations of Mathematical Monographs*, vol. 51, p. 232, American Mathematical Society, Providence, R. I., 1978.
  - [6] I. N. Sneddon, *Special Functions of Mathematical Physics and Chemistry*, Longman, London and New York, Third ed. edition, 1980.
  - [7] H. M. Srivastava and B. R. K. Kashyap, *Special Functions in Queuing Theory and Related Stochastic Processes*, Academic Press, New York, London and San Francisco, 1982.
  - [8] A. S. Berdyshev, A. Hasanov, and A. R. Ryskan, "Solution of the Neumann problem for one four-dimensional elliptic equation," *Eurasian mathematical journal*, vol. 11, no. 2, pp. 93–97, 2020.
  - [9] A. Hasanov and E. T. Karimov, "Fundamental solutions for a class of three-dimensional elliptic equations with singular coefficients," *Applied Mathematics Letters*, vol. 22, no. 12, pp. 1828–1832, 2009.
  - [10] A. Hasanov, A. S. Berdyshev, and A. R. Ryskan, "Fundamental solutions for a class of four-dimensional degenerate elliptic equation," *Complex variables and elliptic equations*, vol. 65, no. 4, pp. 632–647, 2020.
  - [11] M. S. Salakhitdinov and A. Hasanov, "A solution of the Neumann-Dirichlet boundary value problem for generalized bi-axially symmetric Helmholtz equation," *Complex Variables and Elliptic Equations*, vol. 53, no. 4, pp. 355–364, 2008.
  - [12] H. M. Srivastava, A. Hasanov, and T. Gulamjanovich Ergashev, "A family of potentials for elliptic equations with one singular coefficient and their applications," *Mathematical Methods in Applied Sciences*, vol. 43, no. 10, pp. 6181–6199, 2020.
  - [13] M. G. Bin-Saad and J. A. Younis, "Certain integral representations of some quadruple hypergeometric series," *Palestine Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 9, pp. 132–141, 2020.
  - [14] M. G. Bin-Saad, K. S. Nisar, and J. A. Younis, "Fractional differentiations and integrations of quadruple hypergeometric series," *Korean Mathematical Society*, 2021.
  - [15] J. A. Younis, H. Aydi, and A. Verma, "Some formulas for new quadruple hypergeometric functions," *Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 2021, Article ID 5596299, 10 pages, 2021.
  - [16] H. M. Srivastava and P. W. Karlsson, *Multiple Gaussian Hypergeometric Series*, Ellis Horwood Ltd, Chichester, 1984.
  - [17] P. Agarwal and J. Nieto, "Some fractional integral formulas for the Mittag-Leffler type function with four parameters," *Open Mathematics*, vol. 13, no. 1, pp. 537–546, 2015.
  - [18] P. Agarwal, J. Choi, and S. Jain, "Extended hypergeometric functions of two and three variables," *Communications of the Korean Mathematical Society*, vol. 30, no. 4, pp. 403–414, 2015.
  - [19] P. Agarwal, J. A. Younis, and T. Kim, "Certain generating functions for the quadruple hypergeometric series  $K_{10}$ ," *Notes on Number Theory and Discrete Mathematics*, vol. 25, no. 4, pp. 16–23, 2019.
  - [20] M. G. Bin-Saad and J. A. Younis, "Certain integrals associated with hypergeometric functions of four variables," *Earthline Journal of Mathematical Sciences*, vol. 2, pp. 325–341, 2019.
  - [21] M. G. Bin-Saad, J. Y. Younis, and R. Aktas, "New quadruple hypergeometric series and their integral representations," *Sarajevo Mathematical Journal*, vol. 14, pp. 45–57, 2018.
  - [22] Y. A. Brychkov, "Reduction formulas for the Appell and Humbert functions," *Integral Transforms and Special Functions*, vol. 28, no. 1, pp. 22–38, 2017.
  - [23] A. Hasanov and M. Ruzhanskiy, "Integral representations of Euler type for hypergeometric functions of three variables of the second order," *Bulletin of the Institute of Mathematics*, vol. 6, pp. 73–223, 2019.
  - [24] A. Hasanov, J. Younis, and H. Aydi, "On decomposition formulas related to the Gaussian hypergeometric functions in three variables," *Journal of Function Spaces*, vol. 2021, Article ID 5538583, 6 pages, 2021.
  - [25] P. Appell and J. K. de Fériet, *Fonctions Hypergeometriques et Hyperspheriques; Polynomes d'Hermite*, Gauthier-Villars, Paris, 1926.
  - [26] H. Exton, "Hypergeometric functions of three variables," *Indian Academy of Mathematics*, vol. 4, pp. 113–119, 1982.
  - [27] A. Erdélyi, W. Magnus, F. Oberhettinger, and F. G. Tricomi, *Higher Transcendental Functions*, vol. I, McGraw-Hill Book Company, New York, Toronto and London, 1953.
  - [28] H. M. Srivastava and J. Choi, *Zeta and Q-Zeta Functions and Associated Series and Integrals*, Elsevier Science Publishers, Amsterdam, London and New York, 2012.

## Research Article

# Applications of Mittag-Leffler Type Poisson Distribution to a Subclass of Analytic Functions Involving Conic-Type Regions

Muhammad Ghaffar Khan <sup>1</sup>, Bakhtiar Ahmad <sup>2</sup>, Nazar Khan,<sup>3</sup> Wali Khan Mashwani <sup>1</sup>, Sama Arjika <sup>4,5</sup>, Bilal Khan,<sup>6</sup> and Ronnason Chinram <sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Institute of Numerical Sciences, Kohat University of Science and Technology, Kohat, Pakistan

<sup>2</sup>Govt: Degree College Mardan, 23200 Mardan, Pakistan

<sup>3</sup>Department of Mathematics, Abbottabad University of Science and Technology, Abbottabad 22010, Pakistan

<sup>4</sup>Department of Mathematics and Informatics, University of Agadez, Agadez, Niger

<sup>5</sup>International Chair of Mathematical Physics and Applications (ICMPA-UNESCO Chair), University of Abomey-Calavi, Post Box 072, Cotonou 50, Benin

<sup>6</sup>School of Mathematical Sciences and Shanghai Key Laboratory of PMMP, East China Normal University, 500 Dongchuan Road, Shanghai 200241, China

<sup>7</sup>Algebra and Applications Research Unit, Division of Computational Science, Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, Songkhla 90110, Thailand

Correspondence should be addressed to Sama Arjika; rjksama2008@gmail.com

Received 20 April 2021; Revised 2 July 2021; Accepted 10 July 2021; Published 27 July 2021

Academic Editor: Teodor Bulboacă

Copyright © 2021 Muhammad Ghaffar Khan et al. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

In this article, we introduce a new subclass of analytic functions utilizing the idea of Mittag-Leffler type Poisson distribution associated with the Janowski functions. Further, we discuss some important geometric properties like necessary and sufficient condition, convex combination, growth and distortion bounds, Fekete-Szegő inequality, and partial sums for this newly defined class.

## 1. Introduction, Definitions, and Motivation

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  represent the collections of holomorphic (analytic) functions  $f$  defined in the open unit disc:

$$\mathbb{D} = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |z| < 1\}, \quad (1)$$

such that the Taylor series expansion of  $f$  is given by

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

By convention,  $\mathcal{S}$  stands for a subclass of class  $\mathcal{A}$  comprising of univalent functions of the form (2) in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$ . Let  $\mathcal{P}$  represent the class of all functions  $p$  that are

holomorphic in  $\mathbb{D}$  with the condition

$$\Re(p(z)) > 0, \quad (3)$$

and has the series representation

$$p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}). \quad (4)$$

Next, we recall the definition of subordination, for two functions  $h_1, h_2 \in \mathcal{A}$ , we say  $h_1$  is subordinated to  $h_2$  and is

symbolically written as

$$h_1 < h_2, \quad (5)$$

if there exists an analytic function  $w(z)$  with the properties

$$|w(z)| \leq |z|, w(0) = 0, \quad (6)$$

such that

$$h_1(z) = h_2(w(z)). \quad (7)$$

Further if  $h_2 \in \mathcal{S}$ , then the above condition becomes

$$\begin{aligned} h_1 < h_2 &\Leftrightarrow h_1(0) = h_2(0), \\ h_1(\mathbb{D}) &\leq h_2(\mathbb{D}). \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Now, recall the definition of convolution, let  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  given by (2) and  $h(z)$  given by

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n, \quad (9)$$

then their convolution denoted by  $(f * h)(z)$  is given by

$$(f * h)(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}). \quad (10)$$

The most important and well-known family of analytic functions is the class of starlike functions denoted by  $\mathcal{S}^*$  and is defined as

$$\mathcal{S}^* = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \Re \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > 0 \quad (\forall z \in \mathbb{D}) \right\}. \quad (11)$$

Next, for  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ , Janowski [1] generalized the class  $\mathcal{S}^*$  as follows.

**Definition 1.** A function  $h$  with property that  $h(0) = 1$  is placed in the class  $\mathcal{P}[A, B]$  if and only if

$$h(z) < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \quad (-1 \leq B < A \leq 1). \quad (12)$$

Janowski also proved that for a function  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ , a function  $h(z)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{P}[A, B]$  if the following relation holds

$$h(z) = \frac{(A+1)p(z) - (A-1)}{(B+1)p(z) - (B-1)}. \quad (13)$$

Also, function  $f$  of form (2) belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}^*[A, B]$  if

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{(A+1)p(z) - (A-1)}{(B+1)p(z) - (B-1)} \quad (-1 \leq B < A \leq 1). \quad (14)$$

Kanas et al. (see [2, 3]; see also [4, 5]) were the first to

define the conic domain  $\Omega_k (k \geq 0)$  as follows:

$$\Omega_k = \left\{ u + iv : u > k\sqrt{(u-1)^2 + v^2} \right\}. \quad (15)$$

Moreover, for fixed  $k$ ,  $\Omega_k$  represents the conic region bounded successively by the imaginary axis ( $k = 0$ ). For  $k = 1$ , it is a parabola, and for  $0 < k < 1$ , it is the right-hand branch of the hyperbola, and for  $k > 1$ , it represents an ellipse.

For these conic regions, the following functions play the role of extremal functions:

$$p_k(z) = \begin{cases} \chi_1(k, z), & (k = 0), \\ \chi_2(k, z), & (k = 1), \\ \chi_3(k, z), & (0 \leq k < 1), \\ \chi_4(k, z), & (k > 1), \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

where

$$\chi_1(k, z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z} = 1 + 2z + 2z^2 + \dots,$$

$$\chi_2(k, z) = 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right)^2,$$

$$\chi_3(k, z) = 1 + \frac{2}{1-k^2} \sinh^2 \left\{ \left( \frac{2}{\pi} \arccos k \right) \operatorname{arctanh}(\sqrt{z}) \right\},$$

$$\chi_4(k, z) = 1 + \frac{1}{k^2-1} \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2K(\kappa)} \int_0^{u(z)/\sqrt{\kappa}} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1-t^2}\sqrt{1-\kappa^2 t^2}} \right) + \frac{1}{k^2-1},$$

$$u(z) = \frac{z - \sqrt{\kappa}}{1 - \sqrt{\kappa}z} \quad (\forall z \in \mathbb{D}), \quad (17)$$

and  $\kappa \in (0, 1)$  is chosen such that  $\lambda = \cosh(\pi K'(\kappa)/(4K(\kappa)))$ . Here  $K(\kappa)$  is Legendre's complete elliptic integral of first kind and  $K'(\kappa) = K(\sqrt{1-\kappa^2})$ , that is,  $K'(\kappa)$  is the complementary integral of  $K(\kappa)$ . Assume that

$$p_k(z) = 1 + P_1 z + P_2 z^2 + \dots \quad (\forall z \in \mathbb{D}). \quad (18)$$

Then, in [6], it has been shown that, for (16), one can have

$$P_1 = \begin{cases} \frac{2N^2}{1-k^2}, & (0 \leq k < 1), \\ \frac{8}{\pi^2}, & (k = 1), \\ \frac{\pi^2}{4k^2(\kappa)^2(1+\kappa)\sqrt{\kappa}}, & (k > 1), \end{cases} \quad (19)$$

$$P_2 = D(k)P_1, \quad (20)$$

where

$$D(k) = \begin{cases} \frac{N^2 + 2}{3}, & (0 \leq k < 1), \\ \frac{2}{3}, & (k = 1), \\ \frac{[4K(\kappa)]^2(\kappa^2 + 6\kappa + 1) - \pi^2}{24[K(\kappa)]^2(1 + \kappa)\sqrt{\kappa}}, & (k > 1), \end{cases} \quad (21)$$

with

$$N = \frac{2}{\pi} \arccos k. \quad (22)$$

**Definition 2.** A function  $f$  of the form (2) is said to be in class  $k - \mathcal{ST}$ , if and only if

$$l \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} < p_k(z), k \geq 0. \quad (23)$$

Noor and Malik [7] combined the concepts of the Janowski functions and the conic regions and gave the following definition.

**Definition 3.** A function  $h \in \mathcal{P}$  is said to be in the class  $k - \mathcal{P}[A, B]$  if and only if

$$h(z) < \frac{(A+1)p_k(z) - (A-1)}{(B+1)p_k(z) - (B-1)}, -1 \leq B < A \leq 1, k \geq 0. \quad (24)$$

Geometrically,  $h(z) \in k - \mathcal{P}[A, B]$  takes all values in domain  $\Delta_k[A, B]$ , which is defined as follows

$$\Delta_k[A, B] = \left\{ w : \Re \left( \frac{(B-1)w - (A-1)}{(B+1)w - (A+1)} \right) > k \left| \frac{(B-1)w - (A-1)}{(B+1)w - (A+1)} - 1 \right| \right\}, \quad (25)$$

the domain  $\Delta_k[A, B]$  represents conic-type regions, which was introduced and studied by Noor and Malik [7] and is further generalized by the many authors, see for example [8] and the references cited therein.

**Definition 4** [7]. A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be in the class  $k - \mathcal{S}^*[A, B]$  if and only if

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} < \frac{(A+1)p_k(z) - (A-1)}{(B+1)p_k(z) - (B-1)}. \quad (26)$$

The generalized exponential series:

$$E_\alpha(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha k)}, \alpha, z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } \Re(\alpha) > 0, \quad (27)$$

is one special-type function with single parameter  $\alpha$ , was introduced by Mittag-Leffler (see [9]), and is therefore known

as the Mittag-Leffler function. Another function  $E_{\alpha, \beta}(z)$  with two parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  having similar properties to those of Mittag-Leffler function is given by

$$E_{\alpha, \beta}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(\beta + \alpha k)} (\alpha, \beta, z \in \mathbb{C}), \quad (28)$$

and was introduced by Wiman [10, 11] Agrawal [12], and by the many other (see for example [13–16]). It can be seen that the series  $E_{\alpha, \beta}(z)$  converges for all finite values of  $z$  if

$$\Re(\alpha) > 0, \Re(\beta) > 0. \quad (29)$$

During the last years, the interest in Mittag-Leffler type functions has considerably increased due to their vast potential of applications in applied problems such as fluid flow, electric networks, probability, and statistical distribution theory. For a detailed account of properties, generalizations and applications of functions (27) and (28), one may refer to [17–19] and [20].

Geometric properties including starlikeness, convexity, and close-to-convexity for the Mittag-Leffler function  $E_{\alpha, \beta}(z)$  were recently investigated by Bansal and Prajapat in [21]. Differential subordination results associated with generalized Mittag-Leffler function were also obtained in [22].

A variable  $\mathcal{N}$  is said to be Poisson distributed if it takes the values  $0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$  with probabilities  $e^{-\psi}, \psi e^{-\psi}/1!, \psi^2 e^{-\psi}/2!, \psi^3 e^{-\psi}/3!, \dots$  respectively, where  $\psi$  is called the parameter. Thus,

$$P_n(\mathcal{N} = n) = \frac{\psi^n e^{-\psi}}{n!} \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots). \quad (30)$$

It is easy to see that (30) is a mass probability function because

$$P(\psi, \alpha, \beta; n)(z) \geq 0, \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P(\psi, \alpha, \beta; n)(z) = 1. \quad (31)$$

The power series  $Y(\psi, z)$  given by

$$Y(\psi, z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\psi^{n-1} e^{-\psi}}{(n-1)!} z^n \quad (\forall z \in \mathbb{D} \text{ and } \psi > 0), \quad (32)$$

which coefficients are probabilities of Poisson distribution is introduced by Porwal [23]. We can see that by ratio test the radius of convergence of  $Y(\psi, z)$  is infinity. Porwal [23] also defined and introduced the following series:

$$\mathcal{G}(\psi, z) = 2z - Y(\psi, z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\psi^{n-1} e^{-\psi}}{(n-1)!} z^n \quad (\forall z \in \mathbb{D} \text{ and } \psi > 0). \quad (33)$$

The works of Porwal [23] motivate researchers to introduced a new probability distribution if it assumes the positive



values and its mass function is given by (30) (see for example [24–26]).

It was Porwal and Dixit [24] who studied and connected the Poisson distribution and the well-known Mittag-Leffler function systematically. They called it the Mittag-Leffler type Poisson distribution and prevailed moments. The Mittag-Leffler type Poisson distribution is given by (see [24])

$$Y(\psi, \alpha, \beta)(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\psi^{n-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha(n-1) + \beta)E_{\alpha, \beta}(\psi)} z^n, \quad (34)$$

where  $Y(\psi, \alpha, \beta)(z)$  is a normalized function of class  $\mathcal{S}$ , since

$$Y(\psi, \alpha, \beta)(0) = 0 = Y'(\psi, \alpha, \beta)(0) - 1. \quad (35)$$

The probability mass function for the Mittag-Leffler type Poisson distribution series is given by

$$P(\psi, \alpha, \beta; n)(z) = \frac{\psi^n}{E_{\alpha, \beta}(\psi)\Gamma(\alpha n + \beta)} \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots), \quad (36)$$

where  $E_{\alpha, \beta}(\psi)$  is given by (28). It is worthy to note that the Mittag-Leffler type Poisson distribution is a generalization of Poisson distribution. Furthermore, Bajpai [27] also studied and obtain some necessary and sufficient conditions for this distribution series.

Very recently, using the Mittag-Leffler type Poisson distribution series, Alessa et al. [28] defined the convolution operator as

$$\Omega(\psi, \alpha, \beta)f(z) = Y(\psi, \alpha, \beta) * f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \varphi_{\psi}^n(\alpha, \beta) a_n z^n, \quad (37)$$

where

$$\varphi_{\psi}^n(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\psi^{n-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha(n-1) + \beta)E_{\alpha, \beta}(\psi)}. \quad (38)$$

Using this convolution operator, they defined and studied a new subclass of analytic function systematically. They obtained certain coefficient estimates, neighborhood results, partial sums, and convexity and compactness properties for their defined functions class.

In recent years, binomial distribution series, Pascal distribution series, Poisson distribution series, and Mittag-Leffler type Poisson distribution series play important role in the geometric function theory of complex analysis. The sufficient ways were innovated for certain subclasses of starlike and convex functions involving these special functions (see for example [26, 29–32]). Motivated by the abovementioned works and from the work of Alessa et al. [28], in this article, by mean of certain convolution operator for Mittag-Leffler type Poisson distribution, we shall define a new subclass of starlike functions involving both the conic-type regions and

the Janowski functions. We then obtain some interesting properties for this newly defined function class including for example necessary and sufficient condition, convex combination, growth and distortion bounds, Fekete-Szegő inequality, and partial sums. We now define a subclass of Janowski-type starlike functions involving the conic domains by mean of certain convolution operator for Mittag-Leffler type Poisson distribution as follows.

**Definition 5.** For  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ , a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is in class  $k - \Omega\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$  if

$$\Re \left( \frac{(B-1)\vartheta(f; \psi, \alpha, \beta) - (A-1)}{(B+1)\vartheta(f; \psi, \alpha, \beta) - (A+1)} - 1 \right) \geq k \left| \frac{(B-1)\vartheta(f; \psi, \alpha, \beta) - (A-1)}{(B+1)\vartheta(f; \psi, \alpha, \beta) - (A+1)} - 1 \right|, \quad (39)$$

where

$$\vartheta(f; \psi, \alpha, \beta) = \frac{z(\Omega(\psi, \alpha, \beta)f(z))'}{\Omega(\psi, \alpha, \beta)f(z)}. \quad (40)$$

For the proofs of our key findings, we need the following lemma.

**Lemma 6** [33]. Let  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  have the series expansion of form (4), then

$$|a_3 - \zeta a_2^2| \leq 2 \max \{1, |2\zeta - 1|\}, \text{ where } \zeta \in \mathbb{C}. \quad (41)$$

## 2. Main Results

**Theorem 7.** Let  $f \in k - \Omega\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$  and is of the form (2), then

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [2(k+1)|1-n| + |n(I+B) - (I+A)|] \varphi_{\psi}^n(\alpha, \beta) |a_n| < |B-A|. \quad (42)$$

The result is sharp for the function given in (51).

*Proof.* Suppose that inequality (42) holds true, then it is enough to show that

$$k \left| \frac{(B-1)\vartheta(f; \psi, \alpha, \beta) - (A-1)}{(B+1)\vartheta(f; \psi, \alpha, \beta) - (A+1)} - 1 \right| - \Re \left( \frac{(B-1)\vartheta(f; \psi, \alpha, \beta) - (A-1)}{(B+1)\vartheta(f; \psi, \alpha, \beta) - (A+1)} - 1 \right) < 1. \quad (43)$$

For this, consider

$$k \left| \frac{(B-1)\vartheta(f; \psi, \alpha, \beta) - (A-1)}{(B+1)\vartheta(f; \psi, \alpha, \beta) - (A+1)} - 1 \right| - \Re \left( \frac{(B-1)\vartheta(f; \psi, \alpha, \beta) - (A-1)}{(B+1)\vartheta(f; \psi, \alpha, \beta) - (A+1)} - 1 \right). \quad (44)$$

As we have set

$$\vartheta(f; \psi, \alpha, \beta) = \frac{z(\Omega(\psi, \alpha, \beta)f(z))'}{\Omega(\psi, \alpha, \beta)f(z)}, \quad (45)$$

therefore, after some straightforward simplifications, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & k \left| \frac{(B-1)\vartheta(f; \psi, \alpha, \beta) - (A-1)}{(B+1)\vartheta(f; \psi, \alpha, \beta) - (A+1)} - 1 \right| - \Re \left( \frac{(B-1)\vartheta(f; \psi, \alpha, \beta) - (A-1)}{(B+1)\vartheta(f; \psi, \alpha, \beta) - (A+1)} - 1 \right), \\ & \leq (k+1) \left| \frac{(B-1)z(\Omega(\psi, \alpha, \beta)f(z))' - (A-1)\Omega(\psi, \alpha, \beta)f(z)}{(B+1)z(\Omega(\psi, \alpha, \beta)f(z))' - (A+1)\Omega(\psi, \alpha, \beta)f(z)} - 1 \right|, \\ & = 2(k+1) \left| \frac{\Omega(\psi, \alpha, \beta)f(z) - z(\Omega(\psi, \alpha, \beta)f(z))'}{(B+1)z(\Omega(\psi, \alpha, \beta)f(z))' - (A+1)\Omega(\psi, \alpha, \beta)f(z)} \right|, \\ & = 2(k+1) \left| \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1-n)\varphi_{\psi}^n(\alpha, \beta)a_n z^n}{(B-A)z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(1+B) - (1+A)]\varphi_{\psi}^n(\alpha, \beta)a_n z^n} \right|, \\ & \leq \frac{2(k+1)\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |1-n|\varphi_{\psi}^n(\alpha, \beta)|a_n|}{|B-A| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |n(1+B) - (1+A)|\varphi_{\psi}^n(\alpha, \beta)|a_n|}. \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$

By using (42), the above inequality is bounded above by 1, and hence, the proof is completed.  $\square$

**Example 8.** For the function

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{|B-A|}{[2(k+1)|1-n| + |n(1+B) - (1+A)|]\varphi_{\psi}^n(\alpha, \beta)} x_n z^n \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}), \quad (47)$$

such that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |x_n| = 1, \quad (48)$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [2(k+1)|1-n| + |n(1+B) - (1+A)|]\varphi_{\psi}^n(\alpha, \beta)|a_n| \\ & = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [2(k+1)|1-n| + |n(1+B) - (1+A)|]\varphi_{\psi}^n(\alpha, \beta) \\ & \quad \cdot \frac{|B-A|}{[2(k+1)|1-n| + |n(1+B) - (1+A)|]\varphi_{\psi}^n(\alpha, \beta)} |x_n| \\ & = |B-A| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |x_n| = |B-A|. \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

Hence,  $f \in k - \Omega\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$  and the result is sharp.

**Corollary 9.** Let the function  $f$  of the form (2) be in the class  $k - \Omega\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$ . Then,

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{|B-A|}{[2(k+1)|1-n| + |n(1+B) - (1+A)|]\varphi_{\psi}^n(\alpha, \beta)}. \quad (50)$$

The result is sharp for the function  $f_t(z)$  given by

$$f_t(z) = z + \frac{|B-A|}{[2(k+1)|1-n| + |n(1+B) - (1+A)|]\varphi_{\psi}^n(\alpha, \beta)} z^n. \quad (51)$$

**Theorem 10.** The class  $k - \Omega\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$  is closed under convex combination.

*Proof.* Let  $f_k(z) \in k - \Omega\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$  such that

$$lf_k(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n,k} z^n, \quad k \in \{1, 2\}. \quad (52)$$

It is enough to show that

$$tf_1(z) + (1-t)f_2(z) \in k - \Omega\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B) \quad (t \in [0, 1]). \quad (53)$$

As

$$l f_1(z) + (1-t)f_2(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [ta_{n,1} + (1-t)a_{n,2}] z^n. \quad (54)$$

Now, by Theorem 7, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [2(k+1)|1-n| + |n(1+B) - (1+A)|] \\ & \quad \cdot \varphi_{\psi}^n(\alpha, \beta) |ta_{n,1} + (1-t)a_{n,2}| \\ & \leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [2(k+1)|1-n| + |n(1+B) - (1+A)|] \\ & \quad \cdot \varphi_{\psi}^n(\alpha, \beta) [t|a_{n,1}| + (1-t)|a_{n,2}|] \\ & \leq t \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [2(k+1)|1-n| + |n(1+B) - (1+A)|] \\ & \quad \cdot \varphi_{\psi}^n(\alpha, \beta) |a_{n,1}| + (1-t) \\ & \quad \cdot \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [2(k+1)|1-n| + |n(1+B) - (1+A)|]\varphi_{\psi}^n(\alpha, \beta) |a_{n,2}| \\ & < t|B-A| + (1-t)|B-A| = |B-A|. \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

Hence,

$$tf_1(z) + (1-t)f_2(z) \in k - \Omega\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B), \quad (56)$$

which completes the proof.  $\square$



**Theorem 11.** Let  $f \in k - \Omega\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$ , then for  $|z| = r$

$$\begin{aligned} r - \frac{|B - A|}{2(k+1) + |2B - A + 1|\varphi_\psi^2(\alpha, \beta)} r^2 &\leq |f(z)| \\ &\leq r + \frac{|B - A|}{2(k+1) + |2B - A + 1|\varphi_\psi^2(\alpha, \beta)} r^2. \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

The result is sharp for the function given in (51) for  $n = 2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f \in k - \Omega\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$ . Using Theorem 7, we can deduce the following inequity:

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\leq |z| + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| |z|^n \leq |z| + |z|^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \\ &\leq r + \frac{|B - A|}{2(k+1) + |2B - A + 1|\varphi_\psi^2(\alpha, \beta)} r^2. \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\geq |z| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| |z|^n \geq |z| - |z|^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \\ &\geq r - \frac{|B - A|}{2(k+1) + |2B - A + 1|\varphi_\psi^2(\alpha, \beta)} r^2. \end{aligned} \quad (59)$$

□

**Theorem 12.** Let  $f \in k - \Omega\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$ , then for  $|z| = r$

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(z)| &\leq 1 + \frac{2|B - A|}{2(k+1) + |2B - A + 1|\varphi_\psi^2(\alpha, \beta)} r, \\ |f'(z)| &\geq 1 - \frac{2|B - A|}{2(k+1) + |2B - A + 1|\varphi_\psi^2(\alpha, \beta)} r. \end{aligned} \quad (60)$$

The result is sharp for the function given in (51) for  $n = 2$ .

*Proof.* The proof is quite similar to Theorem 11, so left for reader. □

Now, we evaluate a kind of Hankel determinant problem, which is also known as the Fekete-Szegő functional.

**Theorem 13.** If  $f$  is of the form (2) and belongs to  $k - \Omega\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$ , then

$$|a_3 - \xi a_2^2| \leq \frac{P_1(A - B)}{4\varphi_\psi^3(\alpha, \beta)} \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{(B - 2P_2 + 1)\varphi_\psi(\alpha, \beta) - 2\xi(A - B)P_1^2}{2P_1\varphi_\psi(\alpha, \beta)} \right| \right\}, \quad (61)$$

where  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are defined by (19) and (20), respectively.

*Proof.* To prove inequality (61), we let

$$\vartheta(f; \psi, \alpha, \beta) = \frac{z(\Omega(\psi, \alpha, \beta)f(z))'}{\Omega(\psi, \alpha, \beta)f(z)}, \quad (62)$$

then from (26), we have

$$\vartheta(f; \psi, \alpha, \beta) < \frac{(A+1)p_k(z) - (A-1)}{(B+1)p_k(z) - (B-1)} = \Phi(z) \text{ (say)}. \quad (63)$$

Thus, if

$$p_k(z) = 1 + P_1 z + P_2 z^2 + \dots, \quad (64)$$

then by simple computation, we get

$$\Phi(z) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}P_1(A - B)z + \frac{1}{4}(A - B)(2P_2 - (1 + B)P_1^2)z^2 + \dots \quad (65)$$

Now, from (63), there exists an analytic function  $h(z)$  such that

$$h(z) = \frac{1 + \Phi^{-1}(\vartheta(f; \psi, \alpha, \beta))}{1 - \Phi^{-1}(\vartheta(f; \psi, \alpha, \beta))} = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots, \quad (66)$$

is analytic and

$$\Re(h(z)) > 0, \quad (67)$$

in open unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$ . Also, we have

$$\vartheta(f; \psi, \alpha, \beta) = \Phi\left(\frac{h(z) - 1}{h(z) + 1}\right), \quad (68)$$

where

$$\frac{z(\vartheta(f; \psi, \alpha, \beta))'}{\vartheta(f; \psi, \alpha, \beta)} = 1 + \varphi_\psi^2(\alpha, \beta)a_2 z + \left(2\varphi_\psi^3(\alpha, \beta)a_3 - \varphi_\psi^4(\alpha, \beta)a_2^2\right)z^2 + \dots \quad (69)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi\left(\frac{h(z) - 1}{h(z) + 1}\right) &= 1 + \frac{1}{4}(A - B)P_1 c_1 z + \frac{1}{4}(A - B) \\ &\quad \cdot \left[P_1 c_2 + \left(\frac{P_2}{2} - \frac{1 + B}{4} - \frac{P_1}{2}\right)c_1^2\right]z^2 + \dots. \end{aligned} \quad (70)$$

After comparing the (69) and (70), we get

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{4\varphi_\psi^2(\alpha, \beta)}(A - B)P_1 c_1, \quad (71)$$

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{8\varphi_\psi^3(\alpha, \beta)}(A - B)\left(P_1 c_2 + \left(\frac{P_2}{2} - \frac{1 + B}{4} - \frac{P_1}{2}\right)c_1^2\right). \quad (72)$$

Now, by making use of (71) and (72), in conjunction with

Lemma, we have

$$|a_3 - \xi a_2^2| \leq \frac{P_1(A-B)}{4\varphi_\psi^3(\alpha, \beta)} \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{(B-2P_2+1)\varphi_\psi(\alpha, \beta) - 2\xi(A-B)P_1^2}{2P_1\varphi_\psi(\alpha, \beta)} \right| \right\}, \quad (73)$$

which is the required result.  $\square$

### 3. Partial Sums

In this section, we will examine the ratio of a function of form (2) to its sequence of partial sums

$$f_j(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^j a_n z^n, \quad (74)$$

when the coefficients of  $f$  are sufficiently small to satisfy condition (42). We will determine sharp lower bounds for

$$\begin{aligned} & \Re \left( \frac{f(z)}{f_j(z)} \right), \\ & \Re \left( \frac{f_j(z)}{f(z)} \right), \\ & \Re \left( \frac{f'(z)}{f'_j(z)} \right), \\ & \Re \left( \frac{f'_j(z)}{f'(z)} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (75)$$

**Theorem 14.** *If  $f$  of form (2) satisfies condition (42), then*

$$\Re \left( \frac{f(z)}{f_j(z)} \right) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{\rho_{j+1}} \quad (\forall z \in \mathbb{D}), \quad (76)$$

$$\Re \left( \frac{f_j(z)}{f(z)} \right) \geq \frac{\rho_{j+1}}{1 + \rho_{j+1}} \quad (\forall z \in \mathbb{D}), \quad (77)$$

where

$$\rho_j = \frac{[2(k+1)|I-n| + |n(1+B) - (1+A)|]\varphi_\psi^n(\alpha, \beta)}{|A-B|}. \quad (78)$$

The result is sharp for the function given in (51).

*Proof.* It is easy to verify that

$$\rho_{n+1} > \rho_n > 1 \text{ for } n > 2. \quad (79)$$

Thus, in order to prove the inequality (76), we set

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{j+1} \left[ \frac{f(z)}{f_j(z)} - \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\rho_{j+1}} \right) \right] &= \frac{1 + \sum_{n=2}^j a_n z^{n-1} + \rho_{j+1} \sum_{n=j+1}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1}}{1 + \sum_{n=2}^j a_n z^{n-1}} \\ &= \frac{1 + h_1(z)}{1 + h_2(z)}. \end{aligned} \quad (80)$$

We now set

$$\frac{1 + h_1(z)}{1 + h_2(z)} = \frac{1 + w(z)}{1 - w(z)}. \quad (81)$$

Then, we find after some suitable simplification that

$$w(z) = \frac{h_1(z) - h_2(z)}{2 + h_1(z) + h_2(z)}. \quad (82)$$

Thus, clearly, we find that

$$w(z) = \frac{\rho_{j+1} \sum_{n=j+1}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1}}{2 + 2 \sum_{n=2}^j a_n z^{n-1} + \rho_{j+1} \sum_{n=j+1}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1}}. \quad (83)$$

By applying the trigonometric inequalities with  $|z| < 1$ , we arrived at the following inequality:

$$|w(z)| \leq \frac{\rho_{j+1} \sum_{n=j+1}^{\infty} |a_n|}{2 - 2 \sum_{n=2}^j |a_n| - \rho_{j+1} \sum_{n=j+1}^{\infty} |a_n|}. \quad (84)$$

We can now see that

$$|w(z)| \leq 1, \quad (85)$$

if and only if

$$2\rho_{j+1} \sum_{n=j+1}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq 2 - 2 \sum_{n=2}^j |a_n|, \quad (86)$$

which implies that

$$\sum_{n=2}^j |a_n| + \rho_{j+1} \sum_{n=j+1}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq 1. \quad (87)$$

Finally, to prove the inequality in (76), it suffices to show that the left-hand side of (87) is bounded above by the following sum:

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \rho_n |a_n|, \quad (88)$$

which is equivalent to

$$\sum_{n=2}^j (\rho_n - 1) |a_n| + \sum_{n=j+1}^{\infty} (\rho_n - \rho_{j+1}) |a_n| \geq 0. \quad (89)$$

In virtue of (89), the proof of inequality in (76) is now completed.

Next, in order to prove the inequality (77), we set

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 + \rho_{j+1}) \left( \frac{f_j(z)}{f(z)} - \frac{\rho_{j+1}}{1 + \rho_{j+1}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1 + \sum_{n=2}^j a_n z^{n-1} - \rho_{j+1} \sum_{n=j+1}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1}}{1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1}}, = \frac{1 + w(z)}{1 - w(z)}, \end{aligned} \quad (90)$$

where

$$|w(z)| \leq \frac{(1 + \rho_{j+1}) \sum_{n=j+1}^{\infty} |a_n|}{2 - 2 \sum_{n=2}^j |a_n| - (\rho_{j+1} - 1) \sum_{n=j+1}^{\infty} |a_n|} \leq 1. \quad (91)$$

This last inequality in (91) is equivalent to

$$\sum_{n=2}^j |a_n| + \rho_{j+1} \sum_{n=j+1}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq 1. \quad (92)$$

Finally, we can see that the left-hand side of the inequality in (92) is bounded above by the following sum:

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \rho_n |a_n|, \quad (93)$$

so we have completed the proof of the assertion (77).  $\square$

We next turn to ratios involving derivatives.

**Theorem 15.** *If  $f$  of the form (2) satisfies condition (42), then*

$$\begin{aligned} \Re \left( \frac{f'(z)}{f'_j(z)} \right) &\geq 1 - \frac{j+1}{\rho_{j+1}} \quad (\forall z \in \mathbb{D}), \\ \Re \left( \frac{f'_j(z)}{f'(z)} \right) &\geq \frac{\rho_{j+1}}{\rho_{j+1} + j + 1} \quad (\forall z \in \mathbb{D}), \end{aligned} \quad (94)$$

where  $\rho_j$  is given by (78). The result is sharp for the function given in (51).

*Proof.* The proof of Theorem 15 is similar to that of Theorem 14; we here choose to omit the analogous details.  $\square$

#### 4. Concluding Remarks and Observations

In our present work, by making use of the idea of Mittag-Leffler type Poisson distribution, we have defined and studied

certain new subclasses of starlike functions involving the Janowski functions. Further, we have discussed some important geometric properties like necessary and sufficient condition, convex combination, growth and distortion bounds, Fekete-Szegő inequality, and partial sums for this newly defined functions class.

#### Data Availability

No data were used to support this study.

#### Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that they have no competing interests.

#### Authors' Contributions

All authors jointly worked on the results, and they read and approved the final manuscript.

#### References

- [1] W. Janowski, "Extremal problems for a family of functions with positive real part and for some related families," *Annales Polonici Mathematici*, vol. 23, no. 2, pp. 159–177, 1970.
- [2] S. Kanas and A. Wisniowska, "Conic regions and  $k$ -uniform convexity," *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 105, no. 1-2, pp. 327–336, 1999.
- [3] S. Kanas and A. Wisniowska, "Conic regions and starlike functions," *Revue Roumaine de Mathématiques Pures et Appliquées*, vol. 45, pp. 647–657, 2000.
- [4] S. Kanas and H. M. Srivastava, "Linear operators associated with  $k$ -uniformly convex functions," *Integral Transforms and Special Functions*, vol. 9, no. 2, pp. 121–132, 2000.
- [5] S. Kanas and D. Răducanu, "Some class of analytic functions related to conic domains," *Mathematica Slovaca*, vol. 64, no. 5, pp. 1183–1196, 2014.
- [6] S. Kanas, "Coefficient estimates in subclasses of the Carathéodory class related to conic domains," *Acta Mathematica Universitatis Comenianae*, vol. 74, no. 2, pp. 149–161, 2005.
- [7] K. I. Noor and S. N. Malik, "On coefficient inequalities of functions associated with conic domains," *Computational and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 62, no. 5, pp. 2209–2217, 2011.
- [8] B. Khan, H. M. Srivastava, N. Khan, M. Darus, Q. Z. Ahmad, and M. Tahir, "Applications of certain conic domains to a subclass of  $q$ -starlike functions associated with the Janowski functions," *Symmetry*, vol. 13, no. 4, article 574, 2021.
- [9] A. Erdélyi, W. Magnus, F. Oberhettinger, and F. G. Tricomi, *Higher Transcendental Functions*, vol. 3, McGraw-Hill, New York, NY, USA, 1995.
- [10] A. Wiman, "Über den fundamentalsatz in der theorie der funktionen  $E_a(x)$ ," *Acta Mathematica*, vol. 29, pp. 191–201, 1905.
- [11] A. Wiman, "Über die nullstellen der funktionen  $E_a(x)$ ," *Acta Mathematica*, vol. 29, pp. 217–234, 1905.
- [12] R. P. Agarwal, "A propos d'une note de M. Pierre Humbert," *Comptes Rendus. Académie des Sciences*, vol. 236, no. 21, pp. 2031–2032, 1953.
- [13] T. Mahmood, M. Naeem, S. Hussain, S. Khan, and S. Altinkaya, "A subclass of analytic functions defined by using Mittag-Leffler function," *Honam Mathematical Journal*, vol. 42, no. 3, pp. 577–590, 2020.

- [14] G. M. Mittag-Leffler, "Une generalisation de l'integrale de Laplace-Abel," *Comptes Rendus de l'Académie des Sciences Série II*, vol. 37, pp. 537–539, 1903.
- [15] G. M. Mittag-Leffler, "Sur la nouvelle fonction  $E_\alpha(x)$ ," *Comptes Rendus de l'Académie des Sciences Série II*, vol. 137, pp. 554–558, 1903.
- [16] G. Mittag-Leffler, "Sur la représentation analytique d'une branche uniforme d'une fonction monogène: cinquième note," *Acta Mathematica*, vol. 29, no. 1, pp. 101–181, 1905.
- [17] R. Gorenflo, A. A. Kilbas, and S. V. Rogosin, "On the generalized Mittag-Leffler type functions," *Integral Transforms and Special Functions*, vol. 7, no. 3-4, pp. 215–224, 1998.
- [18] I. S. Gupta and L. Debnath, "Some properties of the Mittag-Leffler functions," *Integral Transforms and Special Functions*, vol. 18, no. 5, pp. 329–336, 2007.
- [19] T. R. Prabhakar, "A singular integral equation with a generalized Mittag-Leffler function in the kernel," *Yokohama Mathematical Journal*, vol. 19, pp. 7–15, 1997.
- [20] A. K. Shukla and J. C. Prajapati, "On a generalization of Mittag-Leffler function and its properties," *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, vol. 336, no. 2, pp. 797–811, 2007.
- [21] D. Bansal and J. K. Prajapat, "Certain geometric properties of the Mittag-Leffler functions," *Complex Variables and Elliptic Equations*, vol. 61, no. 3, pp. 338–350, 2016.
- [22] D. Răducanu, "Third-order differential subordinations for analytic functions associated with generalized Mittag-Leffler functions," *Mediterranean Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 14, no. 4, pp. 1–18, 2017.
- [23] S. Porwal, "An application of a Poisson distribution series on certain analytic functions," *Journal of Complex Analysis*, vol. 2014, Article ID 984135, 3 pages, 2014.
- [24] S. Porwal and K. K. Dixit, "On Mittag-Leffler type Poisson distribution," *Afrika Matematika*, vol. 28, no. 1-2, pp. 29–34, 2017.
- [25] A. M. Mathai, *Haubold. Special functions for applied Scientists*, Springer, 2008.
- [26] S. Chakraborty and S. H. Ong, "Mittag - Leffler function distribution - a new generalization of hyper-Poisson distribution," *Journal of Statistical Distributions and Applications*, vol. 4, no. 1, pp. 1–17, 2017.
- [27] D. A. Bajpai, *Study of univalent functions associated with distribution series and q-calculus*, CSJM University Kanpur, India, 2016.
- [28] N. Alessa, B. Venkateswarlu, P. T. Reddy, K. Loganathan, and K. Tamilvanan, "A new subclass of analytic functions related to Mittag-Leffler type Poisson distribution series," *Journal of Function Spaces*, vol. 2021, Article ID 6618163, 7 pages, 2021.
- [29] S. M. El Deeb, T. Bulboaca, and J. Dziok, "Pascal distribution series connected with certain subclasses of univalent functions," *Kyungpook National University*, vol. 59, no. 2, p. 301314, 2019.
- [30] G. Murugusundaramoorthy, "Subclasses of starlike and convex functions involving Poisson distribution series," *Afrika Matematika*, vol. 28, no. 7-8, pp. 1357–1366, 2017.
- [31] G. Murugusundaramoorthy, K. Vijaya, and S. Porwal, "Some inclusion results of certain subclass of analytic functions associated with Poisson distribution series," *Hacettepe Journal of Mathematics and Statistics*, vol. 4, no. 45, pp. 1101–1107, 2016.
- [32] H. M. Srivastava, G. Murugusundaramoorthy, and S. Sivasubramanian, "Hypergeometric functions in the parabolic starlike and uniformly convex domains," *Integral Transforms and Special Functions*, vol. 18, no. 7, pp. 511–520, 2007.
- [33] F. Keogh and E. P. Merkes, "A coefficient inequality for certain classes of analytic functions," *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 20, no. 1, pp. 8–12, 1969.

## Research Article

# Discrete Fractional Inequalities Pertaining a Fractional Sum Operator with Some Applications on Time Scales

Zareen A. Khan<sup>1</sup> and Kamal Shah<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Mathematical Sciences, College of Science, Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University, Saudi Arabia

<sup>2</sup>Department of Mathematics, University of Malakand, Chakdara Dir (Lower), Khyber Pakhtunkhawa, Pakistan

Correspondence should be addressed to Zareen A. Khan; [dr.zareenkhan@gmail.com](mailto:dr.zareenkhan@gmail.com)

Received 10 April 2021; Revised 3 June 2021; Accepted 10 June 2021; Published 19 June 2021

Academic Editor: Sivasubramanian Srikandan

Copyright © 2021 Zareen A. Khan and Kamal Shah. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

This content replicates some discrete nonlinear fractional inequalities by virtue of the fractional sum operator  $\bar{\Psi}$  on time scales. Through the recognition of the principle of discrete fractional calculus, we are able to recover the precise estimates for unknown functions of inequalities of the Gronwall type. The resultant inequalities are of unique structure comparative with the latest reviewing disclosures and can be described as a complementary tool for numerically testing the solutions of discrete partial differential equations. The foremost consequences are probably confirmed via handling of assessment procedure and technique of mean value speculation. We display few examples of the proposed inequalities to represent the incentives of our effort.

## 1. Introduction and Essentials

Fractional calculus and its conceptual applications have acquired a huge amount of potential in terms of the reality that fractional operators are becoming a valuable asset with more specificity and success in demonstrating a few complicated discoveries in numerous seemingly diverse and wide fields of science and in many areas, such as fluid flow, physics, chaos, image analysis, virology, and financial economy [1, 2]. A few years earlier, fractional differential equations and dynamic systems have been validated as being significant gadgets in showing a few marvels in different parts of applied and pure sciences. They draw enormous importance in research-oriented fields (see the basic monograph and the interesting paper [3, 4]). The set of implications that encouraged the formation of a discrete fractional theory is established [5].

The aim of the paper is to impose discrete fractional sum equations in order to build up a procedure to comprehend certain equations and to extract corresponding Gronwall sort of inequality. Especially, Gronwall's inequality is illustrated to be among the primary inequalities for the foundation of differential equations. From now on and into the near future, various assumptions and development of such inequalities

have ended up being a major component. Discrete Gronwall inequality was suggested by Sugiyama [6] in 1969. He carried out the related framework of reliable and discrete type of Gronwall inequality:

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega})$  and  $\mathfrak{k}(\bar{\Omega})$  be real-valued functions defined for  $\bar{\Omega} \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $\mathfrak{k}(\bar{\Omega}) > 0$  for every  $\bar{\Omega} \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . If

$$\mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega}) \leq \hat{\omega}_0 + \sum_{\bar{p}=0}^{\bar{\Omega}-1} \mathfrak{k}(\bar{p}) \mathcal{L}(\bar{p}), \quad \bar{\Omega} \in \mathbb{N}_0, \quad (1)$$

where  $\hat{\omega}_0$  is a nonnegative constant, and then

$$\mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega}) \leq \hat{\omega}_0 \prod_{\bar{p}=0}^{\bar{\Omega}-1} [1 + \mathfrak{k}(\bar{p})]. \quad (2)$$

Theorem 1 is often used differential and integral equations that possess the unification of discrete factor models.

It is interesting that discretization cycle is among the most demanded tools for researchers who are captivated in multiplication and computational assessment. Keep in mind

that not all discrete operators have identical characteristics to continuous ones, and the formation of discrete fractional calculus is becoming an essential prerequisite. Several other authors have dedicated their resources to the quest for arbitrary new operators. Definitely, the range of such methods provides analysts with more chances to adapt them in multiple models.

Fractional calculus that consists of derivative and integral of noninteger order is normal augmentations of the standard integer order calculus. Fractional calculus is by all accounts universal in light of its fascinating applications with regards to different aspects of science, for example, viscoelastic materials, dispersion, central nervous biology, regulation hypothesis, and statistical data [7–9].

Despite the existence of a rigorous scientific standard for the continuity of fractional calculus, the possibility of improving a discrete fractional calculus has been insufficient. Although we all realize, discovering fractional difference equations requires a thorough understanding of system identification. Recently, surprising achievement has been produced as a result of arduous attempts in fractional difference structures by Du and Jia [10]. The existence and uniqueness of solutions are the foundation for examining the stability problem that has been exploited using fractional Gronwall and Bihari inequality, for example [11, 12].

The essentially identical to discrete hypothesis by a fractional sum of order  $\bar{\Psi} > 0$  was identified due to Miller and Ross [13] through solution based on linear differential equation, and many key aspects of proposed operator were tested. Moreover, Atici and Eloe [14] implemented a discrete method for Laplace transformation containing a fractional class of finite difference equations. Atici and Eloe [15] identified the causes of the initial value in the discrete fractional analysis. Atici and Eloe [16] investigated the structure of a discrete fractional calculus with the nabla operator. They created exponential laws and the item rule to the forward fractional calculus. Atici and Sengul [17] built up the Leibniz rule and summation by part equation in discrete fractional theory. Bastos and Torres [18] introduced the more broad discrete fractional operator which was specified by delta and nabla fractional sums. Holm [19] presented operators with fractional sums and applied one such hypothesis to tackle fractional initial value problems. Anastassiou [20] determined the privilege discrete nabla fractional of Taylor equation. The innovation that made look like a consequence of this depiction was charming to several readers and now subjected to outrageous review, in numerous approaches: discrete nature and precision of fractional equations, tumor formation simulating [21], consistency of tumor cell solutions related order of Legendre's derivative  $\bar{\Psi}$  [22], and Euler-Lagrange equation and Legendre's optimality condition for the calculus of variations problems [23]. The idea of a discrete version of fractional calculus is adopted just as late, usually because of the impact of exploration in fractional analysis (see [24–26]).

Inequalities of finite difference that demonstrate distinct bounds of undefined functions suggest a highly useful and beneficial way to enhance understanding of finite difference equations. As a consequence, difference equations tend to

be a realistic instrument that correctly represents real-life scenarios like question queueing, power systems, and financial measurements, and to attempt such kind of mechanism, this protection is mandated. Probably the least impossible enormously difference equations right now have begun to achieve the attention [27].

In the stage when we have to examine many features of a differential equation, there are multiple interpretations for certain categories of inequalities. Essentially, based on capability of the aforementioned inquiry, we formulate in this material some generalizations of discrete fractional nonlinear inequalities linked to the fractional sum operator  $\bar{\Psi}$  that assemble to describe fractional inequalities and incorporate some proven publication tests. To reflect theoretical hypotheses, it was shown that the transmitted inequalities may be used to evaluate certain classifications of discrete fractional equations. In order to explore the usefulness and drawbacks of the usage of fractional sum difference equations, the completion of this paper secures a few instances.

Definitive portions of the document are classified as such. We address relevant actual considerations and basic assumptions in Section 2. Section 3 is committed to the theoretical experiences of nonlinear discrete fractional inequalities with some remarks. The remaining section is considered in accomplishing the theoretical examination specifications.

## 2. Preliminaries

And with that initiative, without the absence of a specific argument, let  $\bar{M}$  be a constant,  $\mathbb{N}_{\bar{\rho}} = \{\bar{\rho}, \bar{\rho} + 1, \bar{\rho} + 2, \dots\}$ ,  $H_{\bar{\rho}} = [\bar{\rho}, \bar{M}] \cap \mathbb{N}_{\bar{\rho}}$ , where  $\bar{M}, \bar{\rho} \in \mathbb{N}_{\bar{\rho}}$ ,  $\sum_{\bar{\rho}=\bar{c}}^{\bar{\rho}} \mathfrak{f}(\bar{\rho}) = 0$ ,  $\mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$ , and difference operator of  $a$  be assigned as  $\Delta a(\bar{\vartheta}) = a(\bar{\vartheta}) - a(\bar{\vartheta} - 1)$ ,  $\bar{\vartheta} \in \mathbb{N}_{\bar{\rho}}$ .

A part of primitive specifications and theorems of discrete fractional measurement is represented as

*Definition 2* (see [17]). Let  $\bar{\Psi}$  be any positive real number,  $\mathfrak{g}$  be any real number and  $\sigma(\bar{\rho}) = \bar{\rho} + 1$ , and then  $\bar{\Psi}$ -th fractional sum of  $\mathfrak{f}$  is defined for  $\bar{\Omega} = \mathfrak{g} \pmod{1}$  by

$$\Delta_{\mathfrak{g}}^{-\bar{\Psi}} \mathfrak{f}(\bar{\rho}) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\bar{\Psi})} \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\mathfrak{g}}^{\bar{\rho}-\bar{\Psi}} (\bar{\rho} - \sigma(\bar{\Omega}))^{\bar{\Psi}-1} \mathfrak{f}(\bar{\Omega}), \quad (3)$$

such that  $(\bar{\rho})^{\bar{\Psi}} = \Gamma(\bar{\rho} + 1)/\Gamma(\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Psi} + 1)$ , and  $\Delta_{\mathfrak{g}}^{-\bar{\Psi}} \mathfrak{f}$  is defined for  $\bar{\rho} = \mathfrak{g} + \bar{\Psi} \pmod{1}$  and  $\Delta_{\mathfrak{g}}^{-\bar{\Psi}} : \mathbb{N}_{\mathfrak{g}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{N}_{\mathfrak{g}+\bar{\Psi}}$ .

*Definition 3* (see [17]). Let  $\hat{\nu} > 0$ , and  $\hat{\Lambda} - 1 < \hat{\nu} < \hat{\Lambda}$ . Then,  $\hat{\nu}$ -th fractional difference of  $\mathfrak{f}$  is classified as

$$\Delta^{\hat{\nu}} \mathfrak{f}(\bar{\rho}) = \Delta^{\hat{\Lambda}-\bar{\Psi}} \mathfrak{f}(\bar{\rho}) = \Delta^{\hat{\Lambda}} \left( \Delta^{-\bar{\Psi}} \mathfrak{f}(\bar{\rho}) \right), \quad (4)$$

where  $\hat{\Lambda}$  is a positive integer and  $-\bar{\Psi} = \hat{\nu} - \hat{\Lambda}$ .



**Theorem 4** (see [15]). If a real-valued function  $\mathfrak{k}$  be prescribed on  $\mathbb{N}_g$ , such that  $\widehat{\nu}, \bar{\Psi} > 0$ , so

$$\Delta^{-\bar{\Psi}}(\Delta^{-\nu \wedge} \mathfrak{k}(\bar{\rho})) = \Delta^{-(\bar{\Psi} + \nu \wedge)} \mathfrak{k}(\bar{\rho}) = \Delta^{-\nu \wedge}(\Delta^{-\bar{\Psi}} \mathfrak{k}(\bar{\rho})). \quad (5)$$

**Theorem 5** (see [15]). Let  $\bar{\Psi} > 0$  and  $\mathfrak{k}$  be a function which is real valued on  $\mathbb{N}_g$ , and then

$$\Delta^{-\bar{\Psi}} \Delta \mathfrak{k}(\bar{\rho}) = \Delta \Delta^{-\bar{\Psi}} \mathfrak{k}(\bar{\rho}) = \frac{(\bar{\rho} - 1)^{\bar{\Psi} - 1}}{\Gamma(\bar{\Psi})} \mathfrak{k}(g). \quad (6)$$

The reader may bring attention to [15, 17] for further desirable characteristics on a discrete fractional proposition.

### 3. Result Declaration

Presently, we will adjust the basic tests.

**Theorem 6.** Suppose that  $\mathcal{L} \in \mathbb{N}_{\bar{\Psi}-1} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $\mathfrak{F}, \mathfrak{U} : \mathbb{N}_{\bar{\Psi}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  are functions,  $0 < \bar{\Psi} \leq 1$  and  $\widehat{\omega}_0 \geq 0$  are constants, and  $\widehat{\Pi} : \mathbb{R}_+ \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  be a nondecreasing continuous function with  $\widehat{\Pi}(t) > 0$  for  $t > 0$ . If

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(\bar{\rho}) &\leq \widehat{\omega}_0 + \Delta_0^{-\bar{\Psi}} \left[ \mathfrak{F}(\bar{\rho}) \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}(\bar{\rho} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)) \right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\bar{\Psi})} \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=0}^{\bar{\rho}-\bar{\Psi}} (\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Omega} - 1)^{\bar{\Psi}-1} \mathfrak{U}(\bar{\Omega}) \mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1) \widehat{\Pi} \\ &\cdot (\mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)), \bar{\rho} \in H_{\bar{\Psi}-1}, \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

is satisfied, then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(\bar{\rho}) &\leq u \wedge^{-1} \left[ \mathfrak{N} \wedge^{-1} \left\{ \widehat{\mathfrak{N}} \left( \widehat{u}(\widehat{\omega}_0) + \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}} \mathfrak{j}(\bar{\Omega} - \bar{\Psi}) \right) \right. \right. \\ &\left. \left. + \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}} \mathfrak{u}(\bar{\Omega} - \bar{\Psi}) \right\} \right], \bar{\rho} \in H_{\bar{\Psi}-1}, \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

for  $0 \leq \bar{\rho} \leq \bar{\rho}_1$ , provided with

$$\widehat{u}(\mathfrak{n}) = \int_{\mathfrak{n}_0}^{\mathfrak{n}} \frac{1}{\widehat{\Pi}(\mathfrak{a})} d\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{n} \geq \mathfrak{n}_0 > 0, \lim_{\mathfrak{n} \rightarrow \infty} \widehat{u}(\mathfrak{n}) = \infty, \quad (9)$$

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{N}}(\mathfrak{l}) = \int_{\mathfrak{l}_0}^{\mathfrak{l}} \frac{1}{u \wedge^{-1}(\mathfrak{q})} d\mathfrak{q}, \mathfrak{l} \geq \mathfrak{l}_0 > 0, \lim_{\mathfrak{l} \rightarrow \infty} \widehat{\mathfrak{N}}(\mathfrak{l}) = \infty. \quad (10)$$

$u \wedge^{-1}$ ,  $\mathfrak{N} \wedge^{-1}$  is the inverses of  $\widehat{u}$ ,  $\widehat{\mathfrak{N}}$ , and  $\bar{\rho}_1 \in H_{\bar{\Psi}-1}$  is chosen so that

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{N}} \left( \widehat{u}(\widehat{\omega}_0) + \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}} \mathfrak{j}(\bar{\Omega} - \bar{\Psi}) \right) + \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}} \mathfrak{u}(\bar{\Omega} - \bar{\Psi}) \in \text{Dom}(\mathfrak{N} \wedge^{-1}), \quad (11)$$

$$\mathfrak{F}(\bar{\Omega}, \bar{\rho}) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\bar{\Psi})} (\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Omega} - 1)^{\bar{\Psi}-1} \mathfrak{F}(\bar{\Omega}), \quad (12)$$

$$\mathfrak{U}(\bar{\Omega}, \bar{\rho}) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\bar{\Psi})} (\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Omega} - 1)^{\bar{\Psi}-1} \mathfrak{U}(\bar{\Omega}). \quad (13)$$

*Proof.* Let  $\widehat{\omega}_0 > 0$ . Defining

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho}) &= \widehat{\omega}_0 + \Delta_0^{-\bar{\Psi}} \left[ \mathfrak{F}(\bar{\rho}) \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}(\bar{\rho} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)) \right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\bar{\Psi})} \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=0}^{\bar{\rho}-\bar{\Psi}} (\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Omega} - 1)^{\bar{\Psi}-1} \mathfrak{U}(\bar{\Omega}) \mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1) \widehat{\Pi} \\ &\cdot (\mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)), \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

then one has

$$\mathcal{L}(\bar{\rho}) \leq \mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho}), \bar{\rho} \in H_{\bar{\Psi}-1}. \quad (15)$$

From Definition 2 and (14), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho}) &= \widehat{\omega}_0 + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\bar{\Psi})} \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=0}^{\bar{\rho}-\bar{\Psi}} (\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Omega} - 1)^{\bar{\Psi}-1} \mathfrak{F}(\bar{\Omega}) \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)) \\ &+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\bar{\Psi})} \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=0}^{\bar{\rho}-\bar{\Psi}} (\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Omega} - 1)^{\bar{\Psi}-1} \mathfrak{U}(\bar{\Omega}) \mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1) \widehat{\Pi} \\ &\cdot (\mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)), \bar{\rho} \in H_{\bar{\Psi}-1} = \widehat{\omega}_0 + \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=0}^{\bar{\rho}-\bar{\Psi}} \mathfrak{F}(\bar{\Omega}, \bar{\rho}) \widehat{\Pi} \\ &\cdot (\mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)) + \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=0}^{\bar{\rho}-\bar{\Psi}} \mathfrak{U}(\bar{\Omega}, \bar{\rho}) \mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1) \widehat{\Pi} \\ &\cdot (\mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)), \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

where  $\mathfrak{F}(\bar{\Omega}, \bar{\rho})$  and  $\mathfrak{U}(\bar{\Omega}, \bar{\rho})$  are defined as in (11) and (13). Hence,  $\mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho}) \geq 0$  is nondecreasing. Now,  $\mathfrak{F}(\bar{\Omega}, \bar{\rho})$ ,  $\mathfrak{U}(\bar{\Omega}, \bar{\rho})$ , and  $(\bar{\rho})^{\bar{\Psi}}$  by their definition and  $\mathfrak{F}(\bar{\Omega}, \bar{\rho})$ ,  $\mathfrak{U}(\bar{\Omega}, \bar{\rho})$  is decreasing in  $\bar{\rho}$  for each  $\bar{\Omega} \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . In the equation (14) using straightforward computation for  $\bar{\rho} \in H_{\bar{\Psi}}$  and (8), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho}) - \mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho} - 1) &= \mathfrak{F}(\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Psi}, \bar{\rho}) \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}(\bar{\rho} - 1)) + \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=0}^{\bar{\rho}-\bar{\Psi}-1} [\mathfrak{F}(\bar{\Omega}, \bar{\rho}) \\ &- \mathfrak{F}(\bar{\Omega}, \bar{\rho} - 1)] \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)) \\ &+ \mathfrak{U}(\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Psi}, \bar{\rho}) \mathcal{L}(\bar{\rho} - 1) \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}(\bar{\rho} - 1)) \\ &+ \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=0}^{\bar{\rho}-\bar{\Psi}-1} [\mathfrak{U}(\bar{\Omega}, \bar{\rho}) - \mathfrak{U}(\bar{\Omega}, \bar{\rho} - 1)] \\ &\times \mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1) \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)) \\ &= \mathfrak{j}(\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Psi}) \widehat{\Pi}(\mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho} - 1)) + \mathfrak{u}(\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Psi}) \mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho} - 1) \widehat{\Pi} \\ &\cdot (\mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho} - 1)), \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

monotonicity of  $\widehat{\Pi}$ , and  $\mathfrak{y}$  produces

$$\widehat{\Pi}(\mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho} - 1)) > \widehat{\Pi}(\mathfrak{y}(\bar{\Psi} - 1)) = \widehat{\Pi}(\widehat{\omega}_0) > 0, \bar{\rho} \in H_{\bar{\Psi}}, \quad (18)$$

from (17) and (18), and one has

$$\frac{\Delta \mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho} - 1)}{\widehat{\Pi}(\mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho} - 1))} \leq \mathfrak{j}(\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Psi}) + \mathfrak{u}(\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Psi}) \mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho} - 1), \bar{\rho} \in H_{\bar{\Psi}}. \quad (19)$$

By mean value theorem, it can be seen that

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \widehat{\mathfrak{u}}(\mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho} - 1)) &= \widehat{\mathfrak{u}}(\mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho})) - \widehat{\mathfrak{u}}(\mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho} - 1)) = \mathfrak{u} \wedge'(\bar{\rho}) \Delta \mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho} - 1) \\ &= \frac{\Delta \mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho} - 1)}{\widehat{\Pi}(\bar{\rho})} \leq \frac{\Delta \mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho} - 1)}{\widehat{\Pi}(\mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho} - 1))}; \bar{\rho} \in [\mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho} - 1), \mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho})], \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

relations (19) and (20) summarize into

$$\Delta \widehat{\mathfrak{u}}(\mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho} - 1)) \leq \mathfrak{j}(\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Psi}) + \mathfrak{u}(\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Psi}) \mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho} - 1), \bar{\rho} \in H_{\bar{\Psi}}, \quad (21)$$

summation (21) from  $\bar{\Psi}$  to  $\bar{\rho} - 1$  and from (9), we obtain

$$\sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}-1} \Delta \widehat{\mathfrak{u}}(\mathfrak{y}(\bar{\Omega} - 1)) \leq \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}-1} \mathfrak{j}(\bar{\Omega} - \bar{\Psi}) + \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}-1} \mathfrak{u}(\bar{\Omega} - \bar{\Psi}) \mathfrak{y}(\bar{\Omega} - 1), \quad (22)$$

particularly

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{u}}(\mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho} - 1)) \leq \widehat{\mathfrak{u}}(\widehat{\omega}_0) + \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}-1} \mathfrak{j}(\bar{\Omega} - \bar{\Psi}) + \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}-1} \mathfrak{u}(\bar{\Omega} - \bar{\Psi}) \mathfrak{y}(\bar{\Omega} - 1), \quad (23)$$

$$\mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho} - 1) \leq \mathfrak{u} \wedge^{-1}(\mathfrak{v}(\bar{\rho})), \quad (24)$$

where

$$\mathfrak{v}(\bar{\rho}) = \widehat{\mathfrak{u}}(\widehat{\omega}_0) + \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}-1} \mathfrak{j}(\bar{\Omega} - \bar{\Psi}) + \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}-1} \mathfrak{u}(\bar{\Omega} - \bar{\Psi}) \mathfrak{y}(\bar{\Omega} - 1), \quad (25)$$

for  $0 \leq \bar{\rho} \leq \bar{\rho}_1$ , and we get

$$\mathfrak{v}(\bar{\Psi} - 1) = \widehat{\mathfrak{u}}(\widehat{\omega}_0) + \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}_1-1} \mathfrak{j}(\bar{\Omega} - \bar{\Psi}), \quad (26)$$

and furthermore with (24) and (25), we proceed to

$$\mathfrak{v}(\bar{\rho} - 1) - \mathfrak{v}(\bar{\rho}) = \mathfrak{u}(\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Psi} - 1) \mathfrak{y}(\bar{\rho} - 2) \leq \mathfrak{u}(\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Psi} - 1) \mathfrak{u} \wedge^{-1}(\mathfrak{v}(\bar{\rho} - 1)), \quad (27)$$

related moves from (18)-(20) with acceptable improvements to the above inequality yields

$$\frac{\Delta \mathfrak{v}(\bar{\rho} - 1)}{\mathfrak{u} \wedge^{-1}(\mathfrak{v}(\bar{\rho} - 1))} \leq \mathfrak{u}(\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Psi} - 1), \quad (28)$$

sum over  $[\bar{\Psi}, \bar{\rho} - 1]$  in (28) and from (10), (26) with  $\bar{\rho}_1$  is chosen arbitrary, and we acquire

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\mathfrak{N}}(\mathfrak{v}(\bar{\rho} - 1)) &\leq \widehat{\mathfrak{N}}\left(\widehat{\mathfrak{u}}(\widehat{\omega}_0) + \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}-1} \mathfrak{j}(\bar{\Omega} - \bar{\Psi})\right) \\ &\quad + \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}-1} \mathfrak{u}(\bar{\Omega} - \bar{\Psi}), \bar{\rho} \in H_{\bar{\Psi}}, \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

and thus

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\mathfrak{N}}(\mathfrak{v}(\bar{\rho})) &\leq \widehat{\mathfrak{N}}\left(\widehat{\mathfrak{u}}(\widehat{\omega}_0) + \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}} \mathfrak{j}(\bar{\Omega} - \bar{\Psi})\right) \\ &\quad + \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}} \mathfrak{u}(\bar{\Omega} - \bar{\Psi}), \bar{\rho} \in H_{\bar{\Psi}-1}, \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

and the conclusion of (8) can be followed by substituting (30) in (15) and (24) for  $\bar{\rho} \in H_{\bar{\Psi}-1}$ .  $\square$

*Remark 7.* By inserting  $\bar{\Psi} = 1$ ,  $\Gamma(1) = 1$  (gamma function property),  $\widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}) = \mathcal{L}$ , and  $\mathfrak{U} = 0$  in (7), hence Theorem 6 shifts to Theorem 1 [6].

*Remark 8.* Theorem 6 converted into Theorem 7 by Du and Jia [24] if  $\mathfrak{F} = 1$  and  $\mathfrak{U} = 0$  in (7).

**Theorem 9.** Under the same suppositions of  $\mathcal{L}$ ,  $\mathfrak{F}$ ,  $\widehat{\Pi}$ ,  $\bar{\Psi}$ ,  $\widehat{\omega}_0$ , and  $\mathfrak{F}(\bar{\Omega}, \bar{\rho})$  of Theorem 6, if the inequality

$$\mathcal{L}(\bar{\rho}) \leq \widehat{\omega}_0 + \Delta_0^{-\bar{\Psi}} \left[ \mathfrak{F}(\bar{\rho}) \mathcal{L}^{\mathfrak{r}}(\bar{\rho} + \bar{\Psi} - 1) \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}(\bar{\rho} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)) \right], \bar{\rho} \in H_{\bar{\Psi}-1}, \quad (31)$$

satisfies for  $\mathfrak{r} > 0$ ,  $\mathfrak{r} \neq 1$ ,  $\mathfrak{r}$  is a constant, then

$$\mathcal{L}(\bar{\rho}) \leq \left\{ \mathfrak{N} \wedge_I^{-1} \left[ \mathfrak{N} \wedge_I \left( \omega \wedge_0^{\frac{1}{1-\mathfrak{r}}} \right) + (1 - \mathfrak{r}) \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}} \mathfrak{j}(\bar{\Omega} - \bar{\Psi}) \right] \right\}^{\frac{1}{1-\mathfrak{r}}}, \bar{\rho} \in H_{\bar{\Psi}-1}, \quad (32)$$

where

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{N}}_I(\mathfrak{f}) = \int_{\mathfrak{f}_0}^{\mathfrak{f}} \frac{1}{\widehat{\Pi}(\mathfrak{q}^{1/\mathfrak{r}})} d\mathfrak{q}, \mathfrak{f} \geq \mathfrak{f}_0 > 0, \lim_{\mathfrak{f} \rightarrow \infty} \widehat{\mathfrak{N}}_I(\mathfrak{f}) = \infty. \quad (33)$$

$\widehat{\mathfrak{N}}_I^{-1}$  is the inverse of  $\widehat{\mathfrak{N}}_I$ , so that

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{N}}_I(\widehat{\omega}_0) + (1 - \mathfrak{r}) \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}} \mathfrak{j}(\bar{\Omega} - \bar{\Psi}) \in \text{Dom}\left(\widehat{\mathfrak{N}}_I^{-1}\right). \quad (34)$$



*Proof.* Infer  $\widehat{\omega}_0 > 0$  and denoting

$$\mathfrak{p}_1(\bar{\rho}) = \widehat{\omega}_0 + \Delta_0^{-\bar{\Psi}} \left[ \mathfrak{F}(\bar{\rho}) \mathcal{L}^r(\bar{\rho} + \bar{\Psi} - 1) \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}(\bar{\rho} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)) \right], \quad (35)$$

therefore, one has

$$\mathcal{L}(\bar{\rho}) \leq \mathfrak{p}_1(\bar{\rho}), \quad (36)$$

and employing Definition 2 to (35), we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{p}_1(\bar{\rho}) &= \widehat{\omega}_0 + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\bar{\Psi})} \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=0}^{\bar{\rho}-\bar{\Psi}} (\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Omega} - 1)^{\bar{\Psi}-1} \mathfrak{F}(\bar{\Omega}) \mathcal{L}^r \\ &\quad \cdot (\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1) \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)), \bar{\rho} \in H_{\bar{\Psi}-1}, \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

where  $J(\bar{\Omega}, \bar{\rho})$  is defined in (11), and  $\mathfrak{p}_1(\bar{\rho}) \geq 0$  is nondecreasing. With the assistance of direct calculation for  $\bar{\rho} \in H_{\bar{\Psi}}$ , decreasing property of  $\mathfrak{F}(\bar{\Omega}, \bar{\rho})$  for  $\bar{\Omega} \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , the definition of  $\mathfrak{F}(\bar{\Omega}, \bar{\rho})$ ,  $(\bar{\rho})^{\bar{\Psi}}$ , (35), and (36), we conclude

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{p}_1(\bar{\rho}) - \mathfrak{p}_1(\bar{\rho} - 1) &= \mathfrak{F}(\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Psi}, \bar{\rho}) \mathcal{L}^r(\bar{\rho} - 1) \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}(\bar{\rho} - 1)) \\ &\quad + \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=0}^{\bar{\rho}-\bar{\Psi}-1} [\mathfrak{F}(\bar{\Omega}, \bar{\rho}) - \mathfrak{F}(\bar{\Omega}, \bar{\rho} - 1)] \mathcal{L}^r \\ &\quad \cdot (\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1) \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)) \\ &\leq \mathfrak{j}(\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Psi}) \mathfrak{p}_1^r(\bar{\rho} - 1) \widehat{\Pi}(\mathfrak{p}_1(\bar{\rho} - 1)). \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

By mean value axiom, we accomplish

$$\frac{1}{1-r} [\mathfrak{p}_1^{1-r}(\bar{\rho}) - \mathfrak{p}_1^{1-r}(\bar{\rho} - 1)] = \frac{\mathfrak{p}_1^{1-r}(\bar{\rho}) - \mathfrak{p}_1^{1-r}(\bar{\rho} - 1)}{[\rho \wedge(\bar{\rho})]^r}, \quad (39)$$

for some  $\widehat{\rho}(\bar{\rho}) \in [\mathfrak{p}_1(\bar{\rho} - 1), \mathfrak{p}_1(\bar{\rho})]$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{p}_1^{1-r}(\bar{\rho}) - \mathfrak{p}_1^{1-r}(\bar{\rho} - 1) &\leq (1-r) \left[ \frac{\mathfrak{p}_1(\bar{\rho}) - \mathfrak{p}_1(\bar{\rho} - 1)}{[\mathfrak{p}_1(\bar{\rho} - 1)]^r} \right] \\ &\leq (1-r) \mathfrak{j}(\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Psi}) \widehat{\Pi}(\mathfrak{p}_1(\bar{\rho} - 1)), \bar{\rho} \in H_{\bar{\Psi}}, \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

summing prior inequality from  $\bar{\Psi}$  to  $\bar{\rho} - 1$  and taking into account  $\mathfrak{p}_1(\bar{\Psi} - 1) = \widehat{\omega}_0$  implies

$$\mathfrak{p}_1^{1-r}(\bar{\rho} - 1) \leq \widehat{\omega}_0^{1-r} + (1-r) \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}-1} \mathfrak{j}(\bar{\Omega} - \bar{\Psi}) \widehat{\Pi}(\mathfrak{p}_1(\bar{\Omega} - 1)). \quad (41)$$

Let

$$\mathfrak{p}_2(\bar{\rho}) = \widehat{\omega}_0^{1-r} + (1-r) \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}-1} \mathfrak{j}(\bar{\Omega} - \bar{\Psi}) \widehat{\Pi}(\mathfrak{p}_1(\bar{\Omega} - 1)), \quad (42)$$

from (41) and (42), and we have

$$\mathfrak{p}_1^{1-r}(\bar{\rho} - 1) \leq \mathfrak{p}_2(\bar{\rho}) \Rightarrow \mathfrak{p}_1(\bar{\rho} - 1) \leq \mathfrak{p}_2^{\frac{1}{1-r}}(\bar{\rho}), \quad (43)$$

in addition from (42); we see

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{p}_2(\bar{\rho}) - \mathfrak{p}_2(\bar{\rho} - 1) &= (1-r) \mathfrak{j}(\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Psi} - 1) \widehat{\Pi}(\mathfrak{p}_1(\bar{\rho} - 2)) \\ &\leq (1-r) \mathfrak{j}(\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Psi} - 1) \widehat{\Pi}(\mathfrak{p}_2^{\frac{1}{1-r}}(\bar{\rho} - 1)), \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

monotonicity of  $\widehat{\Pi}$ , and  $\mathfrak{p}_2$  gives

$$\widehat{\Pi}(\mathfrak{p}_2^{\frac{1}{1-r}}(\bar{\rho} - 1)) > \widehat{\Pi}(\mathfrak{p}_2^{\frac{1}{1-r}}(\bar{\Psi} - 1)) = \widehat{\Pi}(\widehat{\omega}_0^{\frac{1}{1-r}}) > 0, \bar{\rho} \in H_{\bar{\Psi}}, \quad (45)$$

equation (44) with inequality (45) becomes

$$\frac{\Delta \mathfrak{p}_2(\bar{\rho} - 1)}{\widehat{\Pi}(\mathfrak{p}_2^{1/(1-r)}(\bar{\rho} - 1))} \leq (1-r) \mathfrak{j}(\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Psi} - 1), \bar{\rho} \in H_{\bar{\Psi}}. \quad (46)$$

analysis of mean value theorem approaches to

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \widehat{\mathfrak{N}}_1(\mathfrak{p}_2(\bar{\rho} - 1)) &= \widehat{\mathfrak{N}}_1(\mathfrak{p}_2(\bar{\rho})) - \widehat{\mathfrak{N}}_1(\mathfrak{p}_2(\bar{\rho} - 1)) \\ &= \widehat{\mathfrak{N}}_1'(\widehat{\rho}) \Delta \mathfrak{p}_2(\bar{\rho} - 1) = \frac{\Delta \mathfrak{p}_2(\bar{\rho} - 1)}{\widehat{\Pi}(\rho \wedge)^{1/(1-r)}} \\ &\leq \frac{\Delta \mathfrak{p}_2(\bar{\rho} - 1)}{\widehat{\Pi}(\mathfrak{p}_2^{1/(1-r)}(\bar{\rho} - 1))}; \widehat{\rho} \in [\mathfrak{p}_2(\bar{\rho} - 1), \mathfrak{p}_2(\bar{\rho})], \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

inequalities (46) and (47) that offer

$$\Delta \widehat{\mathfrak{N}}_1(\mathfrak{p}_2(\bar{\rho} - 1)) \leq (1-r) \mathfrak{j}(\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Psi} - 1), \bar{\rho} \in H_{\bar{\Psi}}, \quad (48)$$

inequality (48) by summing from  $\bar{\Psi}$  to  $\bar{\rho} - 1$  and utilizing  $\mathfrak{p}_2(\bar{\Psi} - 1) = \widehat{\omega}_0^{1/(1-r)}$  equals to

$$\sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}-1} \Delta \widehat{\mathfrak{N}}_1(\mathfrak{p}_2(\bar{\Omega} - 1)) \leq (1-r) \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}-1} \mathfrak{j}(\bar{\Omega} - \bar{\Psi}), \quad (49)$$

that is,

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{N}}_1(\mathfrak{p}_2(\bar{\rho} - 1)) \leq \widehat{\mathfrak{N}}_1(\widehat{\omega}_0^{\frac{1}{1-r}}) + (1-r) \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}-1} \mathfrak{j}(\bar{\Omega} - \bar{\Psi}), \bar{\rho} \in H_{\bar{\Psi}}, \quad (50)$$

$$\mathfrak{p}_2(\bar{\rho}) \leq \widehat{\mathfrak{N}}_1^{-1} \left[ \widehat{\mathfrak{N}}_1(\widehat{\omega}_0^{\frac{1}{1-r}}) + (1-r) \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}} \mathfrak{j}(\bar{\Omega} - \bar{\Psi}) \right], \bar{\rho} \in H_{\bar{\Psi}-1}, \quad (51)$$

substitute the resulting inequality in (43) and (36) to get the acquired bound in (32) with  $\bar{\rho} \in H_{\bar{\Psi}-1}$ .  $\square$

*Remark 10.* By taking Theorem 9 alters into [28], Lemma 5 ( $\beta_1$ ), by letting  $\mathfrak{r} = 1$ ,  $\bar{\Psi} = 1$ ,  $\Gamma(1) = 1$ ,  $\hat{\omega}_0 = \hat{\omega}(\bar{\rho})$ , and  $\widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}(\bar{\rho})) = 1$ .

*Remark 11.* Theorem 9 changes to Theorem 7 by taking  $\mathfrak{r} = 0$  and  $\mathfrak{J} = 1$  due to Du and Jia [24].

#### 4. Boundedness and Uniqueness

This segment is related to a valid procedure of Theorem 6 to determine boundedness and uniqueness of discrete fractional inequalities. Consider the following pattern of fractional difference equation:

$$\mathcal{L}(\bar{\rho}) = \hat{\omega}_0 + \Delta_0^{-\bar{\Psi}} [\mathfrak{S}(\bar{\rho}, \mathcal{L}(\bar{\rho} + \bar{\Psi} - 1))], \bar{\rho} \in H_{\bar{\Psi}-1}, \quad (52)$$

where  $\mathfrak{S} : \mathbb{N}_0 \times \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $\bar{\rho}$ ,  $\bar{\Psi}$ ,  $\hat{\omega}_0$ ,  $\mathcal{L}$ , and  $\widehat{\Pi}$  be the same as in Theorem 6.

The accompanying example can describe the boundedness on the solutions of (52).

*Example 12.* Suppose that

$$|\mathfrak{S}(\bar{\rho}, \mathcal{L})| \leq \mathfrak{J}(\bar{\rho}) \left| \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}) \right| + \mathfrak{U}(\bar{\rho}) |\mathcal{L}| \left| \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}) \right|, \quad (53)$$

for  $\bar{\rho} \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $\mathcal{L} \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $\mathcal{L}(\bar{\rho})$  is a solution of (52), then

$$|\mathcal{L}(\bar{\rho})| \leq \mathfrak{u} \wedge^{-1} \left[ \mathfrak{N} \wedge^{-1} \left\{ \hat{\mathfrak{N}} \left( \hat{\mathfrak{u}}(\hat{\omega}_0) + \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}} \mathfrak{i}(\bar{\Omega} - \bar{\Psi}) \right) + \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=\bar{\Psi}}^{\bar{\rho}} \mathfrak{u}(\bar{\Omega} - \bar{\Psi}) \right\} \right], \bar{\rho} \in H_{\bar{\Psi}-1}, \quad (54)$$

*Proof.* Equation (52) with the blend of Definition 2 is encoded into

$$\mathcal{L}(\bar{\rho}) = \hat{\omega}_0 + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\bar{\Psi})} \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=0}^{\bar{\rho}-\bar{\Psi}} (\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Omega} - 1)^{\bar{\Psi}-1} \mathfrak{S}(\bar{\Omega}, \mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)). \quad (55)$$

Evidently, equation (55) with the utilization of (53) takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{L}(\bar{\rho})| &= \left| \hat{\omega}_0 + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\bar{\Psi})} \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=0}^{\bar{\rho}-\bar{\Psi}} (\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Omega} - 1)^{\bar{\Psi}-1} \mathfrak{S}(\bar{\Omega}, \mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)) \right| \\ &\leq |\hat{\omega}_0| + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\bar{\Psi})} \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=0}^{\bar{\rho}-\bar{\Psi}} (\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Omega} - 1)^{\bar{\Psi}-1} \times \left[ \mathfrak{J}(\bar{\Omega}) \left| \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)) \right| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \mathfrak{U}(\bar{\Omega}) |\mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)| \left| \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)) \right| \right] \\ &\leq |\hat{\omega}_0| + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\bar{\Psi})} \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=0}^{\bar{\rho}-\bar{\Psi}} (\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Omega} - 1)^{\bar{\Psi}-1} \mathfrak{J}(\bar{\Omega}) \left| \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)) \right| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\bar{\Psi})} \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=0}^{\bar{\rho}-\bar{\Psi}} (\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Omega} - 1)^{\bar{\Psi}-1} \mathfrak{U}(\bar{\Omega}) |\mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)| \left| \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)) \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (56)$$

The rest of the calculations can be performed by assuming the right composition of Theorem 6 in order to gather the necessary inequality (54).  $\square$

The uniqueness of (52) solutions can be defined from an illustration below.

*Example 13.* Let

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathfrak{S}(\bar{\rho}, \mathcal{L}_1) - \mathfrak{S}(\bar{\rho}, \mathcal{L}_2)| &\leq \mathfrak{J}(\bar{\rho}) \left| \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}_1) - \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}_2) \right| \\ &\quad + \mathfrak{U}(\bar{\rho}) |\mathcal{L}_1 - \mathcal{L}_2| \left| \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}_1) - \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}_2) \right|, \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

and then (52) has at most one solution.

*Proof.* Equation (52) with solutions  $\mathcal{L}_1(\bar{\rho})$  and  $\mathcal{L}_2(\bar{\rho})$  can be represented as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_1(\bar{\rho}) - \mathcal{L}_2(\bar{\rho}) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\bar{\Psi})} \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=0}^{\bar{\rho}-\bar{\Psi}} (\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Omega} - 1)^{\bar{\Psi}-1} \mathfrak{S}(\bar{\Omega}, \mathcal{L}_1(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\bar{\Psi})} \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=0}^{\bar{\rho}-\bar{\Psi}} (\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Omega} - 1)^{\bar{\Psi}-1} \mathfrak{S}(\bar{\Omega}, \mathcal{L}_2(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)). \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

Assertion (57) with the prior inequality generates

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{L}_1(\bar{\rho}) - \mathcal{L}_2(\bar{\rho})| &= \left| \frac{1}{\Gamma(\bar{\Psi})} \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=0}^{\bar{\rho}-\bar{\Psi}} (\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Omega} - 1)^{\bar{\Psi}-1} \mathfrak{S}(\bar{\Omega}, \mathcal{L}_1(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\bar{\Psi})} \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=0}^{\bar{\rho}-\bar{\Psi}} (\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Omega} - 1)^{\bar{\Psi}-1} \mathfrak{S}(\bar{\Omega}, \mathcal{L}_2(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\bar{\Psi})} \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=0}^{\bar{\rho}-\bar{\Psi}} (\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Omega} - 1)^{\bar{\Psi}-1} \mathfrak{J}(\bar{\Omega}) \left| \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}_1(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}_2(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)) \right| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\bar{\Psi})} \sum_{\bar{\Omega}=0}^{\bar{\rho}-\bar{\Psi}} (\bar{\rho} - \bar{\Omega} - 1)^{\bar{\Psi}-1} \mathfrak{U}(\bar{\Omega}) |\mathcal{L}_1(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1) \\ &\quad - \mathcal{L}_2(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)| \times \left| \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}_1(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \widehat{\Pi}(\mathcal{L}_2(\bar{\Omega} + \bar{\Psi} - 1)) \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (59)$$

The previous inequality by having a few amendments to  $|\mathcal{L}_1(\bar{\rho}) - \mathcal{L}_2(\bar{\rho})|$  in the process of Theorem 6 introduces

$$|\mathcal{L}_1(\bar{\rho}) - \mathcal{L}_2(\bar{\rho})| \leq 0. \quad (60)$$

Subsequently,  $\mathcal{L}_1(\bar{\rho}) = \mathcal{L}_2(\bar{\rho})$  and at least one solution of fractional difference equation (52) exist.  $\square$

## 5. Concluding Remarks

Discrete fractional calculus has made great progress of real-world phenomena, like fractional chaotic maps, image coding, and more discrete time modeling. One of the pre-eminent crucial issues in investigation of difference equations is to explore the subjective attributes of solutions of these previously mentioned fields. Discrete fractional variants are notable pathways that speed disabling. In this article, fixed on the framework of discrete fractional analytics and with the aid of fractional sum inequalities, we proposed new kinds of discrete fractional Gronwall inequalities. We also extracted the expansion of the decreasing feature sequences in the time-scale domain frame. Such inequalities can be shown not only to recall explicit estimates for solutions of fractional difference equations of a discrete form but also to the uniqueness and continuous dependency on initial value of the solutions in the literature.

## Data Availability

Data sharing not applicable to this article as no datasets were generated or analyzed during the current study.

## Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that there are no competing interests.

## Acknowledgments

The authors would like to express their sincere thanks the editor and anonymous reviewers for their helpful comments and suggestions. This research was funded by the Deanship of Scientific Research at Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University through the Fast-Track Research Funding Program.

## References

- [1] D. Baleanu and G.-C. Wu, "Some further results of the Laplace transform for variable-order fractional difference equations," *Fractional Calculus and Applied Analysis*, vol. 22, no. 6, pp. 1641–1654, 2019.
- [2] G.-C. Wu and D. Baleanu, "Discrete fractional logistic map and its chaos," *Nonlinear Dynamics*, vol. 75, no. 1-2, pp. 283–287, 2014.
- [3] C. Goodrich and A. C. Peterson, *Discrete Fractional Calculus*, Springer, Berlin, Germany, 2015.
- [4] L. Huang, J. H. Park, G. C. Wu, and Z. W. Mo, "Variable order fractional discrete-time recurrent neural networks," *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 370, article 112633, 2019.
- [5] M. T. Holm, "The Laplace transform in discrete fractional calculus," *Computers and Mathematics with Applications*, vol. 62, no. 3, pp. 1591–1601, 2011.
- [6] S. Sugiyama, "On stability problem of difference equations," *Bulletin of the Science and Engineering Research Laboratory, Waseda University*, vol. 35, no. 140, 1969.
- [7] N. Heymans and I. Podlubny, "Physical interpretation of initial conditions for fractional differential equations with Riemann-Liouville fractional derivatives," *Rheologica Acta*, vol. 45, no. 5, pp. 765–771, 2006.
- [8] S. G. Samko, A. A. Kilbas, and O. I. Marichev, *Fractional Integrals and Derivatives-Theory and Applications*, Gordon and Breach, Linghorne, 1993.
- [9] B. J. West, M. Bologna, and P. Grigolini, *Physics of Fractal Operators*, Springer, New York, NY, USA, 2003.
- [10] F. Du and B. Jia, "Finite-time stability of a class of nonlinear fractional delay difference systems," *Applied Mathematics Letters*, vol. 98, pp. 233–239, 2019.
- [11] C. Chen, B. Jia, X. Liu, and L. Erbe, "Existence and uniqueness theorem of the solution to a class of nonlinear nabla fractional difference system with a time delay," *Mediterranean Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 15, pp. 1–12, 2018.
- [12] M. Wang, B. Jia, C. Chen, X. Zhu, and F. Du, "Discrete fractional Bihari inequality and uniqueness theorem of solutions of nabla fractional difference equations with non-Lipschitz nonlinearities," *Applied Mathematics and Computation*, vol. 376, article 125118, 2020.
- [13] K. S. Miller and B. Ross, *Fractional difference calculus in univalent functions, fractional calculus and their applications*, Horwood, Chichester, 1989.
- [14] F. M. Atici and F. W. Eloe, "A transform method in discrete fractional calculus," *International Journal of Difference Equations*, vol. 2, pp. 165–176, 2007.
- [15] F. M. Atici and F. W. Eloe, "Initial value problems in discrete fractional calculus," *Proceedings of American Mathematical Society*, vol. 137, no. 3, pp. 981–989, 2009.
- [16] F. M. Atici and F. W. Eloe, "Discrete fractional calculus with the nabla Operator," *Electronic Journal of Qualitative Theory of Differential Equations*, vol. 3, pp. 1–12, 2009.
- [17] F. M. Atici and S. Sengul, "Modeling with fractional difference equations," *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, vol. 369, no. 1, pp. 1–9, 2010.
- [18] N. R. O. Bastos and D. F. M. Torres, "Combined delta-nabla sum operator in discrete fractional calculus," *Communications in Fractional Calculus*, vol. 1, pp. 41–47, 2010.
- [19] M. Holm, "Sum and difference compositions in discrete fractional calculus," *CUBO*, vol. 13, no. 3, pp. 153–184, 2011.
- [20] G. A. Anastassiou, "Right Nabla discrete fractional calculus," *International Journal of Difference Equations*, vol. 6, no. 2, pp. 91–104, 2011.
- [21] F. M. Atici and P. W. Eloe, "Two-point boundary value problems for finite fractional difference equations," *Journal of Difference Equations and Applications*, vol. 17, no. 4, pp. 445–456, 2011.
- [22] C. S. Goodrich, "Continuity of solutions to discrete fractional initial value problems," *Computers & Mathematics with Applications*, vol. 59, no. 11, pp. 3489–3499, 2010.
- [23] N. R. O. Bastos, R. A. C. Ferreira, and D. F. M. Torres, "Necessary optimality conditions for fractional difference problems of the calculus of variations," *Discrete and Continuous Dynamical Systems*, vol. 29, no. 2, pp. 417–437, 2011.
- [24] F. Du and B. Jia, "A generalized fractional (q, h) Gronwall inequality and its applications to nonlinear fractional delay (q, h) difference systems," *Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences*, vol. 44, 2021.
- [25] R. L. Magin, *Fractional Calculus in Bioengineering*, Begell House, 2006.

- [26] S. E. Milkkelazde, "De la resolution numerique des equations integrales," *Bulletin of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR*, vol. VII, pp. 255–257, 1935.
- [27] R. P. Agarwal, *Difference Equations and Inequalities: Theory, Methods and Applications*, CRC Press, 2000.
- [28] B. G. Pachpatte, "On some fundamental integral inequalities and their discrete analogues," *Journal of Inequalities in Pure and Applied mathematics*, vol. 2, no. 2, p. 15, 2001.

## Research Article

# Approximation of Fixed Points for Mean Nonexpansive Mappings in Banach Spaces

Junaid Ahmad <sup>1</sup>, Kifayat Ullah <sup>2</sup>, Muhammad Arshad,<sup>1</sup> and Manuel de la Sen <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Mathematics and Statistics, International Islamic University, H-10, Islamabad 44000, Pakistan

<sup>2</sup>Department of Mathematics, University of Lakki Marwat, Lakki Marwat, 28420 Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan

<sup>3</sup>Institute of Research and Development of Processes, University of the Basque Country, Campus of Leioa (Bizkaia), P.O. Box 644-Bilbao, Barrio Sarriena, 48940 Leioa, Spain

Correspondence should be addressed to Junaid Ahmad; [ahmadjunaid436@gmail.com](mailto:ahmadjunaid436@gmail.com)

Received 18 April 2021; Revised 21 May 2021; Accepted 28 May 2021; Published 19 June 2021

Academic Editor: Sivasubramanian Srikandan

Copyright © 2021 Junaid Ahmad et al. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

In this paper, we establish weak and strong convergence theorems for mean nonexpansive maps in Banach spaces under the Picard–Mann hybrid iteration process. We also construct an example of mean nonexpansive mappings and show that it exceeds the class of nonexpansive mappings. To show the numerical accuracy of our main outcome, we show that Picard–Mann hybrid iteration process of this example is more effective than all of the Picard, Mann, and Ishikawa iterative processes.

## 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Suppose  $\mathcal{Y}$  is a Banach space and  $\emptyset \neq \mathcal{W} \subseteq \mathcal{Y}$ . Consider a selfmap  $S : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ . If an element  $e_0 \in \mathcal{W}$  exists such that  $e_0 = Se_0$ , then we say that  $e_0$  is a fixed point for  $S$ . In this manuscript, we essentially represent the set  $\{e_0 \in \mathcal{W} : e_0 = Se_0\}$  by  $F_S$ . The selfmap  $S : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$  is called contraction [1] if

$$\|Sp - Sq\| \leq \alpha \|p - q\|, \text{ for all } p, q \in \mathcal{W} \text{ and } \alpha \in [0, 1). \quad (1)$$

The selfmap  $S : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$  is called nonexpansive if (1) holds for the value  $\alpha = 1$ . In 1965, Browder [2] and Gohde [3] proved a fixed point theorem for a nonexpansive map  $S : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$  under the restriction that  $\mathcal{Y}$  is a uniformly convex Banach space (UCBS) and  $\emptyset \neq \mathcal{W} \subseteq \mathcal{Y}$  is bounded as well as closed and convex.

In [4], Zhang provided the following class of mappings.

**Definition 1.** Let  $\mathcal{W} \neq \emptyset$  be a subset of a Banach space. A self-map  $S : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$  is called mean nonexpansive if for all  $p, q \in \mathcal{W}$  there are non-negative real numbers  $a, b$  such that  $a + b \leq 1$ , we have

$$\|Sp - Sq\| \leq a \|p - q\| + b \|p - Sq\|. \quad (2)$$

Zhang [4] provided an existence of fixed point result for mean nonexpansive mappings in Banach space setting under the normal structure assumption. After this, Wu and Zhang [5] and Zuo [6] investigated some other elementary properties and fixed point results for these mappings. In [7], Zhou and Cui used Ishikawa [8] iteration for approximating fixed points for these maps. The main aim here is to suggest some weak and strong convergence theorems for these mappings under the Picard–Mann hybrid [9] iteration and to show by a new example of mean nonexpansive maps that it converges better than the Ishikawa [8] and Mann [10] iteration processes.

**Remark 2.** It is easy to observe that each nonexpansive mapping is mean nonexpansive. Once again, in this research, we shall provide a new example to show that the converse is not true in general, that is, the class of mean nonexpansive maps properly includes the class of nonexpansive maps.

In the following example,  $S$  is mean nonexpansive but not nonexpansive.

**Example 3** (see [6]). Consider  $\mathcal{W} = [0, 1]$  and set  $S : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$  by

$$Sp = \begin{cases} \frac{p}{5} & \text{if } p < \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{p}{6} & \text{if } p \geq \frac{1}{2}. \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

The Banach [1] celebrated fixed point theorem suggests the existence and uniqueness of a fixed point for a self contraction  $S : \mathcal{W} \longrightarrow \mathcal{W}$  under the restriction that  $\mathcal{Y}$  is complete metric space and  $\emptyset \neq \mathcal{W} \subseteq \mathcal{Y}$  is closed. Also this theorem essentially uses the Picard iteration [11] for finding this unique fixed point. Nevertheless, in the case of nonexpansive maps and hence for generalized nonexpansive maps, the Picard iteration fails to converge in the associated fixed point set. For some more literature on iterative schemes, please cite the work in [12–14]. Assume that  $\mathcal{W}$  is any non-empty subset of a Banach space and  $S : \mathcal{W} \longrightarrow \mathcal{W}$ .

The Picard [11] iterative process is stated as:

$$\begin{cases} p_1 \in \mathcal{W}, \\ p_{m+1} = Sp_m, m \geq 1, \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

Mann [10] iterative process is stated as:

$$\begin{cases} p_1 \in \mathcal{W}, \\ p_{m+1} = (1 - \alpha_m)p_m + \alpha_m Sp_m, m \geq 1, \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

where  $\alpha_m \in (0, 1)$ .

Ishikawa [8] iteration process may be viewed as a two-step Mann iteration, stated as follows:

$$\begin{cases} p_1 \in \mathcal{W}, \\ q_m = (1 - \beta_m)p_m + \beta_m Sp_m, \\ p_{m+1} = (1 - \alpha_m)p_m + \alpha_m Sq_m, m \geq 1, \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

where  $\alpha_m, \beta_m \in (0, 1)$ .

Khan [9] introduced the Picard–Mann hybrid iteration as follows:

$$\begin{cases} p_1 \in \mathcal{W}, \\ q_m = (1 - \alpha_m)p_m + \alpha_m Sp_m, \\ p_{m+1} = Sq_m, m \geq 1, \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

where  $\alpha_m \in (0, 1)$ .

Khan [9] provided the weak and strong convergence of the scheme (7) for the class of nonexpansive operators. Furthermore, he proved that the Picard–Mann hybrid iteration process is more effective than the Picard (4), Mann (5) and Ishikawa (6) iteration processes in the setting of nonexpansive maps. In this paper, we connect this scheme with the class of mean nonexpansive mappings, and in this way, we extend his results in the more general setting of mean nonexpansive mappings.

Now we provide some elementary definitions and results, which will be used in sequel.

**Definition 4** [15]. A Banach space  $\mathcal{Y}$  is called UCBS if and only if for every choice of  $r \in (0, 2]$ , one has a  $s > 0$  such that for every  $p, q$  in  $\mathcal{Y}$ ,  $1/2\|p + q\| \leq (1 - s)$  whenever  $\|p\| \leq 1$ ,  $\|q\| \leq 1$  and  $\|p - q\| > r$ .

**Definition 5** [16]. A Banach space  $\mathcal{Y}$  is said to satisfy the Opial's property if any weakly convergent sequence  $\{p_m\}$  in  $\mathcal{Y}$  which admits a weak limit  $c \in \mathcal{Y}$ , one has

$$\limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|p_m - c\| < \limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|p_m - c'\|, \text{ foreach } c' \in \mathcal{Y} - \{c\}. \quad (8)$$

**Definition 6** [17]. Suppose  $\mathcal{W} \neq \emptyset$  is any subset of a Banach space  $\mathcal{Y}$ . A selfmap  $S : \mathcal{W} \longrightarrow \mathcal{W}$  is said to be endowed with the condition (I) if and only if a function  $L : [0, \infty) \longrightarrow [0, \infty)$  exists such that  $L(0) = 0$  and  $L(r) > 0$  for all  $r > 0$  and  $\|p - Sp\| \geq L(d(p, F_S))$  for each  $p \in \mathcal{W}$ .

The following lemma holds, which suggests many examples of mean nonexpansive mappings.

**Lemma 7.** *If  $S$  is a selfmap and nonexpansive on a subset  $\mathcal{W} \neq \emptyset$  of a Banach space. Then  $S$  is mean nonexpansive.*

From the definition of mean nonexpansive maps, we have the following facts.

**Lemma 8.** *If  $S$  is a selfmap and mean nonexpansive on a subset  $\mathcal{W} \neq \emptyset$  of a Banach space  $\mathcal{Y}$ . Then  $F_S$  is closed. Moreover, if  $\mathcal{Y}$  is strictly convex and  $\mathcal{W}$  is convex, then  $F_S$  is also convex.*

**Theorem 9** [6]. *Let  $\mathcal{W} \neq \emptyset$  be a subset of a reflexive Banach space (RBS)  $\mathcal{Y}$  having Opial property. Let  $S : \mathcal{W} \longrightarrow \mathcal{W}$  be a mean nonexpansive mapping. If  $\{p_m\} \subseteq \mathcal{W}$  be such that*

$$\begin{aligned} (a_0) \quad & \{p_m\} \text{ converges weakly to } e_0, \\ (b_0) \quad & \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|Sp_m - p_m\| = 0, \\ & \text{then } e_0 = Se_0. \end{aligned}$$

Any UCBS can be characterized by the following way.

**Lemma 10** [18]. *If  $\mathcal{Y}$  is a UCBS and If  $\{s_m\}$  and  $\{w_m\}$  are two sequences in  $\mathcal{Y}$  such that  $\limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|s_m\| \leq l$ ,  $\limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|w_m\| \leq l$  and  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|\delta_m s_m + (1 - \delta_m)w_m\| = l$  for some  $l \geq 0$  and  $0 < q \leq \delta_m \leq p < 1$ . Then,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|s_m - w_m\| = 0$ .*

## 2. Main Results

The following results are the main outcome of this section. Notice that all these results improve and extend some main results of Khan [9] from the case of nonexpansive maps to case of mean nonexpansive maps.

**Lemma 11.** *Let  $\mathcal{W} \neq \emptyset$  be a convex closed subset of a UCBS  $\mathcal{Y}$  and  $S : \mathcal{W} \longrightarrow \mathcal{W}$  be a mean nonexpansive mapping and  $F_S \neq \emptyset$ . Assume that  $\{p_m\}$  is a sequence of Picard–Mann hybrid*



iterative process (7). Consequently  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|p_m - e_0\|$  exists for each  $e_0 \in F_S$ .

*Proof.* Let  $e_0 \in F_S$ . Then using (7), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|q_m - e_0\| &\leq (1 - \alpha_m)\|p_m - e_0\| + \alpha_m\|p_m - e_0\| \\
 &\leq (1 - \alpha_m)\|p_m - e_0\| + \alpha_m\|Sp_m - e_0\| \\
 &= (1 - \alpha_m)\|p_m - e_0\| + \alpha_m\|Sp_m - Se_0\| \\
 &\leq (1 - \alpha_m)\|p_m - e_0\| + \alpha_m(a\|p_m - e_0\| + b\|p_m - Se_0\|) \\
 &= (1 - \alpha_m)\|p_m - e_0\| + \alpha_m(a\|p_m - e_0\| + b\|p_m - e_0\|) \\
 &= (1 - \alpha_m)\|p_m - e_0\| + \alpha_m((a + b)\|p_m - e_0\|) \\
 &= (1 - \alpha_m)\|p_m - e_0\| + \alpha_m\|p_m - e_0\| \\
 &\leq \|p_m - e_0\|.
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|p_{m+1} - e_0\| &= \|Sq_m - e_0\| \\
 &= \|Sq_m - Se_0\| \\
 &\leq a\|q_m - e_0\| + b\|q_m - Se_0\| \\
 &= a\|q_m - e_0\| + b\|q_m - e_0\| \\
 &= (a + b)\|q_m - e_0\| \\
 &\leq \|q_m - e_0\| \\
 &\leq \|p_m - e_0\|.
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

We have showed that  $\|p_{m+1} - e_0\| \leq \|p_m - e_0\|$ . It follows that  $\{\|p_m - e_0\|\}$  is nonincreasing and bounded. Thus  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|p_m - e_0\|$  exists for each  $e_0 \in F_S$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 12.** Let  $\mathcal{W} \neq \emptyset$  be a convex closed subset of a UCBS  $\mathcal{Y}$  and  $S : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$  be a mean nonexpansive mapping and  $F_S \neq \emptyset$ . Assume that  $\{p_m\}$  is a sequence of Picard–Mann hybrid iterative process (7). Consequently,  $\{p_m\}$  is bounded in  $\mathcal{Y}$  with the property  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|Sp_m - p_m\| = 0$ .

*Proof.* Since the set  $F_S$  is nonempty so we may choose any  $e_0 \in F_S$ . By Lemma 11,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|p_m - e_0\|$  exists and  $\{p_m\}$  is bounded. Suppose that

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|p_m - e_0\| = s. \tag{11}$$

By looking in the proof of Lemma 11, one see

$$\|q_m - e_0\| \leq \|p_m - e_0\|, \Rightarrow \limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|q_m - e_0\| \leq \limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|p_m - e_0\| = s. \tag{12}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|Sp_m - e_0\| &= \|Sp_m - Se_0\| \\
 &\leq a\|p_m - e_0\| + b\|p_m - Se_0\| \\
 &= (a + b)\|p_m - e_0\| \\
 &\leq \|p_m - e_0\|.
 \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

It follows that

$$\limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|Sp_m - e_0\| \leq \limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|p_m - e_0\| = s. \tag{14}$$

Again by looking in the proof of Lemma 11, one see

$$\|p_{m+1} - q\| \leq \|q_m - q\|. \tag{15}$$

It follows that

$$s \leq \liminf_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|q_m - e_0\|. \tag{16}$$

From (12) and (16), we obtain

$$s = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|q_m - e_0\|. \tag{17}$$

From (17), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 s &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|q_m - q\| \\
 &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|(1 - \alpha_m)p_m + \alpha_m Sp_m - e_0\| \\
 &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|(1 - \alpha_m)(p_m - e_0) + \alpha_m(Sp_m - e_0)\|.
 \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

Hence,

$$s = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|(1 - \alpha_m)(p_m - e_0) + \alpha_m(Sp_m - e_0)\|. \tag{19}$$

Now from (11), (14) and (19) together with Lemma 10, we obtain

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|Sp_m - p_m\| = 0. \tag{20}$$

$\square$

We now provide a weak convergence theorem under the assumption of the Opial's condition.

**Theorem 13.** Let  $\mathcal{W} \neq \emptyset$  be a convex closed subset of a UCBS  $\mathcal{Y}$  and  $S : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$  be a mean nonexpansive mapping and  $F_S \neq \emptyset$ . Assume that  $\{p_m\}$  is a sequence of Picard–Mann hybrid iterative process (7). If  $\mathcal{Y}$  has the Opial property, then  $\{p_m\}$  converges weakly to a point of  $F_S$ .

*Proof.* By Theorem 12, the sequence  $\{p_m\}$  is bounded and  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|Sp_m - p_m\| = 0$ . Since  $\mathcal{Y}$  is UCBS, it follows that  $\mathcal{Y}$  is RBS. Thus one has a weakly convergent subsequence  $\{p_{m_i}\}$  of  $\{p_m\}$  exists with some weak limit  $q_1 \in \mathcal{W}$ . By Theorem 9,  $q_1 \in F_S$ . Next we show that  $\{p_m\}$  is weakly convergent to  $q_1$ . We may suppose that  $\{p_m\}$  is not weakly convergent to  $q_1$ , that is, one has a weakly convergent subsequence  $\{p_{m_j}\}$  of  $\{p_m\}$  with a weak limit  $q_2 \in \mathcal{W}$  and  $q_2 \neq q_1$ . Again applying Theorem 9,  $q_2 \in F_S$ . By applying Opial's condition and keeping Lemma 11 in mind, it follow that

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|p_m - q_1\| &= \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|p_{m_i} - q_1\| \\
&< \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|p_{m_i} - q_2\| \\
&= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|p_m - q_2\| \\
&= \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|p_{m_j} - q_2\| \\
&< \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|p_{m_j} - q_1\| \\
&= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|p_m - q_1\|.
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

Hence we have seen a contradiction. Accordingly, we have  $q_1 = q_2$ . Thus,  $\{p_m\}$  converges weakly to  $q_1 \in F_S$ .  $\square$ .

The strong convergence theorem under the assumption of compactness is established as follows.

**Theorem 14.** Let  $\mathcal{W} \neq \emptyset$  be a convex compact subset of a UCBS  $\mathcal{Y}$  and  $S : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$  be a mean nonexpansive mapping and  $F_S \neq \emptyset$ . Assume that  $\{p_m\}$  is a sequence of Picard–Mann hybrid iterative process (7). If  $\mathcal{W}$  is compact, then  $\{p_m\}$  converges strongly to an element of  $F_S$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\mathcal{W}$  is compact, and  $\{p_m\} \subseteq \mathcal{W}$ . One can choose a strongly convergent subsequence  $\{p_{m_k}\}$  of  $\{p_m\}$  such that  $p_{m_k} \rightarrow u$ . Now we show that  $Su = u$ . For this

$$\begin{aligned}
\|u - Su\| &\leq \|u - p_{m_k}\| + \|p_{m_k} - Sp_{m_k}\| + \|Sp_{m_k} - Su\| \\
&\leq \|u - p_{m_k}\| + \|p_{m_k} - Sp_{m_k}\| \\
&\quad + \left( a\|p_{m_k} - u\| + b\|u - Sp_{m_k}\| \right) \\
&\leq \|u - p_{m_k}\| + \|p_{m_k} - Sp_{m_k}\| \\
&\quad + \left( a\|p_{m_k} - u\| + b\|u - p_{m_k}\| + b\|p_{m_k} - Sp_{m_k}\| \right) \\
&= (a + b + 1)\|u - p_{m_k}\| + (b + 1)\|p_{m_k} - Sp_{m_k}\|.
\end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

$\square$

Consequently, we obtained

$$\|u - Su\| \leq (a + b + 1)\|u - p_{m_k}\| + (b + 1)\|p_{m_k} - Sp_{m_k}\|. \tag{23}$$

According to Theorem 12, we have  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|p_{m_k} - Sp_{m_k}\| = 0$ , so applying  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain  $Su = u$ . This shows that  $u \in F_S$ . By Lemma 11,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|p_m - u\|$  exists. Consequently,  $u$  is the strong limit of  $\{p_m\}$  and element of  $F_S$ .

The strong convergence theorem without the compactness assumption is established as follows.

**Theorem 15.** Let  $\mathcal{W} \neq \emptyset$  be a convex closed subset of a UCBS  $\mathcal{Y}$  and  $S : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$  be a mean nonexpansive mapping and  $F_S \neq \emptyset$ . Assume that  $\{p_m\}$  is a sequence of Picard–Mann hybrid iterative process (7). Then  $\{p_m\}$  converges strongly to an element of  $F_S$  if and only if  $\liminf_{m \rightarrow \infty} d(p_m, F_S) = 0$ .

*Proof.* The necessity is obvious.

Conversely, suppose that  $\liminf_{m \rightarrow \infty} d(p_m, F_S) = 0$  and  $e_0 \in F_S$ . From the Lemma 11,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|p_m - e_0\|$  exists. Therefore  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} d(p_m, F_S) = 0$ , by assumption. We prove that  $\{p_m\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathcal{W}$ . As  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} d(p_m, F_S) = 0$ , for a given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $r_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for each  $m \geq r_0$ ,

$$d(p_m, F_S) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \Rightarrow \inf \{ \|p_m - e_0\| : e_0 \in F_S \} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}. \tag{24}$$

In particular  $\inf \{ \|p_{r_0} - e_0\| : e_0 \in F_S \} < \varepsilon/2$ . Therefore there exists  $e_0 \in F_S$  such that

$$\|p_{r_0} - e_0\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}. \tag{25}$$

Now for  $r, m \geq k_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|p_{m+r} - p_m\| &\leq \|p_{m+r} - e_0\| + \|p_m - e_0\| \\
&\leq \|p_{r_0} - e_0\| + \|p_{r_0} - e_0\| \\
&= 2\|p_{r_0} - e_0\| < \varepsilon.
\end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

This shows that  $\{p_m\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathcal{W}$ . As  $\mathcal{W}$  is closed subset of a Banach space  $\mathcal{Y}$ , so there exists a point  $e_0 \in \mathcal{W}$  such that  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} p_m = e_0$ . Now  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} d(p_m, F_S) = 0$  gives that  $d(e_0, F_S) = 0$ . Since from Lemma 8, we have the set  $F_S$  a closed set in  $\mathcal{W}$ . Hence  $e_0 \in F_S$ .  $\square$ .

The below facts are essentially due to Sentor and Dotson [17].

**Definition 16.** Let  $\mathcal{W} \neq \emptyset$  be a subset of a Banach space  $\mathcal{Y}$ . A selfmap  $S : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$  is said to be endowed with the condition (I) if and only if a function  $L : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  exists such that  $L(0) = 0$  and  $L(r) > 0$  for all  $r > 0$  and  $\|p - Sp\| \geq L(d(p, F_S))$  for each  $p \in \mathcal{W}$ .

The strong convergence theorem under the assumption of condition (I) is established as follows.

**Theorem 17.** Let  $\mathcal{W} \neq \emptyset$  be a convex closed subset of a UCBS  $\mathcal{Y}$  and  $S : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$  be a mean nonexpansive mapping and  $F_S \neq \emptyset$ . Assume that  $\{p_m\}$  is a sequence of Picard–Mann hybrid iterative process (7). If  $S$  is endowed with condition (I), then  $\{p_m\}$  converges strongly to an element of  $F_S$ .

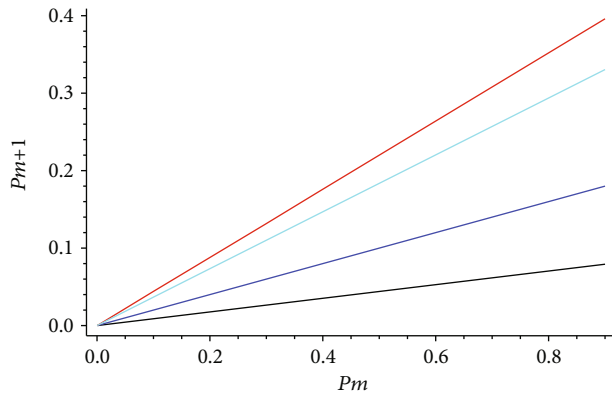
*Proof.* From Theorem 12, we have

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|Sp_m - p_m\| = 0. \tag{27}$$



TABLE 1: Strong convergence of Picard–Mann hybrid, Picard, Ishikawa and Mann iterations to the fixed point  $e_0 = 0$  of  $S$  in Example 19.

m	Picard–Mann hybrid (7)	Picard (4)	Ishikawa (6)	Mann (5)
1	0.900000000000000	0.900000000000000	0.900000000000000	0.900000000000000
2	0.079200000000000	0.180000000000000	0.330480000000000	0.396000000000000
3	0.006969600000000	0.036000000000000	0.121352250000000	0.174240000000000
4	0.000613324800000	0.007200000000000	0.04456054840320	0.076665600000000
5	0	0.001440000000000	0.01636263337365	0.033732864000000
6	0	0	0.00600835897480	0.014842460100000
7	0	0	0.00220626941554	0.00653068247000
8	0	0	0.00066188082466	0.00287350028697
9	0	0	0.00019856424739	0.00126434012626
10	0	0	0.00005956927421	0.00037930203788
11	0	0	0.00001787078226	0.00011379061136

FIGURE 1: Behaviors of Picard–Mann hybrid (black), Picard (blue), Ishikawa (cyan) and Mann (red) iterates to the unique fixed point  $e_0 = 0$  of the selfmap  $S$ .

Condition (I) of  $S$  provides

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} d(p_m, F_S) = 0. \quad (28)$$

Now all the requirements of the Theorem 15 are available, so we conclude that  $\{p_m\}$  converges strongly to an element of  $F_S$ .  $\square$

*Remark 18.* In the view of Lemma 7, our results contains the case of nonexpansive mappings.

### 3. Example

Now we want to provide a new example of mean nonexpansive maps.

*Example 19.* Let  $S : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be defined by  $Sp = 0$  if  $0 \leq p < 1/515$  and  $Sp = p/5$  for  $1/515 \leq p \leq 1$ . Suppose  $a = 1/4 = b$ . Then it is easy to show  $a + b \leq 1$ .

Now we may consider the following cases.

(i) Suppose that  $0 \leq p, q < 1/515$ . Then

$$|Sp - Sq| = 0 \leq a|p - q| + b|p - Sq|. \quad (29)$$

(ii) Suppose that  $1/515 \leq p, q \leq 1$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} a|p - q| + b|p - Sq| &= \frac{1}{4}|p - q| + b\left|p - \frac{q}{5}\right| \\ &\geq \frac{1}{4}|p - q| \\ &\geq \frac{1}{5}|p - q| \\ &= |Sp - Sq| \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

(iii) Suppose that  $0 \leq q < 1/515$  and  $1/515 \leq p \leq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} a|p - q| + b|p - Sq| &= a|p - q| + \frac{1}{4}|p - 0| \\ &\geq \frac{1}{4}|p| \\ &\geq \frac{1}{5}|p| \\ &= |Sp - Sq|. \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

(iv) Suppose that  $0 \leq p < 1/515$  and  $1/515 \leq q \leq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} a|p - q| + b|p - Sq| &= \frac{1}{4}|p - q| + \frac{1}{4}\left|p - \frac{q}{5}\right| \\ &\geq \frac{1}{4}\left|(p - q) - \left(p - \frac{q}{5}\right)\right| \\ &= \frac{1}{4}\left|\frac{4q}{5}\right| = \frac{1}{5}|q| = |Sp - Sq|. \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

Thus we conclude that  $S$  is mean nonexpansive. Notice that, when  $p = 1/600$  and  $q = 1/515$ , then  $|Sp - Sq| > |p - q|$  and so  $S$  is not nonexpansive. Choose  $\alpha_m = 0.70$  and  $\beta_m = 0.65$ , then the strong convergence and effectiveness of the Picard-Mann hybrid iteration can be seen in Table 1 and Figure 1.

## 4. Conclusions

We begun the finding of fixed points for mean nonexpansive operators in Banach spaces under the Picard-Mann hybrid iterative process. Some convergence results are established under different assumptions. It has been shown by an example that the notion of mean nonexpansive maps is properly more general than the notion of nonexpansive maps. Also, the Picard-Mann hybrid iterates of this example converge faster than the Picard, Ishikawa and Mann iterates. In particular, our results essentially improve and extended the results Khan [9] from the setting of nonexpansive operators to the larger frame work of mean nonexpansive operators.

## Data Availability

No data were used to support this study.

## Conflicts of Interest

We have no conflict of interest.

## Authors' Contributions

Every author listed in this manuscript has contributed equally to each part.

## Acknowledgments

The authors are grateful to the Spanish Government for Grant RTI2018-094336-B-I00 (MCIU/AEI/FEDER, UE) and to the Basque Government for Grant IT1207-19.

## References

- [1] S. Banach, "Sur les opérations dans les ensembles abstraits et leur application aux équations intégrales," *Fundamenta Mathematicae*, vol. 3, pp. 133–181, 1922.
- [2] F. E. Browder, "Nonexpansive nonlinear operators in a Banach space," *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, vol. 54, no. 4, pp. 1041–1044, 1965.
- [3] D. Gohde, "Zum Prinzip der Kontraktiven Abbildung," *Mathematische Nachrichten*, vol. 30, no. 3-4, pp. 251–258, 1965.
- [4] S. S. Zhang, "About fixed point theory for mean nonexpansive mapping in Banach spaces," *Journal of Sichuan University*, vol. 2, pp. 67–78, 1975.
- [5] C. X. Wu and L. J. Zhang, "Fixed points for mean nonexpansive mappings," *Acta Mathematicae Applicatae Sinica, English Series*, vol. 23, no. 3, pp. 489–494, 2007.
- [6] Z. Zuo, "Fixed-Point Theorems for Mean Nonexpansive Mappings in Banach Spaces," *Abstract and Applied Analysis*, vol. 2014, Article ID 746291, 6 pages, 2014.
- [7] J. Zhou and Y. Cui, "Fixed point theorems for mean nonexpansive mappings in CAT(0) spaces," *Numerical Functional Analysis and Optimization*, vol. 36, no. 9, pp. 1224–1238, 2015.
- [8] S. Ishikawa, "Fixed points by a new iteration method," *Proceedings of American Mathematical Society*, vol. 44, pp. 147–150, 1974.
- [9] S. H. Khan, "A Picard-Mann hybrid iterative process," *Fixed Point Theory and Applications*, vol. 2013, no. 1, 2013.
- [10] W. R. Mann, "Mean value methods in iteration," *Proceedings of American Mathematical Society*, vol. 4, no. 3, pp. 506–510, 1953.
- [11] E. M. Picard, "Memorie sur la theorie des equations aux derivees partielles et la methode des approximation successives," *Journal de Mathématiques pures et appliquées*, vol. 6, pp. 145–210, 1890.
- [12] S. Y. Cho, X. Qin, J.-C. Yao, and Y. Yao, "Viscosity approximation splitting methods for monotone and nonexpansive operators in Hilbert spaces," *Journal of Nonlinear and Convex Analysis*, vol. 19, pp. 251–264, 2018.
- [13] Y. Yao, L. Leng, M. Postolache, and X. Zheng, "Mann-type iteration method for solving the split common fixed point problem," *Journal of Nonlinear and Convex Analysis*, vol. 18, pp. 875–882, 2017.
- [14] Y. Yao, X. Qin, and J.-C. Yao, "Projection methods for firmly type nonexpansive operators," *Journal of Nonlinear and Convex Analysis*, vol. 19, pp. 407–415, 2018.
- [15] J. A. Clarkson, "Uniformly convex spaces," *Transactions of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 40, no. 3, pp. 396–414, 1936.
- [16] Z. Opial, "Weak convergence of the sequence of successive approximations for nonexpansive mappings," *Bulletin of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 73, no. 4, pp. 591–598, 1967.
- [17] H. F. Senter and W. G. Dotson, "Approximating fixed points of nonexpansive mappings," *Proceedings of American Mathematical Society*, vol. 44, no. 2, pp. 375–380, 1974.
- [18] J. Schu, "Weak and strong convergence to fixed points of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings," *Bulletin of the Australian Mathematical Society*, vol. 43, no. 1, pp. 153–159, 1991.

## Research Article

# Logarithmic Coefficient Bounds and Coefficient Conjectures for Classes Associated with Convex Functions

Davood Alimohammadi <sup>1</sup>, Ebrahim Analouei Adegani <sup>2</sup>, Teodor Bulboacă <sup>3</sup>, and Nak Eun Cho <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Science, Arak University, Arak 38156-8-8349, Iran

<sup>2</sup>Faculty of Mathematical Sciences, Shahrood University of Technology, P.O. Box 316-36155, Shahrood, Iran

<sup>3</sup>Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, Babeş-Bolyai University, 400084 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

<sup>4</sup>Department of Applied Mathematics, College of Natural Sciences, Pukyong National University, Busan 48513, Republic of Korea

Correspondence should be addressed to Davood Alimohammadi; d-alimohammadi@araku.ac.ir

Received 16 December 2020; Accepted 29 May 2021; Published 14 June 2021

Academic Editor: John R. Akeroyd

Copyright © 2021 Davood Alimohammadi et al. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

It is well-known that the logarithmic coefficients play an important role in the development of the theory of univalent functions. If  $\mathcal{S}$  denotes the class of functions  $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  analytic and univalent in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$ , then the logarithmic coefficients  $\gamma_n(f)$  of the function  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  are defined by  $\log(f(z)/z) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n(f) z^n$ . In the current paper, the bounds for the logarithmic coefficients  $\gamma_n$  for some well-known classes like  $\mathcal{C}(1 + \alpha z)$  for  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$  and  $\mathcal{CV}_{\text{hpl}}(1/2)$  were estimated. Further, conjectures for the logarithmic coefficients  $\gamma_n$  for functions  $f$  belonging to these classes are stated. For example, it is forecasted that if the function  $f \in \mathcal{C}(1 + \alpha z)$ , then the logarithmic coefficients of  $f$  satisfy the inequalities  $|\gamma_n| \leq \alpha/(2n(n+1))$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Equality is attained for the function  $L_{\alpha,n}$ , that is,  $\log(L_{\alpha,n}(z)/z) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n(L_{\alpha,n}) z^n = (\alpha/n(n+1)) z^n + \dots, z \in \mathbb{U}$ .

*Dedicated to the memory of Professor Gabriela Kohr (1967-2020)*

## 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathbb{U} := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  denote the open unit disk in the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the category of analytic functions  $f$  in  $\mathbb{U}$  for which  $f$  has the following representation:

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

Also, let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of all univalent functions in  $\mathbb{U}$ . Then, the *logarithmic coefficients*  $\gamma_n$  of the function  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  are defined with the aid of the following series expansion:

$$\log \frac{f(z)}{z} = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n(f) z^n, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}. \quad (2)$$

These coefficients play an important role for different estimates in the theory of univalent functions, and note that we use  $\gamma_n$  instead of  $\gamma_n(f)$ . Kayumov [1] solved Brennan's conjecture for conformal mappings with the help of studying the logarithmic coefficients. The significance of the logarithmic coefficients follows from Lebedev-Milin inequalities ([2], chapter 2; see also [3, 4]), where estimates of the logarithmic coefficients were applied to obtain bounds on the coefficients of  $f$ . Milin [2] conjectured the inequality

$$\sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^m \left( k |\gamma_k|^2 - \frac{1}{k} \right) \leq 0, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \quad (3)$$

that implies Robertson's conjecture [5] and hence Bieberbach's conjecture [6], which was the well-known coefficient problem in the theory of univalent functions. De Branges

[7] proved Bieberbach's conjecture by establishing Milin's conjecture.

Recall that we can rewrite (2) in the power series form as follows:

$$2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n z^n = a_2 z + a_3 z^2 + a_4 z^3 + \cdots - \frac{1}{2} (a_2 z + a_3 z^2 + a_4 z^3 + \cdots)^2 + \frac{1}{3} (a_2 z + a_3 z^2 + a_4 z^3 + \cdots)^3 + \cdots, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, \quad (4)$$

and equating the coefficients of  $z^n$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3$ , it follows that

$$\begin{cases} 2\gamma_1 = a_2, \\ 2\gamma_2 = a_3 - \frac{1}{2}a_2^2, \\ 2\gamma_3 = a_4 - a_2a_3 + \frac{1}{3}a_2^3. \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

If the functions  $f$  and  $g$  are analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ , the function  $f$  is called to be *subordinate* to the function  $g$ , written  $f(z) < g(z)$ , if there exists a function  $w$  analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $|w(z)| < 1, z \in \mathbb{U}$ , and  $w(0) = 0$ , such that  $f = g \circ w$ . In particular, if  $g$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , then the following equivalence relationship holds true:

$$f(z) < g(z) \Leftrightarrow f(0) = g(0), \quad f(\mathbb{U}) \subset g(\mathbb{U}). \quad (6)$$

Using the principle of subordination, Ma and Minda [8] introduced the classes  $\mathcal{S}^*(\varphi)$  and  $\mathcal{C}(\varphi)$ , where we make here the weaker assumptions that the function  $\varphi$  is analytic in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$  and satisfies  $\varphi(0) = 1$ , such that it has a series expansion of the form

$$\varphi(z) = 1 + B_1 z + B_2 z^2 + B_3 z^3 + \cdots, z \in \mathbb{U}, \quad \text{with } B_1 \neq 0. \quad (7)$$

They considered the abovementioned classes as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}^*(\varphi) &:= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} < \varphi(z) \right\}, \\ \mathcal{C}(\varphi) &:= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} < \varphi(z) \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Some special subclasses of the class  $\mathcal{S}^*(\varphi)$  and  $\mathcal{C}(\varphi)$  play a significant role in the *Geometric Function Theory* because of their geometric properties.

For example, taking  $\varphi(z) = (1 + Az)/(1 + Bz)$  where  $A \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $-1 \leq B \leq 0$ , and  $A \neq B$ , we get the classes  $\mathcal{S}^*[A, B]$  and  $\mathcal{C}[A, B]$ , respectively (see also [9, 10]). The mentioned classes with the restriction  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$  reduce to the popular *Janowski starlike* and *Janowski convex functions*, respectively. By replacing  $A = 1 - 2\alpha$  and  $B = -1$ , where  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , we obtain the classes  $\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{C}(\alpha)$  of the *starlike functions*

of order  $\alpha$  and *convex functions of order  $\alpha$* , respectively. In particular,  $\mathcal{S}^* := \mathcal{S}^*(0)$  and  $\mathcal{C} := \mathcal{C}(0)$  are the class of starlike functions and of convex functions in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$ , respectively. Further, by altering  $A = \alpha$  and  $B = 0$ , where  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , we get the classes  $\mathcal{S}^*(1 + \alpha z)$  and  $\mathcal{C}(1 + \alpha z)$ , which are the extensions of the classes  $\mathcal{S}^*(1 + z)$  and  $\mathcal{C}(1 + z)$ , respectively (see [11]), that is,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}^*(1 + \alpha z) &:= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| < \alpha \right\}, \\ \mathcal{C}(1 + \alpha z) &:= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| < \alpha \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

where  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ .

Supposing that  $\Psi_{\alpha,n} \in \mathcal{S}^*(1 + \alpha z)$  is such that

$$\frac{z\Psi'_{\alpha,n}(z)}{\Psi_{\alpha,n}(z)} = 1 + \alpha z^n, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (10)$$

each function  $\Psi_{\alpha,n}$  is of the form

$$\Psi_{\alpha,n}(z) = z \exp \left( \int_0^z \frac{1 + \alpha t^n - 1}{t} dt \right) = z + \frac{\alpha}{n} z^{n+1} + \cdots, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, \quad (11)$$

and is the extremal function for various problems in  $\mathcal{S}^*(1 + \alpha z)$ . Also, suppose that  $L_{\alpha,n} \in \mathcal{C}(1 + \alpha z)$  is such that

$$1 + \frac{zL'_{\alpha,n}(z)}{L_{\alpha,n}(z)} = 1 + \alpha z^n, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (12)$$

Then, each function  $L_{\alpha,n}$  is of the form

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\alpha,n}(z) &= \int_0^z \exp \left( \int_0^x \frac{1 + \alpha t^n - 1}{t} dt \right) dx \\ &= z + \frac{\alpha}{n(n+1)} z^{n+1} + \cdots, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

and plays as extremal function for some extremal problems in the set  $\mathcal{C}(1 + \alpha z)$ .

Lately, Kanas et al. [12] introduced the categories  $\mathcal{T}_{\text{hpl}}(s)$  and  $\mathcal{CV}_{\text{hpl}}(s)$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{ST}_{\text{hpl}}(s) &:= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} < q_s(z) := \frac{1}{(1-z)^s}, 0 < s \leq 1 \right\}, \\ \mathcal{CV}_{\text{hpl}}(s) &:= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} < q_s(z) := \frac{1}{(1-z)^s}, 0 < s \leq 1 \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

and obtained some geometric properties in these categories. Further, the functions

$$\begin{aligned}
\Phi_{s,n}(z) &= z \exp \left( \int_0^z \frac{q_s(t^n) - 1}{t} dt \right) \\
&= z + \frac{s}{n} z^{n+1} + \dots, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, n \in \mathbb{N}, \\
K_{s,n}(z) &= \int_0^z \exp \left( \int_0^x \frac{q_s(t^n) - 1}{t} dt \right) dx \\
&= z + \frac{s}{n(n+1)} z^{n+1} + \dots, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, n \in \mathbb{N},
\end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

play as extremal functions for some issues of the families  $\mathcal{ST}_{\text{hpl}}(s)$  and  $\mathcal{CV}_{\text{hpl}}(s)$ , respectively.

Lately, several researchers have subsequently investigated same problems regarding the logarithmic coefficients and the coefficient problems [9, 13–23], to mention a few of them. For instance, the rotation of the Koebe function  $k(z) = z(1 - e^{i\theta}z)^{-2}$  for each  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$  has the logarithmic coefficients  $\gamma_n = e^{i\theta n}/n$ ,  $n \geq 1$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{S}$ , then by applying the Bieberbach inequality for the first relation of (5), it follows that  $|\gamma_1| \leq 1$ , and using the Fekete-Szegő inequality for the second relation of (5) (see [24], Theorem 3.8) leads to

$$|\gamma_2| = \frac{1}{2} \left| a_3 - \frac{1}{2} a_2^2 \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} (1 + 2e^{-2}) \approx 0.635 \dots \tag{16}$$

It was established in ([25], Theorem 4) that the logarithmic coefficients  $\gamma_n$  of  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  satisfy the inequality

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\gamma_n|^2 \leq \frac{\pi^2}{6}, \tag{17}$$

and the equality is obtained for the Koebe function. For  $f \in \mathcal{S}^*$ , the inequality  $|\gamma_n| \leq 1/n$  holds but is not true for the full class  $\mathcal{S}$ , even in order of magnitude (see [24], Theorem 8.4). In 2018, some first logarithmic coefficients  $\gamma_n$  were estimated for special subclasses of *close-to-convex functions* in [15, 20]. However, the problem of the best upper bounds for the logarithmic coefficients of univalent functions for  $n \geq 3$  is presumably still a concern. In [13], the authors obtained the bounds of logarithmic coefficients  $\gamma_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , for the general class  $\mathcal{S}^*(\varphi)$ , and the bounds of the logarithmic coefficients  $\gamma_n$  when  $n = 1, 2, 3$  for the class  $\mathcal{K}(\varphi)$ , while the estimated bounds would generalize many of the previous outcomes.

In the present study, which is motivated essentially by the recent works [13, 16], the bounds for the logarithmic coefficients  $\gamma_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , of the class  $\mathcal{C}(1 + \alpha z)$  for  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$  and  $\mathcal{CV}_{\text{hpl}}(1/2)$  were estimated. Further, conjectures for the logarithmic coefficients  $\gamma_n$  for  $f$  belonging to these classes are stated.

## 2. Main Results

First, we will obtain the bounds for  $\gamma_n$  of the classes  $\mathcal{S}^*(1 + \alpha z)$  and  $\mathcal{C}(1 + \alpha z)$  for  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ . In this regard, the following outcomes will be employed in the key results.

**Lemma 1** (see [13], Theorem 1). *Let  $f \in \mathcal{S}^*(\varphi)$ . If  $\varphi$  is convex univalent, then the logarithmic coefficients of  $f$  satisfy the following inequalities:*

$$|\gamma_n| \leq \frac{|B_1|}{2n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \tag{18}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\gamma_n|^2 \leq \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|B_n|^2}{n^2}. \tag{19}$$

The inequalities in (18) and (19) are sharp, such that for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exist the function  $f_n$  given by  $zf'_n(z)/f_n(z) = \varphi(z^n)$  and the function  $f$  given by  $zf'(z)/f(z) = \varphi(z)$ , respectively, for those equalities we obtain.

**Lemma 2** (see [13], Theorem 2). *Let  $f \in \mathcal{C}(\varphi)$ . Then, the logarithmic coefficients of  $f$  satisfy the inequalities*

$$|\gamma_1| \leq \frac{|B_1|}{4}, \tag{20}$$

$$|\gamma_2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{|B_1|}{12}, & \text{if } |4B_2 + B_1^2| \leq 4|B_1|, \\ \frac{|4B_2 + B_1^2|}{48}, & \text{if } |4B_2 + B_1^2| > 4|B_1|, \end{cases} \tag{21}$$

and if  $B_1, B_2$ , and  $B_3$  are real values, then

$$|\gamma_3| \leq \frac{|B_1|}{24} H(q_1; q_2), \tag{22}$$

where  $H(q_1; q_2)$  is given in ([26], Lemma 2) (or [9], Lemma 5),  $q_1 = (B_1 + (4B_2/B_1))/2$ , and  $q_2 = (B_2 + (2B_3/B_1))/2$ . The bounds (20) and (21) are sharp.

**Lemma 3** (see [18], Theorem 30). *If  $f \in \mathcal{CV}_{\text{hpl}}(1/2)$ , then*

$$|\gamma_1| \leq \frac{1}{8}, |\gamma_2| \leq \frac{1}{24}, |\gamma_3| \leq \frac{1}{48}. \tag{23}$$

The first two bounds are sharp for  $f = K_{1/2,1}$  and  $f = K_{1/2,2}$ , respectively.

If we consider Lemma 1 with the function  $\varphi(z) = 1 + \alpha z$ , then we immediately get the next result:

**Theorem 4.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{S}^*(1 + \alpha z)$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned}
|\gamma_n| &\leq \frac{\alpha}{2n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \\
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\gamma_n|^2 &\leq \frac{\alpha}{4}.
\end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

These inequalities are sharp for  $f = \Psi_{\alpha,n}$  and  $f = \Psi_{\alpha,1}$ , respectively.

**Corollary 5.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{C}(1 + \alpha z)$ . Then, the logarithmic coefficients of  $f$  satisfy the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} |\gamma_1| &\leq \frac{\alpha}{4}, \\ |\gamma_2| &\leq \frac{\alpha}{12}, \\ |\gamma_3| &\leq \frac{\alpha}{24}. \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

Equalities in these inequalities are attained for the functions  $L_{\alpha,n}$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3$ , respectively.

*Proof.* For  $\varphi(z) = 1 + \alpha z$ , where  $B_1 = \alpha$ ,  $B_2 = B_3 = 0$ , in Theorem 6, we obtain the required result. Also, since

$$\begin{aligned} \log \frac{L_{\alpha,1}(z)}{z} &= 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n(L_{\alpha,1}) z^n = \frac{\alpha}{2} z + \dots, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, \\ \log \frac{L_{\alpha,2}(z)}{z} &= 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n(L_{\alpha,2}) z^n = \frac{\alpha}{6} z^2 + \dots, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, \\ \log \frac{L_{\alpha,3}(z)}{z} &= 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n(L_{\alpha,3}) z^n = \frac{\alpha}{12} z^3 + \dots, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

it follows that these inequalities are attained for the functions  $L_{\alpha,n}$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3$ , respectively.  $\square$

**Theorem 6.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{C}(1 + \alpha z)$ . Then, the logarithmic coefficients of  $f$  satisfy the inequalities

$$|\gamma_n| \leq \frac{\alpha}{4n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (27)$$

This inequality is sharp for  $|\gamma_1|$  for the function  $L_{\alpha,1}$ .

*Proof.* If  $f \in \mathcal{C}(1 + \alpha z)$ , this is equivalent to  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  and

$$1 + \frac{zf'(z)}{f'(z)} < 1 + \alpha z =: \varphi_{\alpha}(z). \quad (28)$$

If we define  $p(z) := zf'(z)/f(z)$ , then  $p(0) = 1$ , and the above subordination relation can be written as

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} < \varphi_{\alpha}(z). \quad (29)$$

Supposing that the function  $\psi_{\alpha}$  satisfies the differential equation

$$\psi_{\alpha}(z) + \frac{z\psi'_{\alpha}(z)}{\psi_{\alpha}(z)} = \varphi_{\alpha}(z), \quad \psi_{\alpha}(0) = 1, \quad (30)$$

we will prove that  $\psi_{\alpha}$  is a convex univalent function in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

The function  $\varphi_{\alpha}$  has positive real part in  $\mathbb{U}$  whenever  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ . Therefore, using ([27], Theorem 1) for  $\beta = 1$ ,  $\gamma = 0$ , and  $c = 1$ , it follows that the solution  $\psi_{\alpha}$  of the differential

equation (30) is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ , with  $\operatorname{Re} \psi_{\alpha}(z) > 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{\alpha}(z) &= H(z) \left( \int_0^z \frac{H(t)}{t} dt \right)^{-1} = \frac{\alpha z \exp(\alpha z)}{\exp(\alpha z) - 1} \\ &= 1 + \frac{\alpha}{2} z + \dots, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

where

$$H(z) = z \exp \left( \int_0^z \frac{\varphi_{\alpha}(t) - 1}{t} dt \right) = z \exp(\alpha z), \quad (32)$$

and all powers are considered at the principal branch, that is,  $\log 1 = 0$ .

Since  $\varphi_{\alpha}$  is convex and  $\psi_{\alpha}$  is analytic with  $\operatorname{Re} \psi_{\alpha}(z) > 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , using [28] (Theorem 3.2i) for  $n = 1$ , we deduce that  $\psi_{\alpha}$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ . Moreover, from Figure 1 made with MAPLE software, we get

$$\Psi(z) := \operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{z\psi'_{\alpha}(z)}{\psi_{\alpha}(z)} \right) > 0, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, \quad (33)$$

and  $\psi'_{\alpha}(0) = \alpha/2 \neq 0$ , so  $\psi_{\alpha}$  is a convex function. Hence, it follows that  $\psi_{\alpha}$  is a convex univalent function in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

Therefore, according to [28] (Theorem 3.2i), the differential subordination (29) implies

$$p(z) < \psi_{\alpha}(z), \quad (34)$$

for all  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , and  $\psi_{\alpha}$  is the best dominant. Thus,

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} < \psi_{\alpha}(z), \quad (35)$$

for all  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ . Hence,

$$\mathcal{C}(1 + \alpha z) \subset \mathcal{S}^*(\psi_{\alpha}). \quad (36)$$

From the above relation, we get

$$\sup \{ |\gamma_n(f)| : f \in \mathcal{C}(1 + \alpha z) \} \leq \sup \{ |\gamma_n(f)| : f \in \mathcal{S}^*(\psi_{\alpha}) \}. \quad (37)$$

Hence, from Lemma 1, we obtain

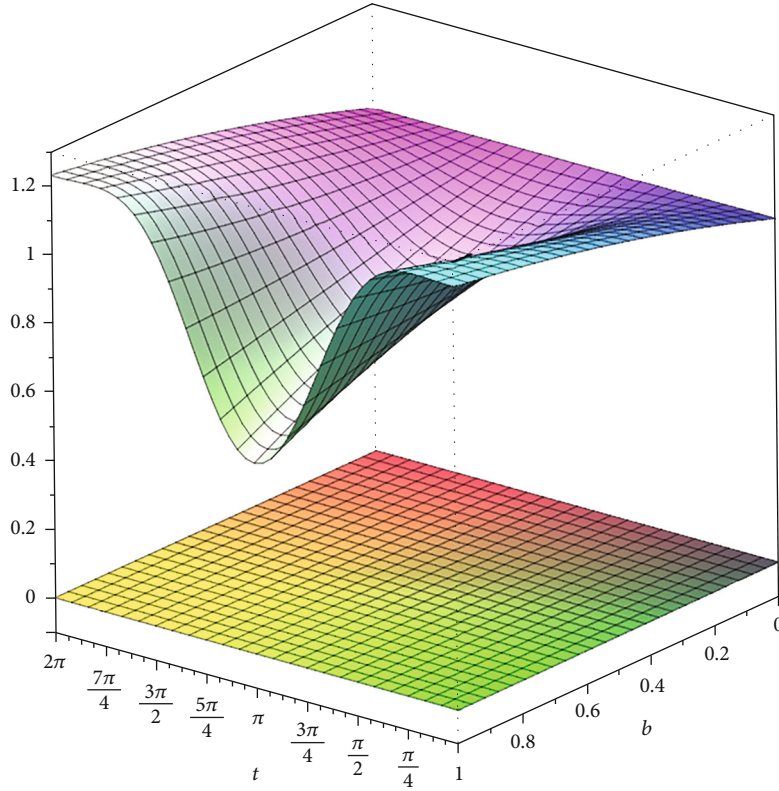
$$\sup \{ |\gamma_n(f)| : f \in \mathcal{C}(1 + \alpha z) \} \leq \frac{\alpha}{4n}. \quad (38)$$

Therefore, for  $f \in \mathcal{C}(1 + \alpha z)$  and for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we conclude that

$$|\gamma_n(f)| \leq \frac{\alpha}{4n}. \quad (39)$$

$\square$



FIGURE 1: The plot of  $\Psi(\operatorname{Re}^{it})$  for  $t \in [0, 2\pi)$ ,  $R = 1$ , and  $\alpha \in (10^{-6}, 1]$ .

**Remark 7.** If we compare the results of Corollary 5 with those of Theorem 6, then we conclude that the results of Theorem 6 are not the best possible. We conjecture that if the function  $f \in \mathcal{C}(1 + \alpha z)$ , then the logarithmic coefficients of  $f$  satisfy the inequalities

$$|\gamma_n| \leq \frac{\alpha}{2n(n+1)}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (40)$$

Equality is attained for the function  $L_{\alpha,n}$ , that is,

$$\log \frac{L_{\alpha,n}(z)}{z} = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n (L_{\alpha,n}) z^n = \frac{\alpha}{n(n+1)} z^n + \dots, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}. \quad (41)$$

**Theorem 8.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{CV}_{\text{hpl}}(1/2)$ . Then, the logarithmic coefficients of  $f$  satisfy the inequalities

$$|\gamma_n| \leq \frac{1}{8n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (42)$$

This inequality is sharp for  $|\gamma_1|$  for the function  $K_{1/2,1}$ .

*Proof.* Letting  $f \in \mathcal{CV}_{\text{hpl}}(1/2)$ , it follows that

$$1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-z}} =: q_2(z). \quad (43)$$

Suppose that  $\mathfrak{p}$  satisfies the differential equation

$$\mathfrak{p}(z) + \frac{z\mathfrak{p}'(z)}{\mathfrak{p}(z)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-z}}. \quad (44)$$

If we define  $p(z) := zf'(z)/f(z)$ , then the subordination (43) can be rewritten as

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} < q_2(z). \quad (45)$$

According to the inequality (20) of [12] (Theorem 2.3), the function  $q_{1/2}$  is analytic with positive real part in  $\mathbb{U}$ . Therefore, using [27] (Theorem 1) for  $\beta = 1$ ,  $\gamma = 0$ , and  $c = 1$ , it follows that the solution  $\mathfrak{p}$  of the differential equation (44) is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $\operatorname{Re} \mathfrak{p}(z) > 0$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{p}(z) &= H(z) \left( \int_0^z \frac{H(t)}{t} dt \right)^{-1} = \frac{4z}{(1 + \sqrt{1-z})^2} \\ &\quad \cdot \frac{1}{\left( -8/(1 + \sqrt{1-z}) \right) - 8 \ln(1 + \sqrt{1-z}) + 4 + 8 \ln 2} \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{4}z + \dots, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$

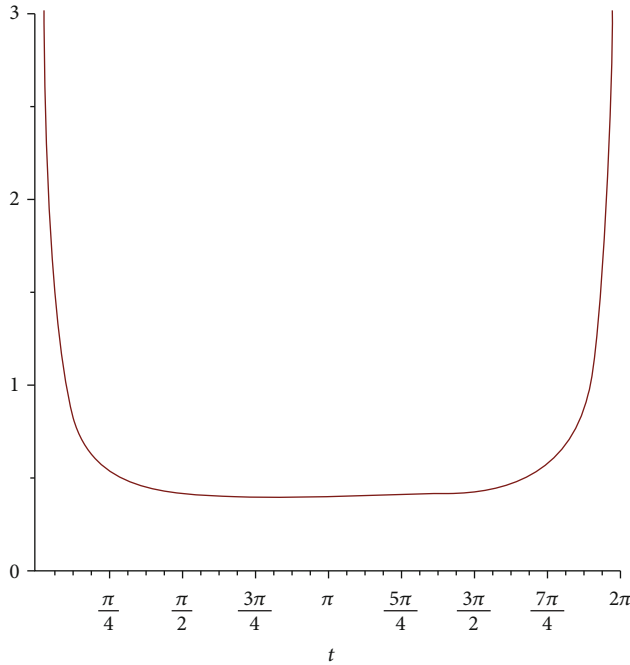


FIGURE 2: The plot of  $\Psi(\operatorname{Re}^{it})$  for  $t \in [0, 2\pi)$  and  $R = 1$ .

where

$$H(z) = z \exp \left( \int_0^z \frac{q_{1/2}(t) - 1}{t} dt \right) = \frac{4z}{(1 + \sqrt{1-z})^2}, \quad (47)$$

and all powers are considered at the principal branch, that is,  $\log 1 = 0$ . Moreover, from Figure 2 made with MAPLE software, we get

$$\Psi(z) := \operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{z p''(z)}{p'(z)} \right) > 0, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, \quad (48)$$

and  $p'(0) = 1/4 \neq 0$ . Hence,  $\psi$  is convex in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

Since  $p$  satisfies in the subordination (45), using [28] (Theorem 3.2i), we conclude that  $p(z) \prec \psi(z)$ , that is,

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec p(z), \quad (49)$$

and  $p$  is the best dominant. Thus,  $f \in \mathcal{CV}_{\text{hpl}}(1/2)$  implies  $f \in \mathcal{S}^*(p)$ , that is,

$$\mathcal{CV}_{\text{hpl}}(1/2) \subset \mathcal{S}^*(p). \quad (50)$$

Therefore, since  $p$  is convex univalent, from Lemma 1, it follows that

$$\sup \left\{ |\gamma_n(f)| : f \in \mathcal{CV}_{\text{hpl}}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right\} \leq \sup \{ |\gamma_n(f)| : f \in \mathcal{S}^*(p) \} = \frac{1}{8n}, \quad (51)$$

and we obtain the result. This completes the proof.  $\square$

*Remark 9.* If we compare the results of Lemma 1 with those of Theorem 8, then we conclude that the results of Theorem 8 are not the best possible. We conjecture that if the function  $f \in \mathcal{CV}_{\text{hpl}}(1/2)$ , then the logarithmic coefficients of  $f$  satisfy the inequalities

$$|\gamma_n| \leq \frac{1}{4n(n+1)}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (52)$$

Equality is attained for the function  $K_{1/2,n}$ , that is,

$$\log \frac{K_{1/2,n}(z)}{z} = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n(K_{1/2,n}) z^n = \frac{1}{2n(n+1)} z^n + \dots, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}. \quad (53)$$

## Data Availability

No data were used to support this study.

## Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that there is no conflict of interests regarding the publication of this paper.

## Acknowledgments

The fourth author was supported by the Basic Science Research Program through the National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) funded by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (No. 2019R1I1A3A01050861).

## References

- [1] I. R. Kayumov, "On Brennan's conjecture for a special class of functions," *Mathematical Notes*, vol. 78, no. 3-4, pp. 498–502, 2005.
- [2] I. M. Milin, "Univalent functions and orthonormal systems," *Translations of Mathematical Monographs*, vol. 49, 2008.
- [3] I. M. Milin, "On a property of the logarithmic coefficients of univalent functions," in *Metric Questions in the Theory of Functions*, pp. 86–90, Naukova Dumka, Kiev, 1980.
- [4] I. M. Milin, "On a conjecture for the logarithmic coefficients of univalent functions," *Zap. Nauch. Semin. Leningr. Otd. Mat. Inst. Steklova*, vol. 125, pp. 135–143, 1983.
- [5] M. S. Robertson, "A remark on the odd schlicht functions," *Bulletin of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 42, no. 6, pp. 366–371, 1936.
- [6] L. Bieberbach, "Über die Koeffizienten derjenigen Potenzreihen, welche eine schlichte Abbildung des Einheitskreises vermitteln," *Sitzungsberichte Preussische Akademie der Wissenschaften*, vol. 138, pp. 940–955, 1916.
- [7] L. De Branges, "A proof of the Bieberbach conjecture," *Acta Mathematica*, vol. 154, no. 1-2, pp. 137–152, 1985.



- [8] W. C. Ma and D. Minda, "A unified treatment of some special classes of univalent functions," in *Proceedings of the Conference on Complex Analysis (Tianjin, 1992)*, pp. 157–169, Cambridge, MA, USA, 1992.
- [9] D. Alimohammadi, N. E. Cho, E. A. Adegani, and A. Motamednezhad, "Argument and coefficient estimates for certain analytic functions," *Mathematics*, vol. 8, no. 1, p. 88, 2020.
- [10] J. Sokół, "A certain class of starlike functions," *Computers & Mathematics with Applications*, vol. 62, no. 2, pp. 611–619, 2011.
- [11] R. Singh, "On a class of star-like functions," *Compositio Mathematica*, vol. 19, pp. 78–82, 1967.
- [12] S. Kanas, V. S. Masih, and A. Ebadian, "Relations of a planar domains bounded by hyperbolas with families of holomorphic functions," *Journal of Inequalities and Applications*, vol. 246, 2019.
- [13] E. A. Adegani, N. E. Cho, and M. Jafari, "Logarithmic coefficients for univalent functions defined by subordination," *Mathematics*, vol. 7, p. 408, 2019.
- [14] E. A. Adegani, N. E. Cho, A. Motamednezhad, and M. Jafari, "Bi-univalent functions associated with Wright hypergeometric functions," *Journal of Computational Analysis and Applications*, vol. 28, pp. 261–271, 2020.
- [15] M. F. Ali and A. Vasudevarao, "On logarithmic coefficients of some close-to-convex functions," *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 146, pp. 1131–1142, 2018.
- [16] D. Alimohammadi, E. A. Adegani, T. Bulboacă, and N. E. Cho, "Logarithmic coefficients for classes related to convex functions," *Bulletin of the Malaysian Mathematical Sciences Society*, vol. 44, pp. 2659–2673, 2021.
- [17] N. E. Cho, B. Kowalczyk, O. S. Kwon, A. Lecko, and Y. J. Sim, "On the third logarithmic coefficient in some subclasses of close-to-convex functions," *Revista de la Real Academia de Ciencias Exactas, Físicas y Naturales. Serie A. Matemáticas*, vol. 114, p. 54, 2020.
- [18] A. Ebadian, T. Bulboacă, N. E. Cho, and E. A. Adegani, "Coefficient bounds and differential subordinations for analytic functions associated with starlike functions," *Revista de la Real Academia de Ciencias Exactas, Físicas y Naturales. Serie A. Matemáticas*, vol. 114, p. 128, 2020.
- [19] R. Kargar, "On logarithmic coefficients of certain starlike functions related to the vertical strip," *Journal of Analysis*, vol. 27, no. 4, pp. 985–995, 2019.
- [20] U. P. Kumar and A. Vasudevarao, "Logarithmic coefficients for certain subclasses of close-to-convex functions," *Monatshefte für Mathematik*, vol. 187, no. 3, pp. 543–563, 2018.
- [21] M. Obradović, S. Ponnusamy, and K.-J. Wirths, "Logarithmic coefficients and a coefficient conjecture for univalent functions," *Monatshefte für Mathematik*, vol. 185, no. 3, pp. 489–501, 2018.
- [22] S. Ponnusamy, N. L. Sharma, and K.-J. Wirths, "Logarithmic coefficients of the inverse of univalent functions," *Results in Mathematics*, vol. 73, no. 4, p. 160, 2018.
- [23] S. Ponnusamy, N. L. Sharma, and K.-J. Wirths, "Logarithmic coefficients problems in families related to starlike and convex functions," *Journal of the Australian Mathematical Society*, vol. 109, no. 2, pp. 230–249, 2019.
- [24] P. L. Duren, *Univalent functions*, Springer, Amsterdam, 1983.
- [25] P. L. Duren and Y. J. Leung, "Logarithmic coefficients of univalent functions," *Journal d'Analyse Mathématique*, vol. 36, no. 1, pp. 36–43, 1979.
- [26] D. V. Prokhorov and J. Szynal, "Inverse coefficients for  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -convex functions," *Annales Universitatis Mariae Curie-Skłodowska*, vol. 35, pp. 125–143, 1981.
- [27] S. S. Miller and P. T. Mocanu, "Univalent solutions of Briot-Bouquet differential equations," *Journal of Differential Equations*, vol. 56, no. 3, pp. 297–309, 1985.
- [28] S. S. Miller and P. T. Mocanu, *Differential subordinations: theory and applications*, Marcel Dekker Inc., New York, NY, USA, 2000.

## Research Article

# $k$ -Fractional Variants of Hermite-Mercer-Type Inequalities via $s$ -Convexity with Applications

Saad Ihsan Butt <sup>1</sup>, Jamshed Nasir <sup>2</sup>, Shahid Qaisar <sup>3</sup>, and Khadijah M. Abualnaja <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore Campus, Pakistan

<sup>2</sup>Virtual University, Pakistan

<sup>3</sup>COMSATS University Islamabad, Sahiwal Campus, Pakistan

<sup>4</sup>Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Science, Taif University, P.O. Box 11099, Taif 21944, Saudi Arabia

Correspondence should be addressed to Saad Ihsan Butt; [saadihsanbutt@gmail.com](mailto:saadihsanbutt@gmail.com)

Received 1 March 2021; Revised 7 April 2021; Accepted 26 April 2021; Published 7 June 2021

Academic Editor: Teodor Bulboacă

Copyright © 2021 Saad Ihsan Butt et al. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

This article is aimed at studying novel generalizations of Hermite-Mercer-type inequalities within the Riemann-Liouville  $k$ -fractional integral operators by employing  $s$ -convex functions. Two new auxiliary results are derived to govern the novel fractional variants of Hadamard-Mercer-type inequalities for differentiable mapping  $\Psi$  whose derivatives in the absolute values are convex. Moreover, the results also indicate new lemmas for  $\Psi'$ ,  $\Psi''$ , and  $\Psi'''$  and new bounds for the Hadamard-Mercer-type inequalities via the well-known Hölder's inequality. As an application viewpoint, certain estimates in respect of special functions and special means of real numbers are also illustrated to demonstrate the applicability and effectiveness of the suggested scheme.

## 1. Introduction

Recently, two fundamental notions have been introduced in pure and applied analysis having potential utilities in every field and are known as convexity and concavity. Interestingly, the convexity theory is attributed to Jensen. Several monographs and articles have played a prominent role in the developments, speculations, and modifications of convexity in different directions such as  $\eta$ -convexity, harmonic convexity,  $h$ -convexity, and strong convexity. Moreover, a strong connection has been developed between diverse kinds of convex functions and inequality theory. Their fertile applications in optimization theory, functional analysis, physics, and statistical theory have made it a much fascinating subject, and hence, it is assumed as an incorporative subject between combinatorics, orthogonal polynomials, hypergeometric functions, quantum theory, and linear programming. This is the major motivation behind the keen investigation and progress of the integral inequalities in the literature [1, 2].

Let  $0 < \zeta_1 \leq \zeta_2 \leq \dots \leq \zeta_n$  and let  $\rho = (\rho_1, \rho_2, \dots, \rho_n)$  be non-negative weights such that  $\sum_{j=1}^n \rho_j = 1$ . The famous Jensen's

inequality (see [1]) in the literature states that if  $\Psi$  is a convex function on the interval  $[\theta_1, \theta_2]$ , then

$$\Psi\left(\sum_{j=1}^n \rho_j \zeta_j\right) \leq \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \rho_j \Psi(\zeta_j)\right), \quad (1)$$

for all  $\zeta_j \in [\theta_1, \theta_2]$ ,  $\rho_j \in [0, 1]$ , and  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . It is one of the key inequalities that helps to extract bounds for useful distances in information theory (see [3, 4]).

In 2003, a new variant of Jensen's inequality was introduced by Mercer [5].

If  $\Psi$  is a convex function on  $[\theta_1, \theta_2]$ , then

$$\Psi\left(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \sum_{j=1}^n \rho_j \zeta_j\right) \leq \Psi(\theta_1) + \Psi(\theta_2) - \sum_{j=1}^n \rho_j \Psi(\zeta_j), \quad (2)$$

for all  $\zeta_j \in [\theta_1, \theta_2]$ ,  $\rho_j \in [0, 1]$ , and  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Matkovic and Pečarić proposed several generalizations on Jensen-Mercer operator inequalities [6]. Later on,

Niezgoda [7] has provided several extensions to higher dimensions for Mercer-type inequalities. Recently, the Jensen-Mercer-type inequality has made a significant contribution to inequality theory due to its prominent characterizations.

In the present study, we consider  $s \in (0, \infty)$ , the class of Breckner  $s$ -convex functions (which for  $0 < s < 1$  were called in [8, 9]),  $s$ -convex in the second sense. In [10], Dragomir and Fitzpatrick introduce the concept of a real-valued Breckner  $s$ -convex function  $\Psi$  on a convex subset  $C$  of a linear space  $V$  as

$$\Psi(\rho_1 \zeta_1 + \rho_2 \zeta_2) \leq \rho^s \Psi(\zeta_1) + (1 - \rho)^s \Psi(\zeta_2), \quad (3)$$

whenever  $\rho_1, \rho_2 \geq 0$  with  $\rho_1 + \rho_2 = 1$  and  $\zeta_1, \zeta_2 \in C$ . For  $s = 1$ , it reduces to the usual notion of convexity. As a result, he generalizes Jensen's inequality (1) as

$$\Psi\left(\sum_{j=1}^n \rho_j \zeta_j\right) \leq \sum_{j=1}^n \rho_j^s \Psi(\zeta_j), \quad (4)$$

whenever  $\rho_i \geq 0$ ,  $\zeta_i \in C$ , and  $\sum_{i=1}^n \rho_i = 1$ .

In [9], the class of  $s$ -convex functions in the first and second senses is introduced along with their significant properties.

**Definition 1.** Let  $s \in (0, 1]$ , a real-valued function  $\Psi$  on an interval  $I = [0, \infty)$  is  $s$ -convex in the second sense provided that (3) holds for all  $\zeta_1, \zeta_2 \in I$  and  $\rho_1, \rho_2 \geq 0$  with  $\rho_1 + \rho_2 = 1$ .

They denote this class of function by  $(\Psi \in K_s^2)$ . Moreover, they proved that the class  $(\Psi \in K_s^2)$  is stronger than convexity in the first and original sense for  $0 < s < 1$ . Several properties of  $s$ -convex functions in both senses are presented in a comprehensive manner with supporting examples. It is interesting to see that if  $0 < s < 1$  and  $\Psi \in K_s^2$ , then  $\psi$  is nonnegative. This result may not hold in general when the function is convex (i.e.,  $s = 1$ ). Also, the situation is more interesting when  $f(0) = 0$ .

Viewing this literature, we intend to extend the Jensen-Mercer inequality for Breckner  $s$ -convex functions. For this, we use the ideology of Mercer's concept [5] and give the following important lemma.

**Lemma 2.** If  $\Psi$  is a real-valued Breckner  $s$ -convex function on the interval  $[\theta_1, \theta_2] \subset \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $s > 0$  such that  $\rho_1, \rho_2 \geq 0$ ,  $\rho_1 + \rho_2 = 1$ , and  $\rho_1^s + \rho_2^s \leq 1$ , then for any finite positive increasing sequence  $\{\zeta_n\}_{k=1}^n \in [\theta_1, \theta_2]$ , we have

$$\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_k) \leq \Psi(\theta_1) + \Psi(\theta_2) - \Psi(\zeta_k), \quad (5)$$

for all  $1 \leq k \leq n$ .

*Proof.* Let  $y_k = \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_k$ . Then,  $\theta_1 + \theta_2 = y_k + \zeta_k$ , so the pairs  $\theta_1, \theta_2$  and  $y_k, \zeta_k$  possess the same midpoint. Since that is the case, there exist  $\rho_1, \rho_2 \in [0, 1]$ , with  $\rho_1 + \rho_2 = 1$  such that  $\zeta_k = \rho_1 \theta_1 + \rho_2 \theta_2$  and  $y_k = \rho_2 \theta_1 + \rho_1 \theta_2$ . Therefore, employing (3) and the assumed condition, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(y_k) &= \Psi(\rho_2 \theta_1 + \rho_1 \theta_2) \leq \rho_2^s \Psi(\theta_1) + \rho_1^s \Psi(\theta_2) \\ &\leq (1 - \rho_1^s) \Psi(\theta_1) + (1 - \rho_2^s) \Psi(\theta_2) = \Psi(\theta_1) \\ &\quad + \Psi(\theta_2) - \rho_1^s \Psi(\theta_1) - \rho_2^s \Psi(\theta_2) = \Psi(\theta_1) \\ &\quad + \Psi(\theta_2) - [\rho_1^s \Psi(\theta_1) + \rho_2^s \Psi(\theta_2)] \leq \Psi(\theta_1) \\ &\quad + \Psi(\theta_2) - \Psi(\rho_1 \theta_1 + \rho_2 \theta_2) = \Psi(\theta_1) \\ &\quad + \Psi(\theta_2) - \Psi(\zeta_k), \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

which completes the proof.

Now, we give the result for the Jensen-Mercer inequality in the Breckner  $s$ -sense.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $\rho_1, \rho_2, \dots, \rho_n$  be positive real numbers  $n \geq 2$  such that  $\sum_{k=1}^n \rho_k = 1$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^n \rho_k^s \leq 1$ . If  $\psi$  is a real-valued Breckner  $s$ -convex function on  $[\theta_1, \theta_2] \subset \mathbb{R}^+$ , then for any finite positive increasing sequence  $\{\zeta_n\}_{k=1}^n \in [\theta_1, \theta_2]$ , we have

$$\Psi\left(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \sum_{k=1}^n \rho_k \zeta_k\right) \leq \Psi(\theta_1) + \Psi(\theta_2) - \sum_{k=1}^n (\rho_k)^s \Psi(\zeta_k). \quad (7)$$

*Proof.* One can prove it by following a similar idea as in [5]; however, we need to employ Lemma 2 and generalized Jensen's inequality (4) for Breckner  $s$ -convex functions.

For further properties and applications of  $s$ -convex functions, see [9, 11] and references therein. The following lemma is of great interest for applications.

**Lemma 4** (see [11]). Let  $\Psi : [\theta_1, \theta_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a convex function. Then, the following results hold:

- (i) If  $\Psi$  is nonnegative, then it is  $s$ -convex for  $s \in (0, 1]$
- (ii) If  $\Psi$  is nonpositive, then it is  $s$ -convex for  $s \in [1, \infty)$

One of the famous integral inequalities for convex functions is the Hermite-Hadamard inequality (see [2]):

$$\Psi\left(\frac{\theta_1 + \theta_2}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{\theta_2 - \theta_1} \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \Psi(\lambda) d\lambda \leq \frac{\Psi(\theta_1) + \Psi(\theta_2)}{2}, \quad (8)$$

provided that if a mapping  $\Psi : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a convex function on  $I$  and  $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in I$ .

Fractional-order calculus deals with more general behavior than integer-order calculus, and it not only provides new mathematical methods for practical systems but also has been applied into various fields due to its accurate description in many active fields, such as fraction-order memristive chaotic circuit, fractional-order relaxation-oscillation model, mathematical biology, and economics (see [12]).

The theory of Riemann-Liouville  $k$ -fractional integrals is a pertinent extension of Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals. It is important to note that if  $k \neq 1$ , the properties of Riemann-Liouville  $k$ -fractional integrals are quite dissimilar

from those of general fractional integrals. For this, the Riemann-Liouville  $k$ -fractional integrals have agitated the interest of many researchers. Now, we demonstrate some essential concepts of  $k$ -fractional calculus for the investigation of our results.

**Definition 5** (see [13]). Diaz and Pariguan have defined the  $k$ -gamma function  $\Gamma_k(\cdot)$ , a generalization of the classical gamma function, which is given by the following formula:

$$\Gamma_k(\alpha) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{m!k^m(mk)^{(\alpha/k)-1}}{(\alpha)_{m,k}}, \quad k > 0, \alpha \in \mathbb{C} \setminus k\mathbb{Z}^-, \quad (9)$$

where  $(\alpha)_{m,k}$  is the Pochhammer  $k$ -symbol given by

$$(\alpha)_{m,k} = \alpha(\alpha+k)(\alpha+2k), \dots, (\alpha+(m-1)k). \quad (10)$$

It is shown that the Mellin transform of the exponential function  $e^{-\mu^k/k}$  is the  $k$ -gamma function clearly given by

$$\Gamma_k(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty e^{-\mu^k/k} \mu^{\alpha-1} d\mu, \quad (11)$$

for  $\text{Re}(\alpha) > 0$  with  $\alpha\Gamma_k(\alpha) = \Gamma_k(\alpha+k)$ , where  $\Gamma_k(\cdot)$  stands for the  $k$ -gamma function.

Many researchers have generalized the classical and fractional operators by introducing a parameter  $k > 0$  about a decade ago. Mubeen et al. [14] used special  $k$ -function theory in fractional calculus for the first time in the literature in the form of Riemann-Liouville  $k$ -fractional integrals.

**Definition 6** (see [15]). Let  $\Psi \in L_1[\theta_1, \theta_2]$ . The Riemann-Liouville  $k$ -fractional integrals of  $\Psi$  with  $k > 0$ ,  ${}^k J_{\theta_1+}^\alpha \Psi$  and  ${}^k J_{\theta_2-}^\alpha \Psi$  of order  $\alpha > 0$  with  $\theta_1 \geq 0$  are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} {}^k J_{\theta_1+}^\alpha \Psi(\zeta) &= \frac{1}{k\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\theta_1}^{\zeta} (\zeta - \lambda)^{(\alpha/k)-1} \Psi(\lambda) d\lambda, \quad \zeta > \theta_1, \\ {}^k J_{\theta_2-}^\alpha \Psi(\zeta) &= \frac{1}{k\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\zeta}^{\theta_2} (\lambda - \zeta)^{(\alpha/k)-1} \Psi(\lambda) d\lambda, \quad \zeta < \theta_2, \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

respectively.

**Remark 7.** If  $k = 1$ , then Riemann-Liouville  $k$ -fractional integrals reduce to classical Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals. And if  $\alpha = 1$  and  $k = 1$ , the fractional integral reduces to the classical integral.

Recently, many researchers are presenting new fractional differential and integral operators and they generalized by using the iteration procedure and by introducing a new parameter  $k > 0$ . They also found relationships of these generalized fractional operators with existing fractional and classical operators under the special values of the parameter  $k$ .

Many  $k$ -fractional operators, their properties, related identities, and inequalities are proved during the past years. For instance, see [16, 17] and references therein.

## 2. Main Results

This section contains several new generalizations of Hermite-Hadamard-Mercer-type inequalities for  $s$ -convex functions in the second sense (Breckner sense) via  $k$ -fractional calculus theory.

Throughout the paper, we assumed the following assumptions:

$A_1$ : let  $\zeta_1, \zeta_2 \in [\theta_1, \theta_2] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+$  with  $\zeta_1 < \zeta_2$ ,  $\alpha, k > 0$ , and for some fixed  $s \in (0, 1]$ ,  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  and  $\Gamma_k(\cdot)$  is the  $k$ -gamma function.

$A_2$ : for  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ ,  $((1+\lambda)/2)^s + ((1-\lambda)/2)^s \leq 1$ , whenever we use the definition of the Jensen-Mercer inequality for the  $s$ -convex function.

**Theorem 8.** Let  $\Psi : [\theta_1, \theta_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the  $s$ -convex function such that  $\Psi \in L_1([\theta_1, \theta_2])$  along with assumptions  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ . Then, the following Riemann-Liouville  $k$ -fractional integral inequalities hold:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2^{(\alpha/k)-s}} \Psi\left(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}\right) &\leq \frac{\Gamma_k(\alpha+k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{\alpha/k}} \\ &\times \left\{ {}^k J_{(\theta_1+\theta_2-\zeta_1)-}^\alpha \Psi\left(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}\right) \right. \\ &+ {}^k J_{(\theta_1+\theta_2-\zeta_2)+}^\alpha \Psi\left(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}\right) \Big\} \leq \frac{\Psi(\theta_1) + \Psi(\theta_2)}{2^{(\alpha/k)-1}} \\ &- \frac{\alpha}{k2^{(\alpha/k)+s}} \left\{ U(\alpha, k, s, \lambda) + B\left(\frac{\alpha}{k}, s+1\right) \right\} (\Psi(\zeta_1) + \Psi(\zeta_2)), \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi\left(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}\right) &\leq [\Psi(\theta_1) + \Psi(\theta_2)] - \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)-s} \Gamma_k(\alpha+k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{\alpha/k}} \\ &\times \left\{ {}^k J_{\zeta_1+}^\alpha \Psi\left(\frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}\right) + {}^k J_{\zeta_2-}^\alpha \Psi\left(\frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}\right) \right\} \leq \Psi(\theta_1) + \Psi(\theta_2) \\ &- \Psi\left(\frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}\right), \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

where  $U(\alpha, k, s, \lambda) = \int_0^1 \lambda^{(\alpha/k)-1} (1+\lambda)^s d\lambda$  and  $B(-, -)$  is the beta function.

**Proof.** By employing the definition of the  $s$ -convex function  $\Psi$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi\left(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{u+v}{2}\right) &= \Psi\left(\frac{\theta_1 + \theta_2 - u + \theta_1 + \theta_2 - v}{2}\right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2^s} (\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - u) + \Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - v)) (\forall u, v \in [\theta_1, \theta_2]). \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

By change of variables  $u = ((1+\lambda)/2)\zeta_1 + ((1-\lambda)/2)\zeta_2$  and  $v = ((1-\lambda)/2)\zeta_1 + ((1+\lambda)/2)\zeta_2$ ,  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ , we get

$$2^s \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \leq \left[ \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) + \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) \right]. \quad (16)$$

Now, multiplying the above inequality by  $\lambda^{(\alpha/k)-1}$  and then integrating w.r.t.  $\lambda$  over  $[0, 1]$  yield

$$2^s \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \int_0^1 \lambda^{(\alpha/k)-1} d\lambda \leq \int_0^1 \lambda^{(\alpha/k)-1} \cdot \left[ \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) + \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) \right] d\lambda. \quad (17)$$

By change of variable, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2^{(\alpha/k)-s}} \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) &\leq \frac{\Gamma_k(\alpha + k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{\alpha/k}} \\ &\times \left\{ {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1)-}^\alpha \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right. \\ &\left. + {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)+}^\alpha \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

and so the first inequality of (13) is proved.

Now, for the proof of the second inequality of (13), we first note that if  $\Psi$  is an  $s$ -convex function, then for  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ , it gives

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) &\leq \Psi(\theta_1) + \Psi(\theta_2) \\ &- \left[ \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \right)^s \Psi(\zeta_1) + \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \right)^s \Psi(\zeta_2) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) &\leq \Psi(\theta_1) + \Psi(\theta_2) \\ &- \left[ \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \right)^s \Psi(\zeta_1) + \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \right)^s \Psi(\zeta_2) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

By adding the inequalities of (19) and (20), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) \\ &+ \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) \\ &\leq 2(\Psi(\theta_1) + \Psi(\theta_2)) - \left[ \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \right)^s \right. \\ &\left. + \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \right)^s \right] (\Psi(\zeta_1) + \Psi(\zeta_2)). \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Now, multiplying the above inequality by  $\lambda^{(\alpha/k)-1}$  and then integrating w.r.t.  $\lambda$  over  $[0, 1]$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^1 \lambda^{(\alpha/k)-1} \left[ \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) \right. \\ &+ \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) \Big] d\lambda \leq \frac{2}{\alpha/k} (\Psi(\theta_1) \\ &+ \Psi(\theta_2)) \times \frac{1}{2^s} \left\{ \int_0^1 \lambda^{(\alpha/k)-1} (1+\lambda)^s d\lambda \right. \\ &\left. + \int_0^1 \lambda^{(\alpha/k)-1} (1-\lambda)^s d\lambda \right\} (\Psi(\zeta_1) + \Psi(\zeta_2)). \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Consequently, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{2^{\alpha/k} k \Gamma_k(\alpha)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{\alpha/k}} \times \left\{ {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1)-}^\alpha \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right. \\ &+ {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)+}^\alpha \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \Big\} \\ &\leq \frac{2}{\alpha/k} (\Psi(\theta_1) + \Psi(\theta_2)) - \frac{1}{2^s} \{ U(\alpha, k, s, \lambda) \\ &+ B\left(\frac{\alpha}{k}, s+1\right) \} (\Psi(\zeta_1) + \Psi(\zeta_2)), \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{\Gamma_k(\alpha + k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{\alpha/k}} \times \left\{ {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1)-}^\alpha \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right. \\ &+ {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)+}^\alpha \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \Big\} \\ &\leq \frac{\Psi(\theta_1) + \Psi(\theta_2)}{2^{(\alpha/k)-1}} - \frac{\alpha}{k 2^{(\alpha/k)+s}} \{ U(\alpha, k, s, \lambda) \\ &+ B\left(\frac{\alpha}{k}, s+1\right) \} (\Psi(\zeta_1) + \Psi(\zeta_2)). \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

Combining (18) and (23), one can get (13). In order to prove (14), we employ the Jensen-Mercer inequality for the  $s$ -convex function  $\Psi$  in the second sense; then, for  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ , it yields

$$\Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{u+v}{2} \right) \leq \Psi(\theta_1) + \Psi(\theta_2) - \frac{\Psi(u) + \Psi(v)}{2^s}, \quad u, v \in [\theta_1, \theta_2]. \quad (25)$$

Now, by change of variables  $u = ((1+\lambda)/2)\zeta_1 + ((1-\lambda)/2)\zeta_2$  and  $v = ((1-\lambda)/2)\zeta_1 + ((1+\lambda)/2)\zeta_2$ ,  $\forall \zeta_1, \zeta_2 \in [\theta_1, \theta_2]$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  in (25), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \leq \Psi(\theta_1) + \Psi(\theta_2) \\ &- \frac{\Psi(((1+\lambda)/2)\zeta_1 + ((1-\lambda)/2)\zeta_2) + \Psi(((1-\lambda)/2)\zeta_1 + ((1+\lambda)/2)\zeta_2)}{2^s}. \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$



Multiplying by  $\lambda^{(\alpha/k)-1}$  and then integrating w.r.t.  $\lambda$  over  $[0, 1]$  give

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2^s k}{\alpha} \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) &\leq \frac{2^s k}{\alpha} [\Psi(\theta_1) + \Psi(\theta_2)] \\ &- \int_0^1 \lambda^{(\alpha/k)-1} \left[ \Psi \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \Psi \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right] d\lambda. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2^s k}{\alpha} \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) &\leq \frac{2^s k}{\alpha} (\Psi(\theta_1) + \Psi(\theta_2)) \\ &- \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)-1} \Gamma_k(\alpha+k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{\alpha/k}} \left\{ {}^k J_{\zeta_1^+}^\alpha \Psi \left( \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + {}^k J_{\zeta_2^-}^\alpha \Psi \left( \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right\} \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \\ &\leq [\Psi(\theta_1) + \Psi(\theta_2)] - \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)-s} \Gamma_k(\alpha+k)}{(\theta_2 - \theta_1)^{\alpha/k}} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ {}^k J_{\zeta_1^+}^\alpha \Psi \left( \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) + {}^k J_{\zeta_2^-}^\alpha \Psi \left( \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

and so the first inequality of (14) is proved.

Now, for the proof of the second inequality of (14), we first note that if  $\Psi$  is an  $s$ -convex function, then for  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ , it gives

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi \left( \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) &= \Psi \left( \frac{((1+\lambda)/2)\zeta_1 + ((1-\lambda)/2)\zeta_2 + ((1-\lambda)/2)\zeta_1 + ((1+\lambda)/2)\zeta_2}{2} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{\Psi(((1+\lambda)/2)\zeta_1 + ((1-\lambda)/2)\zeta_2) + \Psi(((1-\lambda)/2)\zeta_1 + ((1+\lambda)/2)\zeta_2)}{2^s}. \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

Multiplying by  $\lambda^{(\alpha/k)-1}$  and then integrating w.r.t.  $\lambda$  over  $[0, 1]$  give

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2^s k}{\alpha} \Psi \left( \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) &\leq \left\{ \int_0^1 \lambda^{(\alpha/k)-1} \left( \Psi \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \Psi \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) d\lambda \right\} \Psi \left( \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)-s} \Gamma_k(\alpha+k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{\alpha/k}} \left\{ {}^k J_{\zeta_1^+}^\alpha \Psi \left( \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) + {}^k J_{\zeta_2^-}^\alpha \Psi \left( \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &- \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)-s} \Gamma_k(\alpha+k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{\alpha/k}} \left\{ {}^k J_{\zeta_1^+}^\alpha \Psi \left( \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + {}^k J_{\zeta_2^-}^\alpha \Psi \left( \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right\} \leq -\Psi \left( \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

Adding  $\Psi(\theta_1) + \Psi(\theta_2)$  to both sides in (31), we get the second inequality of (14).

*Remark 9.* Under the assumption of Theorem 8 for inequality (13) with  $s = \alpha = k = 1$ , one has

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) &\leq \frac{1}{\zeta_2 - \zeta_1} \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_2} \Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \lambda) d\lambda \leq \Psi(\theta_1) \\ &\quad + \Psi(\theta_2) - \left( \frac{\Psi(\zeta_1) + \Psi(\zeta_2)}{2} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

The inequality (32) is proposed by Kian and Moslehian in [18].

*Remark 10.* If we choose  $s = k = 1$  in Theorem 8, we get Theorem 2 in [19].

### 3. New Identities and Related Results via Riemann-Liouville $k$ -Fractional Integrals

**Lemma 11.** Let  $\Psi : [\theta_1, \theta_2] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $(\theta_1, \theta_2)$  with  $\theta_1 < \theta_2$  along with assumption  $A_1$ . If  $\Psi' \in L[\theta_1, \theta_2]$ , then the following equality for Riemann-Liouville  $k$ -fractional integrals holds:

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( \frac{\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1) + \Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)}{2} \right) - \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)-1} \Gamma_k(\alpha+k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{\alpha/k}} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)^+}^\alpha \left( \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1)^-}^\alpha \left( \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{\zeta_2 - \zeta_1}{4} \left[ \int_0^1 \lambda^{\alpha/k} \left\{ \Psi' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \Psi' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) \right\} d\lambda \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

*Proof.* It suffices to write that

$$I = \frac{\zeta_2 - \zeta_1}{4} \{I_1 - I_2\}, \quad (34)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int_0^1 \lambda^{\alpha/k} \Psi' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) d\lambda \\ &= \frac{2\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)} - \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)+1} \Gamma_k(\alpha/k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{(\alpha/k)+1}} \int_{\theta_1 + \theta_2 - ((\zeta_1 + \zeta_2)/2)}^{\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1} \\ &\quad \cdot \left( w - \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right)^{(\alpha/k)-1} \Psi(w) dw = \frac{2\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)} \\ &\quad - \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)+1} \Gamma_k(\alpha+k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{(\alpha/k)+1}} \left\{ {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1)^-}^\alpha \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

Analogously,

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \int_0^1 \lambda^{\alpha/k} \Psi' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) d\lambda \\
 &= -\frac{2\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)} + \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)+1}(\alpha/k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{(\alpha/k)+1}} \\
 &\quad \times \int_{\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2}^{\theta_1 + \theta_2 - ((\zeta_1 + \zeta_2)/2)} \left( \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) - w \right)^{(\alpha/k)-1} \Psi(w) dw \\
 &= -\frac{2\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)} + \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)+1}\Gamma_k(\alpha + k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{(\alpha/k)+1}} \\
 &\quad \cdot \left\{ {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)^+}^\alpha \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right\}. \tag{36}
 \end{aligned}$$

Combining (35) and (36) with (34), we get (33).

**Corollary 12.** For  $\alpha = k = 1$  in Lemma 11, we acquire

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1) + i(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)}{2} - \frac{1}{\zeta_2 - \zeta_1} \int_{\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2}^{\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1} \Psi(u) du \\
 &= \frac{\zeta_2 - \zeta_1}{4} \int_0^1 \lambda \left\{ \Psi' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \Psi' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) \right\} d\lambda. \tag{37}
 \end{aligned}$$

*Remark 13.* Taking  $\alpha = k = 1$  with  $\zeta_1 = \theta_1$  and  $\zeta_2 = \theta_2$  in Lemma 11, we get Lemma 2.1 in [20] and the following equality holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{\Psi(\theta_1) + \Psi(\theta_2)}{2} - \frac{1}{\theta_2 - \theta_1} \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \Psi(u) du = \frac{\theta_2 - \theta_1}{4} \int_0^1 \lambda \left\{ \Psi' \right. \\
 &\quad \cdot \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \theta_1 + \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \theta_2 \right) - \Psi' \\
 &\quad \cdot \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \theta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \theta_2 \right) \left. \right\} d\lambda. \tag{38}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 14.** Suppose that  $\Psi : [\theta_1, \theta_2] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable mapping on  $(\theta_1, \theta_2)$  with  $\theta_1 < \theta_2$  and  $\Psi' \in L[\theta_1, \theta_2]$  along with assumptions  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ . If  $|\Psi'|$  is an  $s$ -convex function on  $[\theta_1, \theta_2]$ , then the following inequality for Riemann-Liouville  $k$ -fractional integrals holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| \frac{\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1) + \Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)}{2} - \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)-1}\Gamma_k(\alpha + k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{\alpha/k}} \right. \\
 &\quad \times \left\{ {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1)^-}^\alpha \left( \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)^+}^\alpha \left( \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right) \right\} \left. \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{\zeta_2 - \zeta_1}{4} \left[ \frac{2}{((\alpha/k) + 1)} (|\Psi'(\theta_1)| + |\Psi'(\theta_2)|) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2^s} \left\{ U(\alpha, k, s, \lambda) + B\left(\frac{\alpha}{k}, s + 1\right) \right\} (\Psi(\zeta_1) + \Psi(\zeta_2)) \right], \tag{39}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $U(\alpha, k, s, \lambda) = \int_0^1 \lambda^{\alpha/k} (1 + \lambda)^s d\lambda$ .

*Proof.* By using Lemma 11 and the Jensen-Mercer inequality and the  $s$ -convexity of  $|\Psi'|$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| \left( \frac{\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1) + \Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)}{2} \right) - \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)-1}\Gamma_k(\alpha + k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{\alpha/k}} \right. \\
 &\quad \times \left\{ {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)^+}^\alpha \left( \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1)^-}^\alpha \left( \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right) \right\} \left. \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{\zeta_2 - \zeta_1}{4} \left[ \int_0^1 \lambda^{\alpha/k} \left\{ \left| \Psi' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) \right| \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \left| \Psi' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) \right| \right\} d\lambda \right. \\
 &\leq \frac{\zeta_2 - \zeta_1}{4} \left[ \int_0^1 \lambda^{\alpha/k} \left\{ |\Psi'(\theta_1)| + |\Psi'(\theta_2)| \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - \left( \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'(\zeta_1)| + \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'(\zeta_2)| \right) \right\} d\lambda \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_0^1 \lambda^{\alpha/k} \left\{ |\Psi'(\theta_1)| + |\Psi'(\theta_2)| - \left( \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'(\zeta_1)| \right. \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'(\zeta_2)| \right) \right\} d\lambda \right]. \tag{40}
 \end{aligned}$$

After simple computations, we get the required result of (39).

**Corollary 15.** For  $s = \alpha = k = 1$  in Theorem 14, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| \frac{\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1) + \Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)}{2} - \frac{1}{\zeta_2 - \zeta_1} \int_{\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2}^{\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1} \Psi(u) du \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{\zeta_2 - \zeta_1}{4} \left\{ |\Psi'(\theta_1)| + |\Psi'(\theta_2)| - \left( \frac{|\Psi'(\zeta_1)| + |\Psi'(\zeta_2)|}{2} \right) \right\}. \tag{41}
 \end{aligned}$$

*Remark 16.* Taking  $s = \alpha = k = 1$  with  $\zeta_1 = \theta_1$  and  $\zeta_2 = \theta_2$  in Theorem 14, we recapture Theorem 2.2 in [21]:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| \frac{\Psi(\theta_1) + \Psi(\theta_2)}{2} - \frac{1}{\theta_2 - \theta_1} \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \Psi(u) du \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{\theta_2 - \theta_1}{4} \left( \frac{|\Psi'(\theta_1)| + |\Psi'(\theta_2)|}{2} \right). \tag{42}
 \end{aligned}$$

*Remark 17.* If we choose  $s = k = 1$  in Theorem 14, we get Theorem 4 in [19].

**Theorem 18.** Suppose that  $\Psi : [\theta_1, \theta_2] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable function on  $(\theta_1, \theta_2)$  with  $\theta_1 < \theta_2$  along with assumptions  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ . If  $\Psi' \in L[\theta_1, \theta_2]$  and  $|\Psi'|^q$  is an  $s$ -convex function on  $[\theta_1, \theta_2]$ , where  $(1/r) + (1/q) = 1$ ,  $r > 1$ , with  $q = r/(r-1)$ , then the following inequality for Riemann-Liouville  $k$ -fractional integrals holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \left( \frac{\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1) + \Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)}{2} \right) - \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)-1} \Gamma_k(\alpha + k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{\alpha/k}} \right. \\
& \times \left\{ {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)^+}^\alpha \left( \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right) \right. \\
& \left. + {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1)^-}^\alpha \left( \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right) \right\} \Big| \leq \frac{\zeta_2 - \zeta_1}{4} \\
& \times \left[ \frac{1}{((\alpha/k)r + 1)^r} \left\{ \left( |\Psi'(\theta_1)|^q + |\Psi'(\theta_2)|^q \right)^{1/q} \right. \right. \\
& - \left( \frac{2^{S+1} - 1}{2^s(s+1)} |\Psi'(\zeta_1)|^q + \frac{1}{2^s(s+1)} |\Psi'(\zeta_2)|^q \right) \Bigg]^{1/q} \\
& + \left( |\Psi'(\theta_1)|^q + |\Psi'(\theta_2)|^q - \left( \frac{1}{2^s(s+1)} |\Psi'(\zeta_1)|^q \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. + \frac{2^{S+1} - 1}{2^s(s+1)} |\Psi'(\zeta_2)|^q \right) \right)^{1/q} \Bigg]. \quad (43)
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Employing Lemma 11 and the Jensen-Mercer inequality with noted Hölder's inequality and utilizing the  $s$ -convexity of  $|\Psi'|^q$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \left( \frac{\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1) + \Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)}{2} \right) - \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)-1} \Gamma_k(\alpha + k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{\alpha/k}} \right. \\
& \times \left\{ {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)^+}^\alpha \left( \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right) \right. \\
& \left. + {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1)^-}^\alpha \left( \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right) \right\} \Big| \\
& \leq \frac{\zeta_2 - \zeta_1}{4} \left[ \int_0^1 \lambda^{\alpha/k} \left\{ \left| \Psi' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) \right| \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. + \left| \Psi' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) \right| \right\} d\lambda \right] \\
& \leq \frac{\zeta_2 - \zeta_1}{4} \left( \int_0^1 \lambda^{(\alpha/k)r} d\lambda \right)^{1/r} \\
& \cdot \left[ \left( \int_0^1 \left| \Psi' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) \right|^q d\lambda \right)^{1/q} \right. \\
& \left. + \left( \int_0^1 \left| \Psi' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) \right|^q d\lambda \right)^{1/q} \right] \\
& \leq \frac{\zeta_2 - \zeta_1}{4} \left( \int_0^1 \lambda^{(\alpha/k)r} d\lambda \right)^{1/r} \times \left[ \left( \int_0^1 \left\{ |\Psi'(\theta_1)|^q + |\Psi'(\theta_2)|^q \right\} d\lambda \right)^{1/q} \right. \\
& - \left( \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'(\zeta_1)|^q + \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'(\zeta_2)|^q \right) d\lambda \Bigg]^{1/q} \\
& + \left( \int_0^1 \left\{ |\Psi'(\theta_1)|^q + |\Psi'(\theta_2)|^q - \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'(\zeta_1)|^q \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. + \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'(\zeta_2)|^q \right\} d\lambda \right)^{1/q} \Bigg] \leq \frac{\zeta_2 - \zeta_1}{4} \\
& \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{((\alpha/k)r + 1)^{1/r}} \left\{ \left( |\Psi'(\theta_1)|^q + |\Psi'(\theta_2)|^q - \left( \frac{2^{S+1} - 1}{2^s(s+1)} |\Psi'(\zeta_1)|^q \right. \right. \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2^s(s+1)} |\Psi'(\zeta_2)|^q \right) \right\}^{1/q} + \left( |\Psi'(\theta_1)|^q + |\Psi'(\theta_2)|^q \right. \\
& \left. - \left( \frac{1}{2^s(s+1)} |\Psi'(\zeta_1)|^q + \frac{2^{S+1} - 1}{2^s(s+1)} |\Psi'(\zeta_2)|^q \right) \right)^{1/q} \Bigg]. \quad (44)
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

**Theorem 19.** Suppose that  $\Psi : [\theta_1, \theta_2] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable function on  $(\theta_1, \theta_2)$  with  $\theta_1 < \theta_2$  along with assumptions  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ . If  $\Psi' \in L[\theta_1, \theta_2]$  and  $|\Psi'|^q$  is an  $s$ -convex function on  $[\theta_1, \theta_2]$ , where  $(1/r) + (1/q) = 1$ ,  $r \geq 1$ , with  $q = r/(r-1)$ , then the following inequality for Riemann-Liouville  $k$ -fractional integrals holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \left( \frac{\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1) + \Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)}{2} \right) \right. \\
& - \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)-1} \Gamma_k(\alpha + k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{\alpha/k}} \\
& \times \left\{ {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)^+}^\alpha \left( \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right) \right. \\
& \left. + {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1)^-}^\alpha \left( \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right) \right\} \Big| \\
& \leq \frac{\zeta_2 - \zeta_1}{4} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{(\alpha/k) + 1} \right)^{1-(1/q)} \right. \\
& \times \left\{ \left( \frac{|\Psi'(\theta_1)|^q + |\Psi'(\theta_2)|^q}{(\alpha/k) + 1} \right. \right. \\
& - \left( \frac{U(\alpha, k, s, \lambda)}{2^s} |\Psi'(\zeta_1)|^q \right. \\
& \left. \left. + \frac{B((\alpha/k) + 1, s + 1)}{2^s} |\Psi'(\zeta_2)|^q \right) \right)^{1/q} \\
& \left. + \left( \frac{|\Psi'(\theta_1)|^q + |\Psi'(\theta_2)|^q}{(\alpha/k) + 1} \right. \right. \\
& - \left( \frac{B((\alpha/k) + 1, s + 1)}{2^s} |\Psi'(\zeta_1)|^q \right. \\
& \left. \left. + \frac{U(\alpha, k, s, \lambda)}{2^s} |\Psi'(\zeta_2)|^q \right) \right)^{1/q} \Bigg], \quad (45)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $U(\alpha, k, s, \lambda) = \int_0^1 \lambda^{\alpha/k} (1 + \lambda)^s d\lambda$ .

*Proof.* For  $r \geq 1$ , taking into account Lemma 11 and the Jensen-Mercer inequality with the noted power-mean inequality and utilizing the  $s$ -convexity of  $|\Psi'|^q$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \left( \frac{\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1) + \Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)}{2} \right) \right. \\
& - \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)-1} \Gamma_k(\alpha + k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{\alpha/k}} \\
& \times \left\{ {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)^+}^\alpha \left( \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right) \right.
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& + {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1)^-}^\alpha \left( \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right) \Bigg\} \Bigg| \\
& \leq \frac{\zeta_2 - \zeta_1}{4} \left[ \int_0^1 \lambda^{\alpha/k} \right. \\
& \times \left\{ \left| \Psi' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) \right| \right. \\
& + \left| \Psi' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) \right| \Bigg] d\lambda \Bigg] \\
& \leq \frac{\zeta_2 - \zeta_1}{4} \left[ \left( \int_0^1 \lambda^{\alpha/k} d\lambda \right)^{1-(1/q)} \right. \\
& \times \left\{ \left( \int_0^1 \lambda^{\alpha/k} \left| \Psi' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) \right|^q d\lambda \right)^{1/q} \right. \\
& + \left. \left( \int_0^1 \lambda^{\alpha/k} \left| \Psi' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) \right|^q d\lambda \right)^{1/q} \right\} \Bigg] \\
& \leq \frac{\zeta_2 - \zeta_1}{4} \left[ \left( \int_0^1 \lambda^{\alpha/k} d\lambda \right)^{1-(1/q)} \right. \\
& \times \left\{ \left( \int_0^1 \lambda^{\alpha/k} \left\{ \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'(\theta_1)|^q + |\Psi'(\theta_2)|^q \right. \right. \right. \\
& - \left. \left. \left( \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'(\zeta_1)|^q + \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'(\zeta_2)|^q \right) \right\} d\lambda \right)^{1/q} \\
& + \left. \left( \int_0^1 \lambda^{\alpha/k} \left\{ \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'(\theta_1)|^q + |\Psi'(\theta_2)|^q \right. \right. \right. \\
& - \left. \left. \left( \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'(\zeta_1)|^q + \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'(\zeta_2)|^q \right) \right\} d\lambda \right)^{1/q} \Bigg\} \Bigg]. \quad (46)
\end{aligned}$$

Simple computations yield the desired inequality (45).

Next, we demonstrate results for twice differentiable functions  $\Psi''$ . For that, we give the following new lemma.

**Lemma 20.** Let  $\Psi : [\theta_1, \theta_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $(\theta_1, \theta_2)$  with  $\theta_1 < \theta_2$  along with assumption  $A_1$ . If  $\Psi'' \in L[\theta_1, \theta_2]$ , then the following equality for Riemann-Liouville  $k$ -fractional integrals holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)-1} \Gamma_k(\alpha+k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{\alpha/k}} \left\{ {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - ((\zeta_1 + \zeta_2)/2))^+}^\alpha \Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1) \right. \\
& + {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - ((\zeta_1 + \zeta_2)/2))^-}^\alpha \Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2) \Bigg\} - \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \\
& = \frac{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^2}{8((\alpha/k) + 1)} \left\{ \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{(\alpha/k)+1} \Psi'' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 \right. \right. \right. \\
& + \left. \left. \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) d\lambda + \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{(\alpha/k)+1} \Psi'' \\
& \cdot \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) d\lambda \Bigg\}. \quad (47)
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* It suffices to write that

$$I = \frac{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^2}{8((\alpha/k) + 1)} \{I_1 + I_2\}, \quad (48)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 &= \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{(\alpha/k)+1} \Psi'' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) d\lambda \\
&= -\frac{2}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)} \Psi' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) + \frac{2((\alpha/k) + 1)}{(\theta_2 - \theta_1)} \\
&\times \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{\alpha/k} \Psi' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) d\lambda \\
&= -\frac{2}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)} \Psi' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) - \frac{4((\alpha/k) + 1)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^2} \Psi \\
&\cdot \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) + \frac{4((\alpha/k) + 1)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^2} \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{(\alpha/k)-1} \Psi \\
&\cdot \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) d\lambda \\
&= -\frac{2}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)} \Psi' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) - \frac{4((\alpha/k) + 1)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^2} \Psi \\
&\cdot \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) + \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)+2}((\alpha/k) + 1) \Gamma_k(\alpha+k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{(\alpha/k)+2}} \\
&\cdot \left( {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - ((\zeta_1 + \zeta_2)/2))^+}^\alpha \right) (\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1)), \quad (49)
\end{aligned}$$

and similarly, we can find

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2 &= \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{(\alpha/k)+1} \Psi'' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) d\lambda \\
&= \frac{2}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)} \Psi' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) - \frac{4((\alpha/k) + 1)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^2} \Psi \\
&\cdot \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) + \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)+2}((\alpha/k) + 1) \Gamma_k(\alpha+k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{(\alpha/k)+2}} \\
&\cdot \left( {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - ((\zeta_1 + \zeta_2)/2))^-}^\alpha \right) (\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)). \quad (50)
\end{aligned}$$

Combining (49) and (50) with (48), we get the identity (47).

**Remark 21.** In Lemma 20, taking  $k = 1$ , with  $\zeta_1 = \theta_1$  and  $\zeta_2 = \theta_2$ , recaptures Lemma 1 in [22].

**Remark 22.** For  $\alpha = k = 1$ , with  $\zeta_1 = \theta_1$  and  $\zeta_2 = \theta_2$ , in Lemma 20, it reduces to Lemma 2 proved in [22].

**Theorem 23.** Suppose that  $\Psi : [\theta_1, \theta_2] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable mapping on  $(\theta_1, \theta_2)$  with  $\theta_1 < \theta_2$  and  $\Psi \in L[\theta_1, \theta_2]$  along with assumptions  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ . If  $|\Psi''|$  is an  $s$ -convex function on  $[\theta_1, \theta_2]$ , then the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)-1} \Gamma_k(\alpha+k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{\alpha/k}} \left\{ {}^k J_{(\theta_1+\theta_2-((\zeta_1+\zeta_2)/2))^+}^\alpha \Psi(\theta_1+\theta_2-\zeta_1) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + {}^k J_{(\theta_1+\theta_2-((\zeta_1+\zeta_2)/2))^-}^\alpha \Psi(\theta_1+\theta_2-\zeta_2) \right\} - \Psi\left(\theta_1+\theta_2-\frac{\zeta_1+\zeta_2}{2}\right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^2}{8((\alpha/k) + 1)} \left[ 2 \left( \frac{|\Psi''(\theta_1)| + |\Psi''(\theta_2)|}{(\alpha/k) + 2} \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \left\{ \left( \frac{U_1(\alpha, k, s, \lambda)}{2^s} + \frac{\Gamma((\alpha/k) + s + 2)}{2^s \Gamma((\alpha/k) + s + 3)} \right) \cdot (|\Psi''(\zeta_1)| + |\Psi''(\zeta_2)|) \right\} \right], \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

where  $U_1(\alpha, k, s, \lambda) = \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{(\alpha/k)+1} (1+\lambda)^s d\lambda$ .

*Proof.* By using Lemma 20 with the Jensen-Mercer inequality and the  $s$ -convexity of  $|\Psi''|$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)-1} \Gamma_k(\alpha+k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{\alpha/k}} \left\{ {}^k J_{(\theta_1+\theta_2-((\zeta_1+\zeta_2)/2))^+}^\alpha \Psi(\theta_1+\theta_2-\zeta_1) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + {}^k J_{(\theta_1+\theta_2-((\zeta_1+\zeta_2)/2))^-}^\alpha \Psi(\theta_1+\theta_2-\zeta_2) \right\} - \Psi\left(\theta_1+\theta_2-\frac{\zeta_1+\zeta_2}{2}\right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^2}{8((\alpha/k) + 1)} \left\{ \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{(\alpha/k)+1} \left| \Psi''\left(\theta_1+\theta_2-\left(\frac{1+\lambda}{2}\zeta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2}\zeta_2\right)\right) \right| d\lambda + \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{(\alpha/k)+1} |\Psi''| \right. \\ & \quad \cdot \left( \theta_1+\theta_2-\left(\frac{1-\lambda}{2}\zeta_1 + \frac{1+\lambda}{2}\zeta_2\right) \right) d\lambda \left. \right\} \leq \frac{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^2}{8((\alpha/k) + 1)} \\ & \quad \times \left[ \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{(\alpha/k)+1} \left\{ |\Psi''(\theta_1)| + |\Psi''(\theta_2)| - \left( \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \right)^s \right. \right. \right. \\ & \quad \cdot |\Psi''(\zeta_1)| + \left. \left. \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi''(\zeta_2)| \right) \right\} d\lambda + \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{(\alpha/k)+1} \\ & \quad \cdot \left\{ |\Psi''(\theta_1)| + |\Psi''(\theta_2)| - \left( \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi''(\zeta_1)| \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi''(\zeta_2)| \right) \right\} d\lambda \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (52)$$

After simplifications, we get the required result.

**Remark 24.** For choosing  $k=1$  with  $\zeta_1 = \theta_1$  and  $\zeta_2 = \theta_2$  in Theorem 23, we will get Theorem 2 proved in [22].

**Theorem 25.** Suppose that  $\Psi : [\theta_1, \theta_2] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable function on  $I$  along with assumptions  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ . If  $\Psi'' \in L[\theta_1, \theta_2]$  and  $|\Psi''|^q$  is an  $s$ -convex function, where  $(1/r) + (1/q) = 1$ ,  $q > 1$ , then the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)-1} \Gamma_k(\alpha+k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{\alpha/k}} \left\{ {}^k J_{(\theta_1+\theta_2-((\zeta_1+\zeta_2)/2))^+}^\alpha \Psi(\theta_1+\theta_2-\zeta_1) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + {}^k J_{(\theta_1+\theta_2-((\zeta_1+\zeta_2)/2))^-}^\alpha \Psi(\theta_1+\theta_2-\zeta_2) \right\} - \Psi\left(\theta_1+\theta_2-\frac{\zeta_1+\zeta_2}{2}\right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^2}{8((\alpha/k) + 1)} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{((\alpha/k) + 1)r + 1} \right)^{1/r} \times \left\{ (|\Psi''(\theta_1)|^q + |\Psi''(\theta_2)|^q \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \left( \frac{2^{s+1}-1}{2^s(s+1)} |\Psi''(\zeta_1)|^q + \frac{1}{2^s(s+1)} |\Psi''(\zeta_2)|^q \right) \right\}^{1/q} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left( |\Psi''(\theta_1)|^q + |\Psi''(\theta_2)|^q - \left( \frac{1}{2^s(s+1)} |\Psi''(\zeta_1)|^q \right. \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \frac{2^{s+1}-1}{2^s(s+1)} |\Psi''(\zeta_2)|^q \right) \right\}^{1/q} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

*Proof.* By using Lemma 20 and the well-known Hölder's inequality and the Jensen-Mercer inequality along with the fact that  $|\Psi''|^q$  is an  $s$ -convex function, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)-1} \Gamma_k(\alpha+k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{\alpha/k}} \right. \\ & \quad \times \left\{ {}^k J_{(\theta_1+\theta_2-((\zeta_1+\zeta_2)/2))^+}^\alpha \Psi(\theta_1+\theta_2-\zeta_1) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + {}^k J_{(\theta_1+\theta_2-((\zeta_1+\zeta_2)/2))^-}^\alpha \Psi(\theta_1+\theta_2-\zeta_2) \right\} \\ & \quad \left. - \Psi\left(\theta_1+\theta_2-\frac{\zeta_1+\zeta_2}{2}\right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^2}{8((\alpha/k) + 1)} \left\{ \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{(\alpha/k)+1} \right. \\ & \quad \times \left| \Psi'\left(\theta_1+\theta_2-\left(\frac{1+\lambda}{2}\zeta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2}\zeta_2\right)\right) \right| d\lambda \\ & \quad \left. + \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{(\alpha/k)+1} \right. \\ & \quad \times \left| \Psi'\left(\theta_1+\theta_2-\left(\frac{1-\lambda}{2}\zeta_1 + \frac{1+\lambda}{2}\zeta_2\right)\right) \right| d\lambda \left. \right\} \\ & \leq \frac{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^2}{8((\alpha/k) + 1)} \\ & \quad \times \left\{ \left( \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{r((\alpha/k)+1)} d\lambda \right) \right. \\ & \quad \times \left( \int_0^1 |\Psi'(\theta_1) + \Psi'(\theta_2)| \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \Psi'(\zeta_1) + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \Psi'(\zeta_2) \right) \right|^q d\lambda \right)^{1/q} \\ & \quad \left. + \left( \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{r((\alpha/k)+1)} d\lambda \right)^{1/r} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left( \int_0^1 |\Psi'(\theta_1) + \Psi'(\theta_2) - \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \Psi'(\zeta_1) + \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \Psi'(\zeta_2) \right)|^q d\lambda \right)^{1/q} \Bigg\} \\
& \leq \frac{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^2}{8((\alpha/k) + 1)} \left[ \left( \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{((\alpha/k)+1)r} d\lambda \right)^{1/r} \right. \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \left( \int_0^1 \left( \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'(\theta_1)|^q + |\Psi'(\theta_2)|^q \right. \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. \left. - \left( \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'(\zeta_1)|^q + \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'(\zeta_2)|^q \right) \right) \right)^{1/q} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \left( \int_0^1 \left( \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'(\theta_1)|^q + |\Psi'(\theta_2)|^q \right. \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. \left. - \left( \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'(\zeta_1)|^q + \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'(\zeta_2)|^q \right) \right) \right)^{1/q} \right] \Bigg\}. \quad (54)
\end{aligned}$$

By direct computations, we get the required result.

**Remark 26.** For choosing  $k=1$  with  $\zeta_1 = \theta_1$  and  $\zeta_2 = \theta_2$  in Theorem 25, we will get Theorem 3 proved in [22].

**Corollary 27.** For  $\alpha = k = 1$  in Theorem 25, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{1}{\zeta_2 - \zeta_1} \int_{\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2}^{\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1} \Psi(u) du - \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right| \\
& \leq \frac{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^2}{16} \left( \frac{1}{2r+1} \right)^{1/r} \times \left[ \left\{ \left( |\Psi''(\theta_1)|^q + |\Psi''(\theta_2)|^q \right) \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. - \left( \frac{2^{s+1}-1}{2^s(s+1)} |\Psi''(\zeta_1)|^q + \frac{1}{2^s(s+1)} |\Psi''(\zeta_2)|^q \right) \right\}^{1/q} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \left\{ \left( |\Psi''(\theta_1)|^q + |\Psi''(\theta_2)|^q \right) - \left( \frac{1}{2^s(s+1)} |\Psi''(\zeta_1)|^q \right. \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. \left. + \frac{2^{s+1}-1}{2^s(s+1)} |\Psi''(\zeta_2)|^q \right) \right\}^{1/q} \right]. \quad (55)
\end{aligned}$$

Finally, we state our results for third-order differentiable functions  $\Psi'''$ .

**Lemma 28.** Let  $\Psi : [\theta_1, \theta_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $(\theta_1, \theta_2)$  with  $\theta_1 < \theta_2$  along with assumption  $A_1$ . If  $\Psi''' \in L[\theta_1, \theta_2]$ , then the following equality for Riemann-Liouville  $k$ -fractional integrals holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)-1} \Gamma_k(\alpha+k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{\alpha/k}} \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \left( {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - ((\zeta_1 + \zeta_2)/2))^+}^\alpha \right) (\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1)) + \left( {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - ((\zeta_1 + \zeta_2)/2))^-}^\alpha \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. \cdot (\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)) \right\} - \frac{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^2}{4((\alpha/k) + 1)((\alpha/k) + 2)} \Psi'' \\
& \quad \cdot \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) - \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \\
& = \frac{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^3}{16((\alpha/k) + 1)((\alpha/k) + 2)} \left\{ \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{(\alpha/k)+2} \Psi''' \right. \\
& \quad \cdot \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) d\lambda \\
& \quad \left. - \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{(\alpha/k)+2} \Psi''' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) d\lambda \right\}. \quad (56)
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* It suffices to write that

$$I = \frac{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^3}{16((\alpha/k) + 1)((\alpha/k) + 2)} \{I_1 - I_2\}, \quad (57)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 & = \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{(\alpha/k)+2} \Psi''' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) d\lambda \\
& = -\frac{2}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)} \Psi'' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) + \frac{2((\alpha/k) + 2)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)} \\
& \quad \cdot \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{(\alpha/k)+1} \Psi''' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) d\lambda \\
& = -\frac{2}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)} \Psi'' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) - \frac{4((\alpha/k) + 2)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^2} \Psi' \\
& \quad \cdot \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) + \frac{4((\alpha/k) + 1)((\alpha/k) + 2)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^2} \\
& \quad \cdot \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{\alpha/k} \Psi' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) d\lambda \\
& = -\frac{2}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)} \Psi'' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) - \frac{4((\alpha/k) + 2)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^2} \Psi' \\
& \quad \cdot \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) - \frac{8((\alpha/k) + 2)((\alpha/k) + 1)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^3} \Psi \\
& \quad \cdot \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) + \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)+3}((\alpha/k) + 1)((\alpha/k) + 2) \Gamma_k(\alpha+k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{(\alpha/k)+3}} \\
& \quad \cdot \left( {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - ((\zeta_1 + \zeta_2)/2))^+}^\alpha \right) (\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1)) \\
& = -\frac{2}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)} \Psi'' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) - \frac{4((\alpha/k) + 2)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^2} \Psi' \\
& \quad \cdot \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) - \frac{8((\alpha/k) + 2)((\alpha/k) + 1)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^3} \Psi \\
& \quad \cdot \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) + \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)+3} \Gamma_k(\alpha+3)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{(\alpha/k)+3}} \\
& \quad \cdot \left( {}^k J_{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - ((\zeta_1 + \zeta_2)/2))^+}^\alpha \right) (\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1)), \quad (58)
\end{aligned}$$

and similarly, we can find

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{(\alpha/k)+2} \Psi''' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) d\lambda \\
 &= \frac{2}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)} \Psi'' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) - \frac{4((\alpha/k)+2)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^2} \Psi' \\
 &\quad \cdot \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) + \frac{8((\alpha/k)+2)((\alpha/k)+1)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^3} \Psi \\
 &\quad \cdot \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) - \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)+3} \Gamma_k(\alpha+3k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{(\alpha/k)+3}} \\
 &\quad \cdot \left( J_{(\theta_1+\theta_2-((\zeta_1+\zeta_2)/2))^-}^\alpha \right) (\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)).
 \end{aligned} \quad (59)$$

Replacing the values of the integrals  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  in (57), we get the identity (56).

**Remark 29.** In Lemma 28, choosing  $k=1$  with  $\zeta_1 = \theta_1$  and  $\zeta_2 = \theta_2$ , it recaptures Lemma 3.1 proved in [23].

**Remark 30.** For  $k=\alpha=1$  with  $\zeta_1 = \theta_1$  and  $\zeta_2 = \theta_2$  in Lemma 28, it reduces to Lemma 2.1 proved in [24].

**Theorem 31.** Suppose that  $\Psi : [\theta_1, \theta_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a three times differentiable mapping on  $(\theta_1, \theta_2)$  with  $\theta_1 < \theta_2$  and  $\Psi \in L[\theta_1, \theta_2]$  along with assumptions  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ . If  $|\Psi'''|$  is an  $s$ -convex function on  $[\theta_1, \theta_2]$ , then the following inequality for  $k$ -fractional integrals holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)-1} \Gamma_k(\alpha+k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{(\alpha/k)}} \times \left\{ \left( {}^k J_{(\theta_1+\theta_2-((\zeta_1+\zeta_2)/2))^+}^\alpha \right) (\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1)) \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \left( {}^k J_{(\theta_1+\theta_2-((\zeta_1+\zeta_2)/2))^-}^\alpha \right) (\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)) \right\} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^2}{4((\alpha/k)+1)((\alpha/k)+2)} \Psi'' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right| \leq \frac{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^3}{16((\alpha/k)+1)((\alpha/k)+2)} \\
 &\quad \cdot \left[ 2 \left( \frac{|\Psi'''(\theta_1)| + |\Psi'''(\theta_2)|}{(\alpha/k)+3} \right) - \left\{ \left( \frac{U_2(\alpha, k, s, \lambda)}{2^s} \right. \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2^s((\alpha/k)+s+3)} \right) (|\Psi'''(\zeta_1)| + |\Psi'''(\zeta_2)|) \right\} \right],
 \end{aligned} \quad (60)$$

where  $U_2(\alpha, k, s, \lambda) = \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{(\alpha/k)+2} (1+\lambda)^s d\lambda$ .

**Proof.** By using Lemma 28 and the Jensen-Mercer inequality and the  $s$ -convexity of  $|\Psi'''|$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)-1} \Gamma_k(\alpha+k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{(\alpha/k)}} \times \left\{ \left( {}^k J_{(\theta_1+\theta_2-((\zeta_1+\zeta_2)/2))^+}^\alpha \right) (\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1)) \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \left( {}^k J_{(\theta_1+\theta_2-((\zeta_1+\zeta_2)/2))^-}^\alpha \right) (\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)) \right\} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^2}{4((\alpha/k)+1)((\alpha/k)+2)} \Psi'' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left. - \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right| \leq \frac{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^3}{16((\alpha/k)+1)((\alpha/k)+2)} \\
 &\quad \cdot \left\{ \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{(\alpha/k)+2} \left| \Psi''' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) \right| d\lambda \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{(\alpha/k)+2} \left| \Psi''' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \zeta_1 + \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right) \right| d\lambda \right\} \\
 &\leq \frac{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^3}{16((\alpha/k)+1)((\alpha/k)+2)} \left[ \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{(\alpha/k)+2} \left\{ |\Psi'''(\theta_1)| \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + |\Psi'''(\theta_2)| - \left( \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'''(\zeta_1)| + \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'''(\zeta_2)| \right) \right\} d\lambda \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{(\alpha/k)+2} \left\{ |\Psi'''(\theta_1)| + |\Psi'''(\theta_2)| - \left( \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'''(\zeta_1)| \right. \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. \left. + \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'''(\zeta_2)| \right) \right\} d\lambda \right] \leq \frac{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^3}{16((\alpha/k)+1)((\alpha/k)+2)} \\
 &\quad \cdot \left[ 2 \left( \frac{|\Psi'''(\theta_1)| + |\Psi'''(\theta_2)|}{(\alpha/k)+3} \right) - \left\{ \left( \frac{U_2(\alpha, k, s, \lambda)}{2^s} \right. \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2^s((\alpha/k)+s+3)} \right) (|\Psi'''(\zeta_1)| + |\Psi'''(\zeta_2)|) \right\} \right].
 \end{aligned} \quad (61)$$

**Remark 32.** Choosing  $k=s=1$  with  $\zeta_1 = \theta_1$  and  $\zeta_2 = \theta_2$  in Theorem 31, we will get Theorem 18 proved in [23].

**Theorem 33.** Suppose that  $\Psi : [\theta_1, \theta_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a three times differentiable function on  $I$  along with assumptions  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ . If  $\Psi''' \in L[\theta_1, \theta_2]$  and  $|\Psi'''|^q$  is an  $s$ -convex function, where  $(1/r) + (1/q) = 1$ ,  $q > 1$ , then the following  $k$ -fractional integral inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)-1} \Gamma_k(\alpha+k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{(\alpha/k)}} \times \left\{ \left( {}^k J_{(\theta_1+\theta_2-((\zeta_1+\zeta_2)/2))^+}^\alpha \right) (\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_1)) \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \left( {}^k J_{(\theta_1+\theta_2-((\zeta_1+\zeta_2)/2))^-}^\alpha \right) (\Psi(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \zeta_2)) \right\} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^2}{4((\alpha/k)+1)((\alpha/k)+2)} \Psi'' \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \Psi \left( \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2} \right) \right| \leq \frac{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^3}{16((\alpha/k)+1)((\alpha/k)+2)} \\
 &\quad \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{1}{((\alpha/k)+2)r+1} \right)^{1/r} \times \left\{ (|\Psi'''(\theta_1)|^q + |\Psi'''(\theta_2)|^q \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - \left( \frac{2^{s+1}-1}{2^s(s+1)} |\Psi'''(\zeta_1)|^q + \frac{1}{2^s(s+1)} |\Psi'''(\zeta_2)|^q \right) \right\}^{1/q} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left( |\Psi'''(\theta_1)|^q + |\Psi'''(\theta_2)|^q - \left( \frac{1}{2^s(s+1)} |\Psi'''(\zeta_1)|^q \right. \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. \left. + \frac{2^{s+1}-1}{2^s(s+1)} |\Psi'''(\zeta_2)|^q \right) \right\}^{1/q} \right].
 \end{aligned} \quad (62)$$

**Proof.** By using Lemma 28 with the Jensen-Mercer inequality and the well-known Hölder's inequality on the fact that  $|\Psi'''|^q$  is  $s$ -convexity, we have

$$\left| \frac{2^{(\alpha/k)-1} \Gamma_k(\alpha+k)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^{(\alpha/k)}} \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left\{ \left( {}^k J_{\theta_1+\theta_2-((\zeta_1+\zeta_2)/2)+}^\alpha (\Psi(\theta_1+\theta_2-\zeta_1)) \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \left( {}^k J_{\theta_1+\theta_2-((\zeta_1+\zeta_2)/2)-}^\alpha (\Psi(\theta_1+\theta_2-\zeta_2)) \right) \right\} \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{(\zeta_2-\zeta_1)^2}{4((\alpha/k)+1)((\alpha/k)+2)} \right. \\
& \times \Psi'' \left( \theta_1+\theta_2-\frac{\zeta_1+\zeta_2}{2} \right) - \Psi \left( \theta_1+\theta_2-\frac{\zeta_1+\zeta_2}{2} \right) \Big| \\
& \leq \frac{(\zeta_2-\zeta_1)^3}{16((\alpha/k)+1)((\alpha/k)+2)} \\
& \quad \times \left[ \left\{ \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{(\alpha/k)+2} \right\} \right. \\
& \times \left| \Psi''' \left( \theta_1+\theta_2-\left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2}\zeta_1+\frac{1-\lambda}{2}\zeta_2 \right) \right) \right| d\lambda \\
& \quad \left. - \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{(\alpha/k)+2} \right. \\
& \times \left| \Psi''' \left( \theta_1+\theta_2-\left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2}\zeta_1+\frac{1+\lambda}{2}\zeta_2 \right) \right) \right| d\lambda \Big] \\
& \leq \frac{(\zeta_2-\zeta_1)^3}{16((\alpha/k)+1)((\alpha/k)+2)} \\
& \quad \times \left[ \left( \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{((\alpha/k)+2)r} d\lambda \right)^{1/r} \right. \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \int_0^1 |\Psi'''(\theta_1) + \Psi'''(\theta_2)| \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2}\Psi'''(\zeta_1) + \frac{1-\lambda}{2}\Psi'''(\zeta_2) \right)^q d\lambda \right\}^{1/q} \\
& \quad \left. + \left( \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{((\alpha/k)+2)r} d\lambda \right)^{1/r} \right. \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \int_0^1 |\Psi'''(\theta_1) + \Psi'''(\theta_2)| \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2}\Psi'''(\zeta_1) + \frac{1+\lambda}{2}\Psi'''(\zeta_2) \right)^q d\lambda \right\}^{1/q} \Big] \\
& \leq \frac{(\zeta_2-\zeta_1)^3}{16((\alpha/k)+1)((\alpha/k)+2)} \\
& \quad \times \left[ \left( \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{((\alpha/k)+2)r} d\lambda \right)^{1/r} \right. \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \left( \int_0^1 (|\Psi'''(\theta_1)|^q + |\Psi'''(\theta_2)|^q \right. \right.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left. - \left( \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'''(\zeta_1)|^q + \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'''(\zeta_2)|^q \right) \right)^{1/q} \\
& \quad + \left( \int_0^1 (|\Psi'''(\theta_1)|^q + |\Psi'''(\theta_2)|^q \right. \\
& \left. - \left( \left( \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'''(\zeta_1)|^q + \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{2} \right)^s |\Psi'''(\zeta_2)|^q \right) \right)^{1/q} d\lambda \Big] \\
& \quad (63)
\end{aligned}$$

After some simplifications, we get the required results.

**Remark 34.** Choosing  $k=s=1$  with  $\zeta_1=\theta_1$  and  $\zeta_2=\theta_2$  in Theorem 33, we will get Theorem 19 proved in [23].

## 4. Applications

**4.1. Some Applications of the Means.** Let us consider the following special means for different values of  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ :

(1) The arithmetic mean:

$$A(a_1, a_2) = \frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}. \quad (64)$$

(2) The geometric mean:

$$G(a_1, a_2) = (a_1 a_2)^{1/2}. \quad (65)$$

(3) The harmonic mean:

$$H = \frac{2a_1 a_2}{a_1 + a_2}. \quad (66)$$

**Proposition 35.** Suppose  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $0 < a_1 < a_2$ ,  $0 \notin [a_1, a_2]$ . Then, for all  $r > 1$ , the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{1}{(\zeta_2-\zeta_1)(s+1)} [2A(a_1, a_2) - a_1]^{s+1} - [2A(a_1, a_2) - a_2]^{s+1} \right| \\
& \quad - (2A(a_1, a_2))^s \leq \frac{(\zeta_2-\zeta_1)^2}{16} s(s-1) \left( \frac{1}{2r+1} \right)^{1/r} \\
& \quad \times \left[ \left\{ \left( 2A(a_1^{(s-2)q}, a_2^{(s-2)q}) \right) - \left( \frac{2^{s+1}-1}{2^s(s+1)} |a_1^{(s-2)}|^q \right. \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2^s(s+1)} |a_2^{(s-2)}|^q \right) \right\}^{1/q} + \left\{ \left( 2A(a_1^{(s-2)q}, a_2^{(s-2)q}) \right) \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. - \left( \frac{1}{2^s(s+1)} |a_1^{(s-2)}|^q + \frac{2^{s+1}-1}{2^s(s+1)} |a_2^{(s-2)}|^q \right) \right\}^{1/q} \right]. \quad (67)
\end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** The proof is an immediate consequence from Corollary 27 by selecting  $\Psi(x) = x^s$  and  $s \in (0, 1)$ .

**Proposition 36.** Suppose  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}, s \in (0, 1), 0 < a_1 < a_2, 0 \notin [a_1, a_2]$ . Then, for all  $r > 1$ , the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)(1-s)} \left[ \frac{(2A(a_1, a_2) - a_2)^{s-1} - (2A(a_1, a_2) - a_1)^{s-1}}{(G^2(2A(a_1, a_2) - a_1), (2A(a_1, a_2) - a_2))^{s-1}} \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - (H(a_1, a_2))^s \right| \leq \frac{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^2}{16} s(s+1) \left( \frac{1}{2r+1} \right)^{1/r} \\ & \quad \times \left[ \left\{ 2A(a_1^{-(s+2)q}, a_2^{-(s+2)q}) - \left( \frac{2^{s+1}-1}{2^s(s+1)} \right) |a_1^{-(s+2)q}|^q \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2^s(s+1)} |a_2^{-(s+2)q}|^q \right\}^{1/q} + \left\{ 2A(a_1^{-(s+2)q}, a_2^{-(s+2)q}) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \left( \frac{1}{2^s(s+1)} |a_1^{-(s+2)q}|^q + \frac{2^{s+1}-1}{2^s(s+1)} |a_2^{-(s+2)q}|^q \right) \right\}^{1/q} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (68)$$

*Proof.* The proof is an immediate consequence from Corollary 27 by taking into account Lemma 4 by selecting  $\Psi(x) = 1/x^s$  and  $s \in (0, 1)$ .

**4.2.  $\mathbf{q}$ -Digamma Function.** Suppose  $0 < \mathbf{q} < 1$ ; the  $\mathbf{q}$ -digamma function  $\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}$  is the  $\mathbf{q}$ -analogue of the digamma function  $\varphi$  (see [25]) given as

$$\varphi_{\mathbf{q}} = -\ln(1-\mathbf{q}) + \ln \mathbf{q} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mathbf{q}^{k+\zeta}}{1-\mathbf{q}^{k+\zeta}} = -\ln(1-\mathbf{q}) + \ln \mathbf{q} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mathbf{q}^{k\zeta}}{1-\mathbf{q}^{k\zeta}}. \quad (69)$$

For  $\mathbf{q} > 1$  and  $\zeta > 0$ , the  $\mathbf{q}$ -digamma function  $\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}$  can be given as

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{\mathbf{q}} &= -\ln(\mathbf{q}-1) + \ln \mathbf{q} \left[ \zeta - \frac{1}{2} - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mathbf{q}^{-(k+\zeta)}}{1-\mathbf{q}^{-(k+\zeta)}} \right] \\ &= -\ln(\mathbf{q}-1) + \ln \mathbf{q} \left[ \zeta - \frac{1}{2} - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mathbf{q}^{-k\zeta}}{1-\mathbf{q}^{-k\zeta}} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (70)$$

**Proposition 37.** Let  $a_1, a_2, q$ , and  $\mathbf{q}$  be real numbers such that  $0 < a_1 < a_2, q > 1$ , and  $0 < \mathbf{q} < 1$ . Then, the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}(2A(a_1, a_2) - a_1) - \varphi_{\mathbf{q}}(2A(a_1, a_2) - a_2)}{\zeta_2 - \zeta_1} - \varphi'_{\mathbf{q}}(A(a_1, a_2)) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)^2}{16} \left( \frac{1}{2r+1} \right)^{1/r} \times \left[ \left\{ \left( |\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}^{(3)}(a_1)|^q + |\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}^{(3)}(a_2)|^q \right) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \left( \frac{2^{s+1}-1}{2^s(s+1)} |\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}^{(3)}(a_1)|^q + \frac{1}{2^s(s+1)} |\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}^{(3)}(a_2)|^q \right) \right\}^{1/q} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left\{ \left( |\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}^{(3)}(a_1)|^q + |\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}^{(3)}(a_2)|^q \right) - \left( \frac{1}{2^s(s+1)} |\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}^{(3)}(a_1)|^q \right. \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \frac{2^{s+1}-1}{2^s(s+1)} |\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}^{(3)}(a_2)|^q \right) \right\}^{1/q} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (71)$$

*Proof.* By employing the definition of the  $\mathbf{q}$ -digamma function  $\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}(\zeta)$ , it is easy to notice that the  $\mathbf{q}$ -trigamma function  $\zeta \rightarrow \varphi'_{\mathbf{q}}(\zeta)$  is completely monotonic on  $(0, \infty)$ . This ensures that the function  $\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}^{(3)}$  is again completely monotonic on  $(0, \infty)$  for each  $\mathbf{q} \in (0, 1)$  and consequently is convex and non-negative (see [26], p. 167). Now, by applying Corollary 27, we extract that the inequality (71) is valid for  $\mathbf{q} \in (0, 1)$ .

As another application of inequality (71), we can deliver the following inequalities for the  $\mathbf{q}$ -trigamma and  $\mathbf{q}$ -polygamma functions and the analogue of harmonic numbers  $H_{n\mathbf{q}}$  defined by

$$H_{n\mathbf{q}} = \sum \frac{\mathbf{q}^k}{1-\mathbf{q}^k}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (72)$$

So, from inequality (71), we use the equation

$$\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}(n+1) = \varphi_{\mathbf{q}}(1) - \log(\mathbf{q})H_{n\mathbf{q}}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (73)$$

Consequently, we obtain the following result.

**Corollary 38.** Suppose  $n \in \mathbb{N}, q > 1$ , and  $0 < \mathbf{q} < 1$ . Then, the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| -\frac{\log(\mathbf{q})H_{n\mathbf{q}}}{n} - \varphi'_{\mathbf{q}}(A(1, n+1)) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{n^2}{16} \left( \frac{1}{2r+1} \right)^{1/r} \times \left[ \left\{ \left( |\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}^{(3)}(1)|^q + |\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}^{(3)}(n+1)|^q \right) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \left( \frac{2^{s+1}-1}{2^s(s+1)} |\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}^{(3)}(1)|^q + \frac{1}{2^s(s+1)} |\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}^{(3)}(n+1)|^q \right) \right\}^{1/q} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left\{ \left( |\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}^{(3)}(1)|^q + |\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}^{(3)}(n+1)|^q \right) - \left( \frac{1}{2^s(s+1)} |\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}^{(3)}(1)|^q \right. \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \frac{2^{s+1}-1}{2^s(s+1)} |\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}^{(3)}(n+1)|^q \right) \right\}^{1/q} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (74)$$

**Proposition 39.** Suppose  $n$  is an integer and  $q > 1$ . Then, the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{H_n}{n} - \varphi'(A(1, n+1)) \right| \leq \frac{n^2}{16} \left( \frac{1}{2r+1} \right)^{1/r} \\ & \quad \times \left[ \left\{ \left( |\varphi^{(3)}(1)|^q + |\varphi^{(3)}(n+1)|^q \right) - \left( \frac{2^{s+1}-1}{2^s(s+1)} |\varphi^{(3)}(1)|^q \right. \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2^s(s+1)} |\varphi^{(3)}(n+1)|^q \right) \right\}^{1/q} + \left\{ \left( |\varphi^{(3)}(1)|^q + |\varphi^{(3)}(n+1)|^q \right) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \left( \frac{1}{2^s(s+1)} |\varphi^{(3)}(1)|^q + \frac{2^{s+1}-1}{2^s(s+1)} |\varphi^{(3)}(n+1)|^q \right) \right\}^{1/q} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (75)$$

*Proof.* From inequality (74), when  $\mathbf{q} \rightarrow 1$ , we use the relation



$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \log(q) H_{nq} &= \lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \left[ \left( \frac{\log(q)}{q-1} \right) \cdot (q-1) H_{nq} \right] \\ &= - \lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1-q}{1-q^k} = -H_n.\end{aligned}\quad (76)$$

We obtain the required result.

*Remark 40.* By using the equation

$$H_n = \gamma + \varphi(n+1), \quad (77)$$

where  $\gamma$  is the Euler-Mascheroni constant, the inequality (75) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}\left| \frac{\gamma + \varphi(n+1)}{n} - \varphi'(A(1, n+1)) \right| &\leq \frac{n^2}{16} \left( \frac{1}{2r+1} \right)^{1/r} \\ &\times \left[ \left\{ \left( |\varphi^{(3)}(1)|^q + |\varphi^{(3)}(n+1)|^q \right) - \left( \frac{2^{s+1}-1}{2^s(s+1)} |\varphi^{(3)}(1)|^q \right. \right. \right. \\ &\left. \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2^s(s+1)} |\varphi^{(3)}(n+1)|^q \right) \right\}^{1/q} + \left\{ \left( |\varphi^{(3)}(1)|^q + |\varphi^{(3)}(n+1)|^q \right) \right. \right. \\ &\left. \left. - \left( \frac{1}{2^s(s+1)} |\varphi^{(3)}(1)|^q + \frac{2^{s+1}-1}{2^s(s+1)} |\varphi^{(3)}(n+1)|^q \right) \right\}^{1/q} \right].\end{aligned}\quad (78)$$

## 5. Conclusion

In this paper, we have explored new  $k$ -fractional variants of Hermite-Mercer-type integral inequalities for  $s$ -convex functions. New results and novel connections are built for the left and right sides of Hermite-Hadamard-type inequalities for differentiable mappings whose derivatives in absolute values at certain powers are  $s$ -convex in the second sense. New integral identities for differentiable mappings are obtained, and related results are established. In the application viewpoint, our findings illustrate new generalizations with the connection of special function theory (special means of real numbers and  $q$ -digamma function) and harmonic numbers. It is quite open to think about Jensen-Hermite-Mercer variants for generalized integral operators having nonlocal and non-singular kernels by applying generalized convexities. However, it is not easy to extend such inequalities for other existing types of convexities. The suggested scheme is viable, effective, and computationally appealing in fractional differential equations, optimization theory, and other related areas of convexity.

## Data Availability

All data required for this paper is included within this paper.

## Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that there are no conflicts of interest regarding the publication of this paper.

## Authors' Contributions

All authors contributed equally to this paper.

## Acknowledgments

This research was supported by the Taif University Researchers Supporting Project Number (TURSP-2020/217), Taif University, Taif, Saudi Arabia.

## References



- [1] D. S. Mitrinović, J. E. Pečarić, and A. M. Fink, *Classical and New Inequalities in Analysis. Mathematics and Its Applications (East European Series)*, vol. 61, Kluwer Academic Publishers Group, Dordrecht, 1993.
- [2] S. S. Dragomir and C. E. M. Pearce, "Selected topics on Hermite-Hadamard inequalities and applications," in *RGMIA Monographs*, Victoria University, 2000.
- [3] S. I. Butt, M. K. Bakula, Đ. Pečarić, and J. Pečarić, "Jensen-Grüss inequality and its applications for the Zipf-Mandelbrot law," *Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences*, vol. 44, no. 2, pp. 1664–1673, 2021.
- [4] S. Khan, M. A. Khan, S. I. Butt, and Y.-M. Chu, "A new bound for the Jensen gap pertaining twice differentiable functions with applications," *Advances in Difference Equations*, vol. 2020, no. 1, 2020.
- [5] A. M. Mercer, "A variant of Jensens inequality," *Journal of Inequalities in Pure and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 4, no. 4, p. 73, 2003.
- [6] A. Matkovic and J. Pečarić, "A variant of Jensen's inequality of Mercer's type for operators with applications," *Linear Algebra and its Applications*, vol. 418, no. 2-3, pp. 551–564, 2006.
- [7] M. Niezgoda, "A generalization of Mercer's result on convex functions," *Nonlinear Analysis*, vol. 71, p. 277, 2009.
- [8] W. W. Breckner, "Stetigkeitsa.ussa.ge fur eine Klasse Verallgemeinter konvexen funktionen in topologischen linearen Raiimen," *Publications de l'Institut Mathématique*, vol. 23, pp. 13–20, 1978.
- [9] H. Hudzik and L. Maligranda, "Some remarks on  $s$ -convex functions," *Aequationes Mathematicae*, vol. 48, no. 1, pp. 100–111, 1994.
- [10] S. S. Dragomir and S. Fitzpatrick, "The Jensen inequality for  $s$ -Breckner convex functions in linear spaces," *Demonstratio Mathematica*, vol. 33, pp. 1–8, 2000.
- [11] X. Chen, "New convex functions in linear spaces and Jensen's discrete inequality," *Journal of Inequalities and Applications*, vol. 2013, 2013.
- [12] A. Kilbas, H. M. Srivastava, and J. J. Trujillo, *Theory and Applications of Fractional Differential Equations*, Elsevier B.V., Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2006.
- [13] R. Diaz and E. Pariguan, "On hypergeometric functions and Pochhammer  $k$ -symbol," *Divulgaciones Matemáticas*, vol. 15, no. 2, pp. 179–192, 2007.
- [14] S. Mubeen, S. Iqbal, and G. Rahman, "Contiguous function relations and an integral representation for Appell  $k$ -series  $F_{(1,k)}$ ," *International Journal of Mathematical Research*, vol. 4, no. 2, pp. 53–63, 2015.
- [15] M. Z. Sarikaya and A. Karaca, "On the  $k$ -Riemann-Liouville fractional integral and applications," *International Journal of Statistics and Mathematics*, vol. 1, pp. 33–43, 2014.



- [16] T. Du, H. Wang, M. A. Latif, and Y. Zhang, "Estimation type results associated to  $k$ -fractional integral inequalities with applications," *Journal of King Saud University-Science*, vol. 31, no. 4, pp. 1083–1088, 2019.
- [17] E. Set, M. Tomar, and M. Z. Sarikaya, "New investigation on the generalized  $k$ -fractional integral operators," *Frontiers in Physics*, vol. 8, no. 25, 2020.
- [18] M. Kian and M. S. Moslehian, "Refinements of the operator Jensen-Mercer inequality," *Electronic Journal of Linear Algebra*, vol. 26, pp. 742–753, 2013.
- [19] Q. Kang, S. I. Butt, W. Nazeer, M. Nadeem, J. Nasir, and H. Yang, "New variant of Hermite–Jensen–Mercer inequalities via Riemann–Liouville fractional integral operators," *Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 2020, 14 pages, 2020.
- [20] M. Alomari, M. Darus, and U. S. Kirmaci, "Refinements of Hadamard-type inequalities for quasi-convex functions with applications to trapezoidal formula and to special means," *Computers Mathematics with Applications*, vol. 59, no. 1, pp. 225–232, 2010.
- [21] S. S. Dragomir and R. P. Agarwal, "Two inequalities for differentiable mappings and applications to special means of real numbers and to trapezoidal formula," *Applied Mathematics Letters*, vol. 11, no. 5, pp. 91–95, 1998.
- [22] M. A. Noor and M. U. Awan, "Some integral inequalities for two kinds of convexities via fractional integrals," *Transylvanian Journals of Mathematics and Mechanics*, vol. 2, no. 5, pp. 129–136, 2013.
- [23] M. A. Noor, K. I. Noor, and M. U. Awan, "Fractional Hermite–Hadamard inequalities for convex functions and applications," *Tbilisi Mathematics Journal*, vol. 8, pp. 103–113, 2015.
- [24] B. Y. Xi, S. H. Wang, and F. Qi, "Some inequalities of Hermite–Hadamard type for convex functions whose 3rd derivatives are  $P$ -convex," *Applications of Mathematics*, vol. 3, pp. 1898–1902, 2012.
- [25] G. N. Watson, *A Treatise on the Theory of Bessel Functions*, Cambridge university press, 1995.
- [26] D. V. Widder, *The Laplace Transform*, Prinsceton University Press, Princeton, NJ, USA, 1941.

## Research Article

# Some Identities of the Degenerate Multi-Poly-Bernoulli Polynomials of Complex Variable

G. Muhiuddin <sup>1</sup>, W. A. Khan,<sup>2</sup> U. Duran <sup>3</sup> and D. Al-Kadi<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Mathematics, University of Tabuk, Tabuk 71491, Saudi Arabia

<sup>2</sup>Department of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, P.O. Box 1664, Al Khobar 31952, Saudi Arabia

<sup>3</sup>Department of the Basic Concepts of Engineering, Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences, Iskenderun Technical University, TR-31200 Hatay, Turkey

<sup>4</sup>Department of Mathematics and Statistic, College of Science, Taif University, P.O. Box 11099, Taif 21944, Saudi Arabia

Correspondence should be addressed to G. Muhiuddin; chishtygm@gmail.com

Received 17 April 2021; Accepted 18 May 2021; Published 2 June 2021

Academic Editor: Gangadharan Murugusundaramoorthy

Copyright © 2021 G. Muhiuddin et al. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

In this paper, we introduce degenerate multi-poly-Bernoulli polynomials and derive some identities of these polynomials. We give some relationship between degenerate multi-poly-Bernoulli polynomials degenerate Whitney numbers and Stirling numbers of the first kind. Moreover, we define degenerate multi-poly-Bernoulli polynomials of complex variables, and then, we derive several properties and relations.

## 1. Introduction

For any  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  (or  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ), degenerate version of the exponential function  $e_\lambda^x(t)$  is defined as follows (see [1–15])

$$e_\lambda^x(t) := (1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{x}{\lambda}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x)_{n,\lambda} \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (1)$$

where  $(x)_{0,\lambda} = 1$  and  $(x)_{n,\lambda} = x(x - \lambda) \cdots (x - (n-1)\lambda)$  for  $n \geq 1$ , (cf. [1–15]). It follows from (1) is  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} e_\lambda^x(t) = e^{xt}$ . Note that  $e_\lambda^1(t) := e_\lambda(t)$ .

Carlitz [1] introduced the degenerate Bernoulli polynomials as follows:

$$\frac{t}{e_\lambda(t) - 1} e_\lambda^x(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_n(x; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \quad (2)$$

Upon setting  $x = 0$ ,  $\beta_n(0; \lambda) := \beta_n(\lambda)$  are called the degenerate Bernoulli numbers.

Note that

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \beta_n(x; \lambda) = B_n(x), \quad (3)$$

where  $B_n(x)$  are the familiar Bernoulli polynomials (cf. [1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12, 14, 16–22])

$$\frac{t}{e^t - 1} e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (|t| < 2\pi). \quad (4)$$

For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , the polyexponential function  $\text{Ei}_k(x)$  is defined by (see [21])

$$\text{Ei}_k(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{(n-1)! n^k}, \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z}). \quad (5)$$

Setting  $k = 1$  in (5), we have  $\text{Ei}_1(x) = e^x - 1$ .

The degenerate modified polyexponential function [12] is defined, for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $|x| < 1$ , by

$$\text{Ei}_{k;\lambda}(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1)_{n,\lambda}}{(n-1)!n^k} x^n. \quad (6)$$

Note that  $\text{Ei}_{1;\lambda}(x) = e_\lambda(x) - 1$ .

Let  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . The degenerate poly-Bernoulli polynomials, cf. [12], are defined by

$$\frac{\text{Ei}_{k;\lambda}(\log_\lambda(1+t))}{e_\lambda(t) - 1} e_\lambda^x(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{n,\lambda}^{(k)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (7)$$

$$\log_\lambda(1+t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda^{n-1} (1)_{n,\lambda} \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (\lambda \in \mathbb{R}), \quad (8)$$

where  $\log_\lambda(1+t)$  are called the degenerate version of the logarithm function (cf. [8, 12]), which is also the inverse function of the degenerate exponential function  $e_\lambda(t)$  as shown below (cf. [8])

$$e_\lambda(\log_\lambda(1+t)) = \log_\lambda(e_\lambda(1+t)) = 1+t. \quad (9)$$

Letting  $x = 0$  in (7),  $B_{n,\lambda}^{(k)}(0) := B_{n,\lambda}^{(k)}$  are called the type 2 degenerate poly-Bernoulli numbers.

The degenerate Stirling numbers of the first kind (cf. [8, 13]) and second kind (cf. [4–6, 9, 17]) are defined, respectively, by

$$\frac{1}{k!} (\log_\lambda(1+t))^k = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} S_{1,\lambda}(n, k) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (k \geq 0), \quad (10)$$

and (cf. [1–27])

$$\frac{1}{k!} (e_\lambda(t) - 1)^k = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} S_{2,\lambda}(n, k) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (k \geq 0). \quad (11)$$

Note that  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0}$  in (10) and (1.8), we have (cf. [8, 13])

$$\frac{(\log(1+t))^k}{k!} = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} S_1(n, k) \frac{t^n}{n!} \quad (k \geq 0), \quad (12)$$

and (cf. [4–6, 9, 17, 24])

$$\frac{(e^t - 1)^k}{k!} = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} S_2(n, k) \frac{t^n}{n!} \quad (k \geq 0), \quad (13)$$

where  $S_1(n, k)$  and  $S_2(n, k)$  are called the Stirling numbers of the first kind and second kind.

The following paper is as follows. In Section 2, we define the degenerate multi-poly-Bernoulli polynomials and numbers by using the degenerate multiple polyexponential functions and derive some properties and relations of these polynomials. In Section 3, we consider the degenerate multi-poly-Bernoulli polynomials of a complex variable and

then we derive several properties and relations. Also, we examine the results derived in this study [28, 29].

## 2. Degenerate Multi-Poly-Bernoulli Polynomials and Numbers

Let  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r \in \mathbb{Z}$ . The degenerate multiple polyexponential function  $\text{Ei}_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; \lambda}(x)$  is defined (cf. [15]) by

$$\text{Ei}_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; \lambda}(x) = \sum_{0 < n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_r} \frac{(1)_{n_1, \lambda} \cdots (1)_{n_r, \lambda} x^{n_r}}{(n_1 - 1)! \cdots (n_r - 1)! n_1^{k_1} \cdots n_r^{k_r}}, \quad (14)$$

where the sum is over all integers  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r$  satisfying  $0 < n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_r$ . Utilizing this function, Kim et al. [15] introduced and studied the degenerate multi-poly-Genocchi polynomials given by

$$\frac{2^r \text{Ei}_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; \lambda}(\log_\lambda(1+t))}{(e_\lambda(t) + 1)^r} e_\lambda^x(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \quad (15)$$

Inspired by the definition of degenerate multi-poly-Genocchi polynomials, using the degenerate multiple polyexponential function (14), we give the following definition.

**Definition 1.** Let  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , we consider the degenerate multi-poly-Bernoulli polynomials are given by

$$\frac{r! \text{Ei}_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; \lambda}(\log_\lambda(1+t))}{(e_\lambda(t) - 1)^r} e_\lambda^x(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \quad (16)$$

Upon setting  $x = 0$  in (16), the degenerate multi-poly-Bernoulli polynomials reduce to the corresponding numbers, namely, the type 2 degenerate multi-poly-Bernoulli numbers  $\mathfrak{B}_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(0) := \mathfrak{B}_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}$ .

**Remark 2.** As  $\lambda \rightarrow 0$ , the degenerate multi-poly-Bernoulli polynomials reduce to the multi-poly-Bernoulli polynomials given by

$$\frac{r! \text{Ei}_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r}(\log(1+t))}{(e^t - 1)^r} e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_n^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \quad (17)$$

**Remark 3.** Upon setting  $r = 1$  in (16), the degenerate multi-poly-Bernoulli polynomials reduce to the degenerate poly-Bernoulli polynomials in (7).

Before going to investigate the properties of the degenerate multi-poly-Bernoulli polynomials, we first give the following result.

**Proposition 4** (Derivative Property). For  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have

$$\frac{d}{dx} \text{Ei}_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; \lambda}(x) = \frac{1}{x} \text{Ei}_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r-1; \lambda}(x). \quad (18)$$

*Proof.* By (14), we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \text{Ei}_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; \lambda}(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{0 < n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_r} \frac{(1)_{n_1, \lambda} \cdots (1)_{n_r, \lambda} x^{n_r}}{(n_1 - 1)! \cdots (n_r - 1)! n_1^{k_1} \cdots n_r^{k_r}} \\ &= \frac{1}{x} \sum_{0 < n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_r} \frac{(1)_{n_1, \lambda} \cdots (1)_{n_r, \lambda} x^{n_r}}{(n_1 - 1)! \cdots (n_r - 1)! n_1^{k_1} \cdots n_r^{k_r-1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{x} \text{Ei}_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r-1; \lambda}(x). \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

**Theorem 5.** The following relationship

$$\mathfrak{B}_{n, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x) = \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} \mathfrak{B}_{n-j, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x)_{j, \lambda}, \quad (20)$$

holds for  $n \geq 0$ .

*Proof.* Recall Definition 1 that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \frac{r! \text{Ei}_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; \lambda}(\log_{\lambda}(1+t))}{(e_{\lambda}(t) - 1)^r} e_{\lambda}^x(t) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)} \frac{t^n}{n!} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (x)_{j, \lambda} \frac{t^m}{m!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} \mathfrak{B}_{n-j, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x)_{j, \lambda} \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

which gives the asserted result (20).

The degenerate Bernoulli polynomials of order  $r$  are given by the following series expansion:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_n^{(r)}(x; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \left( \frac{t}{e_{\lambda}(t) - 1} \right)^r e_{\lambda}^x(t), \quad (22)$$

(cf. [3, 6, 8, 17]).

We provide the following theorem.

**Theorem 6.** For  $n \geq r$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{B}_{n, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x) &= \sum_{m=0}^{n+r} \sum_{0 < n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_r \leq m} \binom{n+r}{m} \beta_{n+r-m}^{(r)}(x; \lambda) S_{1, \lambda}(m, n_r) \\ &\quad \times \frac{n! r! n_r! (1)_{n_1, \lambda} \cdots (1)_{n_r, \lambda}}{(n+r)! (n_1 - 1)! \cdots (n_r - 1)! n_1^{k_1} \cdots n_r^{k_r}}. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

*Proof.* Recall from Definition 1 and (10) that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \frac{r! e_{\lambda}^x(t)}{(e_{\lambda}(t) - 1)^r} \sum_{0 < n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_r} \frac{(1)_{n_1, \lambda} \cdots (1)_{n_r, \lambda} (\log_{\lambda}(1+t))^{n_r}}{(n_1 - 1)! \cdots (n_r - 1)! n_1^{k_1} \cdots n_r^{k_r}} \\ &= \frac{r! e_{\lambda}^x(t)}{(e_{\lambda}(t) - 1)^r} \sum_{0 < n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_r} \frac{(1)_{n_1, \lambda} \cdots (1)_{n_r, \lambda} n_r!}{(n_1 - 1)! \cdots (n_r - 1)! n_1^{k_1} \cdots n_r^{k_r}} \\ &\quad \cdot \sum_{m=n_r}^{\infty} S_{1, \lambda}(m, n_r) \frac{t^m}{m!} \\ &= \frac{r!}{t^r} \left( \frac{t^r e_{\lambda}^x(t)}{(e_{\lambda}(t) - 1)^r} \right) \sum_{m=n_r}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{0 < n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_r \leq m} \frac{(1)_{n_1, \lambda} \cdots (1)_{n_r, \lambda} S_{1, \lambda}(m, n_r) n_r!}{(n_1 - 1)! \cdots (n_r - 1)! n_1^{k_1} \cdots n_r^{k_r}} \right) \\ &\quad \cdot \frac{t^m}{m!} = \frac{r!}{t^r} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \beta_l^{(r)}(x; \lambda) \frac{t^l}{l!} \sum_{m=n_r}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{0 < n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_r \leq m} \frac{(1)_{n_1, \lambda} \cdots (1)_{n_r, \lambda} S_{1, \lambda}(m, n_r) n_r!}{(n_1 - 1)! \cdots (n_r - 1)! n_1^{k_1} \cdots n_r^{k_r}} \right) \\ &\quad \cdot \frac{t^m}{m!} = \sum_{n=r}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} \sum_{0 < n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_r \leq m} \frac{r! n_r! (1)_{n_1, \lambda} \cdots (1)_{n_r, \lambda}}{(n_1 - 1)! \cdots (n_r - 1)! n_1^{k_1} \cdots n_r^{k_r}} \\ &\quad \cdot \beta_{n-m}^{(r)}(x; \lambda) S_{1, \lambda}(m, n_r) \frac{t^{n-r}}{n!}, \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

which means the claimed result (23).

**Theorem 7.** The following formula

$$\mathfrak{B}_{n, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x+y) = \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} (y)_{j, \lambda} \mathfrak{B}_{n-j, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x), \quad (25)$$

is valid for  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \geq 0$ .

*Proof.* In view of Definition 1, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r)}(x+y) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \frac{r! \text{Ei}_{k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;\lambda}(\log_\lambda(1+t))}{(e_\lambda(t)-1)^r} e_\lambda^{x+y}(t) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{i,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r)}(x) \frac{t^i}{i!} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (y)_{j,\lambda} \frac{t^j}{j!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} (y)_{m,\lambda} \mathfrak{B}_{n-j,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r)}(x) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

which implies the desired result (25).

**Theorem 8.** *The following relation*

$$\frac{d}{dx} \mathfrak{B}_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r)}(x) = \sum_{l=1}^n \binom{n}{l} \mathfrak{B}_{n-l,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r)}(x) (-\lambda)^{l-1} (l-1)!, \quad (27)$$

is valid for  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \geq 0$ .

*Proof.* To investigate the derivative property of  $\mathfrak{B}_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r)}(x)$  that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dx} \mathfrak{B}_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \frac{r! \text{Ei}_{k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;\lambda}(\log_\lambda(1+t))}{(e_\lambda(t)-1)^r} \frac{d}{dx} e_\lambda^x(t) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln(1+\lambda t) \\ &= \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{l+1}}{l} \lambda^{l-1} t^l \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r)}(x) \frac{(-1)^{l+1}}{l} \lambda^{l-1} \frac{t^{n+l}}{n!}, \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

which provides the asserted result (27).

We here give a relation including the degenerate multi-poly-Bernoulli polynomials with numbers and the degenerate Stirling numbers of the second kind.

**Theorem 9.** *The following correlation*

$$\mathfrak{B}_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r)}(x) = \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^m \binom{n}{m} (x)_l S_{2,\lambda}(m, l) \mathfrak{B}_{n-m,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r)}, \quad (29)$$

is valid for  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \geq 0$ .

*Proof.* By means of Definition 1, we attain that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \frac{r! \text{Ei}_{k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;\lambda}(\log_\lambda(1+t))}{(e_\lambda(t)-1)^r} e_\lambda^x(t) \\ &= \frac{r! \text{Ei}_{k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;\lambda}(\log_\lambda(1+t))}{(e_\lambda(t)-1)^r} (e_\lambda(t)-1+1)^x \\ &= \frac{r! \text{Ei}_{k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;\lambda}(\log_\lambda(1+t))}{(e_\lambda(t)-1)^r} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \binom{x}{l} (e_\lambda(t)-1)^l \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r)} \frac{t^n}{n!} \sum_{m=l}^{\infty} (x)_l S_{2,\lambda}(m, l) \frac{t^m}{m!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^m \binom{n}{m} (x)_l S_{2,\lambda}(m, l) \mathfrak{B}_{n-m,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r)} \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

where the notation  $(x)_l$  is falling factorial that is defined by  $(x)_0 = 1$  and  $(x)_n = x(x-1) \cdots (x-(n-1))$  for  $n \geq 1$ , (cf. [1, 2, 5–14, 21, 23, 24]). So, the proof is completed.

Kim [5] introduced the degenerate Whitney numbers are given by

$$\frac{(e_\lambda^m(t)-1)^k}{m^k k!} e_\lambda^\alpha(t) = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} W_{m,\alpha}(n, k|\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (k \geq 0). \quad (31)$$

Kim also provided several correlations including the degenerate Stirling numbers of the second kind and the degenerate Whitney numbers (see [5]).

We now give a correlation as follows.

**Theorem 10.** *For  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \geq 0$ , we have*

$$\mathfrak{B}_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r)}(xu + \alpha) = \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^m \binom{n}{m} u^l (x)_l W_{u,\alpha}(m, l|\lambda) \mathfrak{B}_{n-m,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r)}. \quad (32)$$

*Proof.* Using (31) and Definition 1, we acquire that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r)}(xu + \alpha) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \frac{r! \text{Ei}_{k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;\lambda}(\log_\lambda(1+t))}{(e_\lambda(t)-1)^r} e_\lambda^\alpha(t) e_\lambda^{xu}(t) \\ &= \frac{r! \text{Ei}_{k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;\lambda}(\log_\lambda(1+t))}{(e_\lambda(t)-1)^r} e_\lambda^\alpha(t) (e_\lambda^u(t)-1+1)^x \\ &= \frac{r! \text{Ei}_{k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;\lambda}(\log_\lambda(1+t))}{(e_\lambda(t)-1)^r} e_\lambda^\alpha(t) \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \binom{x}{l} (e_\lambda^u(t)-1)^l \\ &= \frac{r! \text{Ei}_{k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;\lambda}(\log_\lambda(1+t))}{(e_\lambda(t)-1)^r} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} u^l (x)_l \frac{(e_\lambda^u(t)-1)^l}{l! u^l} e_\lambda^\alpha(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{r! \text{Ei}_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; \lambda}(\log_\lambda(1+t))}{(e_\lambda(t) - 1)^r} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} u^l(x)_l \frac{(e_\lambda^u(t) - 1)^l}{l! u^l} e_\lambda^\alpha(t) \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)} \frac{t^n}{n!} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^m u^l(x)_l W_{u, \alpha}(n, l | \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^m \binom{n}{m} u^l(x)_l W_{u, \alpha}(m, l | \lambda) \mathfrak{B}_{n-m, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)} \right) \frac{t^n}{n!},
\end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

which implies the asserted result (32).

### 3. Degenerate Multi-Poly-Bernoulli Polynomials of Complex Variable

In [25], Kim et al. defined the degenerate sine  $\sin_\lambda t$  and cosine  $\cos_\lambda t$  functions by

$$\sin_\lambda^{(x)}(t) = \frac{e_\lambda^{ix}(t) - e_\lambda^{-ix}(t)}{2i} \text{ and } \cos_\lambda^{(x)}(t) = \frac{e_\lambda^{ix}(t) + e_\lambda^{-ix}(t)}{2}, \tag{34}$$

where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . Note that  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \sin_\lambda^{(x)}(t) = \sin xt$  and  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \cos_\lambda^{(x)}(t) = \cos xt$ . From (34), it is readily that

$$e_\lambda^{ix}(t) = \cos_\lambda^{(x)}(t) + i \sin_\lambda^{(x)}(t). \tag{35}$$

By these functions in (34), the degenerate sine-polynomials  $S_{k, \lambda}(x, y)$  and degenerate cosine-polynomials  $C_{k, \lambda}(x, y)$  are introduced (cf. [25]) by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_{k, \lambda}(x, y) \frac{t^n}{n!} = e_\lambda^x(t) \sin_\lambda^{(y)}(t), \tag{36}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_{k, \lambda}(x, y) \frac{t^n}{n!} = e_\lambda^x(t) \cos_\lambda^{(y)}(t). \tag{37}$$

Several properties of these polynomials in (36) and (37) are studied and investigated in [25]. Also, by means of these functions, Kim et al. [25] introduced the degenerate Euler and Bernoulli polynomials of complex variable and investigate some of their properties. Motivated and inspired by these considerations above, we define type 2 degenerate multi-poly-Bernoulli polynomials of complex variable as follows.

**Definition 11.** Let  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We define a new form of the degenerate multi-poly-Bernoulli polynomials of complex variable by the following generating function:

$$\frac{r! \text{Ei}_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; \lambda}(\log_\lambda(1+t))}{(e_\lambda(t) - 1)^r} e_\lambda^{x+iy}(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{n, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x+iy) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \tag{38}$$

By (34) and (38), we observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left( B_{n, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x+iy) - B_{n, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x-iy) \right) t^n}{2i} \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
&= \frac{r! \text{Ei}_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; \lambda}(\log_\lambda(1+t))}{(e_\lambda(t) - 1)^r} e_\lambda^x(t) \sin_\lambda^{(y)}(t),
\end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left( B_{n, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x+iy) + B_{n, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x-iy) \right) t^n}{2} \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
&= \frac{r! \text{Ei}_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; \lambda}(\log_\lambda(1+t))}{(e_\lambda(t) - 1)^r} e_\lambda^x(t) \cos_\lambda^{(y)}(t).
\end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

In view of (39) and (40), we consider the degenerate multi-poly-sine-Bernoulli polynomials  $B_{n, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; S)}(x, y)$  with two parameters and the degenerate multi-poly-cosine-Bernoulli polynomials  $B_{n, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; C)}(x, y)$  with two parameters as follows:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{n, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; S)}(x, y) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \frac{r! \text{Ei}_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; \lambda}(\log_\lambda(1+t))}{(e_\lambda(t) - 1)^r} e_\lambda^x(t) \sin_\lambda^{(y)}(t), \tag{41}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{n, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; C)}(x, y) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \frac{r! \text{Ei}_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; \lambda}(\log_\lambda(1+t))}{(e_\lambda(t) - 1)^r} e_\lambda^x(t) \cos_\lambda^{(y)}(t). \tag{42}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} B_{n, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; S)}(x, y) &:= B_n^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; S)}(x, y) \text{ and} \\
\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} B_{n, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; C)}(x, y) &:= B_n^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; C)}(x, y),
\end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

which are multi-poly-sine-Bernoulli polynomials  $B_n^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; S)}(x, y)$  and multi-poly-cosine-Bernoulli polynomials  $B_n^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; C)}(x, y)$  with two parameters.

By (39)-(42), we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
B_{n, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; S)}(x, y) &= \frac{\left( B_{n, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x+iy) - B_{n, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x-iy) \right)}{2i}, \\
B_{n, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; C)}(x, y) &= \frac{\left( B_{n, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x+iy) + B_{n, \lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x-iy) \right)}{2}.
\end{aligned} \tag{44}$$

We now give the two summation formulae by the following theorem.

**Theorem 12.** For  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x + iy) = \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} B_{n-m,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x)(iy)_{m,\lambda}, \quad (45)$$

$$B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x + iy) = \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} B_{n-m,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x + iy)_{m,\lambda}. \quad (46)$$

*Proof.* The proofs of this theorem can be done by using the same proof methods used in Theorems 5 and 7. So, we omit the proofs.

We here provide the two derivative formulae by the following theorem.

**Theorem 13.** For  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\frac{d}{dt} B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x + iy) = n B_{n-1,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x + iy),$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \mathfrak{B}_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x + iy) = \sum_{l=1}^n \binom{n}{l} \mathfrak{B}_{n-l,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x + iy) (-\lambda)^{l-1} (l-1)!. \quad (47)$$

*Proof.* The proofs of this theorem can be done by using the same proof methods used in Theorem 8. So, we omit the proofs.

We give the following theorem.

**Theorem 14.** For  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; S)}(x, y) &= \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} B_{n-l,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)} S_{l,\lambda}(x, y), \\ B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; C)}(x, y) &= \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} B_{n-l,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)} C_{l,\lambda}(x, y). \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

*Proof.* From (36), (37), and (38), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; S)}(x, y) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \frac{r! \text{Ei}_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; \lambda}(\log_{\lambda}(1+t))}{(e_{\lambda}(t) - 1)^r} e_{\lambda}^x(t) \sin_{\lambda}^{(y)}(t) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)} \frac{t^n}{n!} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_{n,\lambda}(x, y) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} B_{n-l,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)} S_{l,\lambda}(x, y) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; C)}(x, y) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \frac{r! \text{Ei}_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; \lambda}(\log_{\lambda}(1+t))}{(e_{\lambda}(t) - 1)^r} e_{\lambda}^x(t) \cos_{\lambda}^{(y)}(t) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)} \frac{t^n}{n!} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_{n,\lambda}(x, y) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} B_{n-l,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)} C_{l,\lambda}(x, y) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

which complete the proof of the theorem.

We note that (cf. [25])

$$\sin_{\lambda}^{(y)}(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} \lambda^{n-2k-1} (-1)^k y^{2k+1} S_{1,\lambda}(n, 2k+1) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (50)$$

$$\cos_{\lambda}^{(y)}(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \lambda^{n-2k} (-1)^k y^{2k} S_{1,\lambda}(n, 2k) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \quad (51)$$

We give the following theorem.

**Theorem 15.** For  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; S)}(x, y) &= \sum_{l=1}^n \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{l-1}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n}{l} B_{n-l,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)} \\ &\quad \cdot (x) \lambda^{l-2k-1} (-1)^k y^{2k+1} S_{1,\lambda}(l, 2k+1), \\ B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; C)}(x, y) &= \sum_{l=1}^n \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{l}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n}{l} B_{n-l,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)} \\ &\quad \cdot (x) \lambda^{l-2k-1} (-1)^k y^{2k+1} S_{1,\lambda}(l, 2k+1), \end{aligned} \quad (52)$$

where the notation  $[\cdot]$  is Gauss' notation and represents the maximum integer which does not exceed a number in the square bracket.

*Proof.* By (41)–(51), we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r; S)}(x, y) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} \lambda^{n-2k-1} (-1)^k y^{2k+1} S_{1,\lambda}(n, 2k+1) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=1}^n \binom{n}{l} B_{n-l,\lambda}^{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)}(x) \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{l-1}{2} \rfloor} \lambda^{l-2k-1} (-1)^k y^{2k+1} S_{1,\lambda}(l, 2k+1) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;C)}(x,y) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
&= \frac{r! \text{Ei}_{k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;\lambda}(\log_{\lambda}(1+t))}{(e_{\lambda}(t)-1)^r} e_{\lambda}^{(y)}(t) \cos_{\lambda}^{(y)}(t) \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \lambda^{n-2k} (-1)^k y^{2k} S_{1,\lambda}(n, 2k) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=1}^n \binom{n}{l} B_{n-l,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r)}(x) \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{l}{2} \rfloor} \lambda^{l-2k} (-1)^k y^{2k} S_{1,\lambda}(l, 2k) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.
\end{aligned} \tag{53}$$

So, the proof is completed.

We give the following proposition.

**Proposition 16.** *The following relations*

$$\begin{aligned}
B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;S)}(x+u,y) &= \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} B_{n-l,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;S)}(x,y) (u)_{l,\lambda}, \\
B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;C)}(x+u,y) &= \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} B_{n-l,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;C)}(x,y) (u)_{l,\lambda}.
\end{aligned} \tag{54}$$

hold for  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r \in \mathbb{Z}, u \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $n \geq 0$ .

*Proof.* The proofs of this proposition can be done by utilizing the same proof methods used in Theorem 7. So, we omit the proofs.

Upon setting  $x=0$  in (41) and (42), we consider the degenerate multi-poly-sine-Bernoulli polynomials  $B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;S)}(y)$  and the degenerate multi-poly-cosine-Bernoulli polynomials  $B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;C)}(y)$  as follows

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;S)}(y) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \frac{r! \text{Ei}_{k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;\lambda}(\log_{\lambda}(1+t))}{(e_{\lambda}(t)-1)^r} \sin_{\lambda}^{(y)}(t), \tag{55}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;C)}(y) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \frac{r! \text{Ei}_{k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;\lambda}(\log_{\lambda}(1+t))}{(e_{\lambda}(t)-1)^r} \cos_{\lambda}^{(y)}(t). \tag{56}$$

We now provide the following theorem.

**Theorem 17.** *For  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n > 0$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{B}_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;C)}(x,y) &= \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^m \binom{n}{m} (x)_l S_{2,\lambda}(m, l) \mathfrak{B}_{n-m,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;C)} \\
&\cdot (y) \text{ with } \mathfrak{B}_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;C)}(x,y) = 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{57}$$

*Proof.* The proofs of this theorem can be done by utilizing the same proof methods in Theorem 9.

Let  $\alpha$  be any fixed real (or complex) number. The Bernoulli polynomials of order  $\alpha$  is defined by (cf. [25])

$$\left( \frac{t}{e^t - 1} \right)^{\alpha} e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n^{(\alpha)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (|t| < 2\pi). \tag{58}$$

When  $x=0$ , the Bernoulli polynomials of order  $\alpha$  reduce to the Bernoulli numbers of order  $\alpha$ , denoted by  $B_n^{(\alpha)}$ . We give the following relation.

**Theorem 18.** *For  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \geq 0$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;S)}(1,y) - B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;S)}(y) \\
= n \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{l} B_{n-1-l,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;S)}(y) B_l^{(-1)},
\end{aligned} \tag{59}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;C)}(1,y) - B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;C)}(y) \\
= n \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{l} B_{n-1-l,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;C)}(y) B_l^{(-1)}.
\end{aligned} \tag{60}$$

*Proof.* By (55) and (56), we acquire

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;S)}(1,y) \frac{t^n}{n!} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;S)}(y) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
&= \frac{r! \text{Ei}_{k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;\lambda}(\log_{\lambda}(1+t))}{(e_{\lambda}(t)-1)^r} \sin_{\lambda}^{(y)}(t) (e_{\lambda}(t)-1) \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;S)}(y) \frac{t^{n+1}}{n!} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n^{(-1)} \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} B_{n-l,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r;S)}(y) B_l^{(-1)} \frac{t^{n+1}}{n!}.
\end{aligned} \tag{61}$$

Thus, (59) is proved. We prove (60) in the same way.

Here is a special case of Theorem 18.

**Corollary 19.** *For  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \geq 0$ , we have*

$$B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r)}(1) - B_{n,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r)} = n \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{l} B_{n-1-l,\lambda}^{(k_1,k_2,\dots,k_r)} B_l^{(-1)}, \tag{62}$$

which is a relation including the degenerate multi-poly-Bernoulli polynomials.

## 4. Conclusions

In this paper, we defined the degenerate multi-poly-Bernoulli polynomials by employing the degenerate multiple

polyexponential functions. We have established some identities and relations between degenerate Whitney numbers and degenerate Stirling numbers of the first kind. Also, we have established addition formulas and derivative formulas of degenerate multi-poly-Bernoulli polynomials. In the last section, we have defined degenerate multi-poly-Bernoulli polynomials of complex variables and then we have derived several properties and relations.

## Data Availability

No data were used to support this study.

## Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that there are no conflicts of interest.

## Acknowledgments

This work was supported by the Taif University Researchers Supporting Project (TURSP-2020/246), Taif University, Taif, Saudi Arabia.

## References

- [1] L. Carlitz, "Degenerate Stirling," *Bernoulli and Eulerian numbers. Utilitas Math.*, vol. 15, pp. 51–88, 1979.
- [2] L. Carlitz, "A degenerate Staudt-Clausen theorem," *Archiv der Mathematik*, vol. 7, no. 1, pp. 28–33, 1956.
- [3] H. Haroon and W. A. Khan, "Degenerate Bernoulli numbers and polynomials associated with degenerate Hermite polynomials," *Communication of the Korean Mathematical Society*, vol. 33, no. 2, pp. 651–669, 2018.
- [4] W. A. Khan, M. Acikgoz, and U. Duran, "Note on the type 2 degenerate multi-poly-Euler polynomials," *Symmetry*, vol. 12, no. 1691, pp. 1–10, 2020.
- [5] T. Kim, "A note on degenerate Stirling polynomials of the second kind," *Proc. Jangjeon Math. Soc.*, vol. 20, no. 3, pp. 319–331, 2017.
- [6] T. Kim, L.-C. Jang, D. S. Kim, and H.-Y. Kim, "Some identities on type 2 degenerate Bernoulli polynomials of the second kind," *Symmetry*, vol. 12, no. 4, p. 510, 2020.
- [7] T. Kim and D. S. Kim, "Degenerate polyexponential functions and degenerate Bell polynomials," *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, vol. 487, no. 2, p. 124017, 2020.
- [8] D. S. Kim and T. Kim, "A note on a new type of degenerate Bernoulli numbers," *Russian Journal of Mathematical Physics*, vol. 27, no. 2, pp. 227–235, 2020.
- [9] T. Kim, D. S. Kim, H. Y. Kim, and J. Kwon, "Degenerate Stirling polynomials of the second kind and some applications," *Symmetry*, vol. 11, no. 8, p. 1046, 2019.
- [10] T. Kim and D. S. Kim, "Degenerate Laplace transform and degenerate gamma function," *Russian Journal of Mathematical Physics*, vol. 24, no. 2, pp. 241–248, 2017.
- [11] T. Kim, W. A. Khan, S. K. Sharma, and M. Ghayasuddin, "A note on parametric kinds of the degenerate poly-Bernoulli and poly-Genocchi polynomials," *Symmetry*, vol. 12, no. 4, p. 614, 2020.
- [12] T. Kim, D. S. Kim, J. Kwon, and H. Lee, "Degenerate polyexponential functions and type 2 degenerate poly-Bernoulli numbers and polynomials," *Advances in Difference Equations*, vol. 2020, no. 1, 2020.
- [13] T. Kim, D. S. Kim, J. Kwon, and H. Y. Kim, "A note on degenerate Genocchi and poly-Genocchi numbers and polynomials," *Journal of Inequalities and Applications*, vol. 2020, no. 1, 2020.
- [14] T. Kim and D. S. Kim, "A note on degenerate multi-poly-Bernoulli numbers and polynomials," 2020, <http://arxiv.org/abs/2005.07319>.
- [15] T. Kim, D. S. Kim, H.-Y. Kim, and J. Kwon, "A note on degenerate multi-poly-Genocchi polynomials," *Advanced Studies in Contemporary Mathematics*, vol. 30, no. 3, pp. 447–454, 2020.
- [16] M. M. Jamei, M. R. Beyki, and W. Koepf, "An extension of the Euler-Maclaurin quadrature formula using a parametric type of Bernoulli polynomials," *Bulletin des Sciences Mathematiques*, vol. 156, p. 102798, 2019.
- [17] W. A. Khan, "Degenerate Hermite-Bernoulli numbers and polynomials of the second kind," *Prespacetime Journal*, vol. 7, no. 9, pp. 1297–1305, 2016.
- [18] W. A. Khan, M. Ghayasuddin, and M. Shadab, "Multiple poly-Bernoulli polynomials of the second kind associated with Hermite polynomials," *Fasciculi Mathematici*, vol. 58, no. 1, pp. 97–112, 2017.
- [19] W. A. Khan, M. Ghayasuddin, N. Khan, and J. Choi, "The 3-variable Hermite poly-Bernoulli polynomials of the second kind," *Nonlinear Functional Analysis and Applications*, vol. 22, no. 5, pp. 1013–1027, 2017.
- [20] D. S. Kim and T. Kim, "Some identities for Bernoulli numbers of the second kind arising from a non-linear differential equation," *Bulletin of the Korean Mathematical Society*, vol. 52, no. 6, pp. 2001–2010, 2015.
- [21] D. S. Kim and T. Kim, "A note on polyexponential and unipoly functions," *Russian Journal of Mathematical Physics*, vol. 26, no. 1, pp. 40–49, 2019.
- [22] T. Kim, H.-I. Kwon, S.-H. Lee, and J. I. Seo, "A note on poly-Bernoulli numbers and polynomials of the second kind," *Advances in Difference Equations*, vol. 2014, no. 1, 2014.
- [23] D. V. Dolgy and L. C. Jang, "Some identities on the poly-Genocchi polynomials and numbers," *Symmetry*, vol. 12, no. 6, p. 1007, 2020.
- [24] U. Duran, M. Acikgoz, and S. Araci, "Construction of the type 2 poly-Frbenius-Genocchi polynomials with their certain applications," *Advances in Differences Equations*, vol. 2020, no. 432, pp. 1–14, 2020.
- [25] D. S. Kim, T. Kim, and H. Lee, "A note on degenerate Euler and Bernoulli polynomials of complex variable," *Symmetry*, vol. 11, no. 9, p. 1168, 2019.
- [26] F. Qi, D. S. Kim, and T. Kim, "Multiple poly-Bernoulli polynomials of the second kind," *Advanced Studies in Contemporary Mathematics*, vol. 25, pp. 1–7, 2015.
- [27] S. Roman, *The Umbral Calculus*, Academic Press, Inc., New York, NY, USA, 1984.
- [28] G. Muhiuddin, W. A. Khan, U. Duran, and D. Al-Kadi, "A new class of higher-order hypergeometric bernoulli polynomials associated with lagrange-hermite polynomials," *Symmetry*, vol. 13, no. 4, p. 648, 2021.
- [29] G. Muhiuddin, W. A. Khan, and U. Duran, "Two-variable type 2 poly-fubini polynomials," *Mathematics*, vol. 9, no. 3, p. 281, 2021.

## Research Article

# On Some Relationships of Certain $K$ – Uniformly Analytic Functions Associated with Mittag-Leffler Function

Adel A. Attiya <sup>1,2</sup>, Ekram E. Ali,<sup>1,3</sup> Taher S. Hassan <sup>1,2</sup> and Abeer M. Albalahi<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Mathematics, College of Science, University of Ha'il, Ha'il 81451, Saudi Arabia

<sup>2</sup>Department of Mathematics Faculty of Science, Mansoura University, Mansoura 35516, Egypt

<sup>3</sup>Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Faculty of Science, Port Said University, Port Said 42521, Egypt

Correspondence should be addressed to Adel A. Attiya; aattiy@mans.edu.eg

Received 14 April 2021; Accepted 30 April 2021; Published 28 May 2021

Academic Editor: Gangadharan Murugusundaramoorthy

Copyright © 2021 Adel A. Attiya et al. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

In this paper, we introduce and investigate several inclusion relationships of new  $k$  -uniformly classes of analytic functions defined by the Mittag-Leffler function. Also, integral-preserving properties of these classes associated with the certain integral operator are also obtained.

## 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the class of analytic functions in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{U} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  which in the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n. \quad (1)$$

For  $f(z)$  and  $g(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ , we say that the function  $f(z)$  is subordinate to  $g(z)$ , written symbolically as follows:

$$f < g \text{ or } f(z) < g(z), \quad (2)$$

if there exists a Schwarz function  $w(z)$ , which (by definition) is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$ , ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ), such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . In particular, if the function  $g(z)$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , then we have the following equivalence relation (cf., e.g., [1, 2]; see also [3]):

$$f(z) < g(z) \Leftrightarrow f(0) < g(0) \text{ and } f(\mathbb{U}) \subset g(\mathbb{U}). \quad (3)$$

Let  $f$  be as in (1) and  $h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$ , then Hadamard product (or convolution) of  $f(z)$  and  $h(z)$  is given by

$$(f * h)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k b_k z^k \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (4)$$

For  $\zeta, \eta \in [0, 1)$ , we denote by  $S^*(\zeta)$ ,  $C(\zeta)$ ,  $K(\zeta, \eta)$ , and  $K^*(\zeta, \eta)$  the subclasses of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of all analytic functions which are, respectively, starlike of order  $\zeta$ , convex of order  $\zeta$ , close-to-convex of order  $\zeta$  and type  $\eta$ , and quasiconvex of order  $\zeta$  and type  $\eta$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

Also, let the subclasses  $US(\mu, \zeta)$ ,  $UC(\mu, \zeta)$ ,  $USK(\mu, \zeta, \eta)$ , and  $UCK(\mu, \zeta, \eta)$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  ( $\eta \in [0, 1)$ ,  $\mu \geq 0$ ) be defined as follows:

$$US(\mu, \zeta) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \Re \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \zeta \right) > \mu \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \right\},$$

$$UC(\mu, \zeta) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \Re \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \zeta \right) > \mu \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \right\},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
USK(\mu, \zeta, \eta) &= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \exists h \in US(\mu, \zeta) \right. \\
&\quad \left. s.t. \Re \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{h(z)} - \zeta \right) > \mu \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{h(z)} - 1 \right| \right\} \\
UCK(\mu, \zeta, \eta) &= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \exists h \in UC(\mu, \zeta) \right. \\
&\quad \left. s.t. \Re \left( \frac{(zf'(z))'}{h'(z)} - \zeta \right) > \mu \left| \frac{(zf'(z))'}{h'(z)} - 1 \right| \right\}.
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

We note that

$$\begin{aligned}
US(0, \zeta) &= S^*(\zeta), \quad UC(0, \zeta) = C(\zeta), \\
USK(0, \zeta, \eta) &= K(\zeta, \eta) \text{ and } UCK(0, \zeta, \eta) \\
&= K^*(\zeta, \eta) \quad (0 \leq \zeta; \eta < 1).
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Moreover, let  $q_{\mu, \zeta}(z)$  be an analytic function which maps

$\mathbb{U}$  onto the conic domain  $\Phi_{\mu, \zeta} = \{u + iv : u > k \sqrt{(u-1)^2 + v^2 + \zeta}\}$  such that  $1 \in \Phi_{\mu, \zeta}$  defined as follows:

$$q_{\mu, \zeta}(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{1 + (1 - 2\zeta)z}{1 - z} \quad (\mu = 0), \\ \frac{1 - \zeta}{1 - \mu^2} \cos \left\{ \frac{2}{\pi} (\cos^{-1} \mu) i \log \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right\} - \frac{\mu^2 - \zeta}{1 - \mu^2} \quad (0 < \mu < 1), \\ 1 + \frac{2(1 - \zeta)}{\pi^2} \left( \log \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right)^2 \quad (\mu = 1), \\ \frac{1 - \zeta}{\mu^2 - 1} \sin \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2\zeta(\mu)} \int_0^{\frac{u(z)}{\sqrt{\mu}}} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1 - t^2 \sqrt{1 - \mu^2 t^2}}} \right\} + \frac{\mu^2 - \zeta}{\mu^2 - 1} \quad (\mu > 1), \end{cases} \tag{7}$$

where  $u(z) = (z - \sqrt{\mu})/(1 - \sqrt{\mu}z)$  and  $\zeta(\mu)$  is such that  $\mu = \cosh(\pi \zeta'(z)/4\zeta(z))$ . By virtue of properties of the conic domain  $\Phi_{\mu, \zeta}$  (cf., e.g., [4, 5]), we have

$$\Re \{ q_{\mu, \zeta}(z) \} > \frac{\mu + \zeta}{\mu + 1}. \tag{8}$$

Making use of the principal of subordination and the definition of  $q_{\mu, \zeta}(z)$ , we may rewrite the subclasses  $US(\mu, \zeta)$ ,  $UC(\mu, \zeta)$ ,  $USK(\mu, \zeta, \eta)$ , and  $UCK(\mu, \zeta, \eta)$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
US(\mu, \zeta) &= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} < q_{\mu, \zeta}(z) \right\}, \\
UC(\mu, \zeta) &= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} < q_{\mu, \zeta}(z) \right\}, \\
USK(\mu, \zeta, \eta) &= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \exists h \in US(\mu, \eta) s.t. \frac{zf'(z)}{h(z)} < q_{\mu, \zeta}(z) \right\}
\end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
UCK(\mu, \zeta, \eta) &= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \exists h \in UC(\mu, \zeta) \right. \\
&\quad \left. s.t. \frac{(zf'(z))'}{h'(z)} < q_{\mu, \zeta}(z) \right\}.
\end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Attiya [6] introduced the operator  $H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k}(f)$ , where  $H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k}(f): \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  is defined by

$$H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k}(f) = \mu_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} * f(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \tag{11}$$

with  $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > \max\{0, \operatorname{Re}(k) - 1\}$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(k) > 0$ . Also,  $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) = 0$  when  $\operatorname{Re}(k) = 1$ ;  $\beta \neq 0$ . Here,  $\mu_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k}$  is the generalized Mittag-Leffler function defined by [7], see also [6], and the symbol  $(*)$  denotes the Hadamard product.

Due to the importance of the Mittag-Leffler function, it is involved in many problems in natural and applied science. A detailed investigation of the Mittag-Leffler function has been studied by many authors (see, e.g., [7–12]).

Attiya [6] noted that

$$H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\gamma + nk)\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\gamma + k)\Gamma(\beta + \alpha n)n!} a_n z^n. \quad (12)$$

Also, Attiya [6] showed that

$$z \left( H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(f(z))' \right) = \left( \frac{\gamma + k}{k} \right) \left( H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma+1,k} f(z) \right) - \frac{\gamma}{k} \left( H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z) \right), \quad (13)$$

and

$$z \left( H_{\alpha,\beta+1}^{\gamma,k}(f(z))' \right) = \left( \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha} \right) \left( H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z) \right) - \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \left( H_{\alpha,\beta+1}^{\gamma,k} f(z) \right). \quad (14)$$

Next, by using the operator  $H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(f)$ , we introduce the following subclasses of analytic functions in  $\mathbb{U}$

$$\begin{aligned} US_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta) &= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z) \in US(\mu, \zeta) \right\}, \\ UC_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta) &= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z) \in UC(\mu, \zeta) \right\}, \\ USK_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta, \eta) &= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z) \in USK(\mu, \zeta, \eta) \right\}, \\ UCK_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta, \eta) &= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z) \in UCK(\mu, \zeta, \eta) \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

where  $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\Re(\alpha) > \max\{0, \Re(k) - 1\}$  and  $\Re(k) > 0$ . Also,  $\Re(\alpha) = 0$  when  $\Re(k) = 1$ ;  $\beta \neq 0$ .

Also, we note that

$$f(z) \in UC_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta) \Leftrightarrow zf'(z) \in US_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta), \quad (16)$$

$$f(z) \in UCK_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta, \eta) \Leftrightarrow zf'(z) \in USK_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta, \eta). \quad (17)$$

In this paper, we introduce several inclusion properties of the classes  $US_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta)$ ,  $UC_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta)$ ,  $USK_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta, \eta)$ , and  $UCK_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta, \eta)$ . Also, integral-preserving properties of these classes associated with generalized Libera integral operator are also obtained.

## 2. Inclusion Properties Associated with $H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}f(z)$

**Lemma 1** (see [13]). *If  $h(z)$  is convex univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $h(0) = 1$  and  $\Re\{\xi h(z) + \zeta\} > 0 (\xi \in \mathbb{C})$ . Let  $p(z)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = 1$  which satisfy the following subordination relation*

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{\xi p(z) + \zeta} < h(z), \quad (18)$$

then

$$p(z) < h(z). \quad (19)$$

**Lemma 2** (see [2]). *If  $h(z)$  is convex univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  and let  $w$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $\Re\{w(z)\} \geq 0$ . Let  $p(z)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $p(0) = h(0)$  which satisfy the following subordination relation*

$$p(z) + w(z)zp'(z) < h(z), \quad (20)$$

then

$$p(z) < h(z). \quad (21)$$

**Theorem 3.** *If  $\Re(\gamma/k) > -(\mu + \zeta)/(\mu + 1)$ , then  $US_{\beta}^{\gamma+1}(\mu, \zeta) \subset US_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $f(z) \in US_{\beta}^{\gamma+1}(\mu, \zeta)$ , put

$$p(z) = \frac{z \left( H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z) \right)'}{H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (22)$$

we note that  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $p(0) = 1$ . From (13) and (22), we have

$$\frac{H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma+1,k} f(z)}{H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z)} = \frac{k}{\gamma + k} \left( p(z) + \frac{\gamma}{k} \right). \quad (23)$$

Differentiating (23) with respect to  $z$ , we obtain

$$\frac{z \left( H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma+1,k} f(z) \right)'}{H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma+1,k} f(z)} = p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z) + (\gamma/k)}. \quad (24)$$

From the above relation and using (7), we may write

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z) + (\gamma/k)} < q_{\mu,\zeta}(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (25)$$

Since  $\Re\{q_{\mu,\zeta}(z)\} > (\mu + \zeta)/(\mu + 1)$ , we see that

$$\Re \left( q_{\mu,\zeta}(z) + \frac{\gamma}{k} \right) > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (26)$$

Applying Lemma 1, it follows that  $p(z) < q_{\mu,\zeta}(z)$ , that is,  $f(z) \in US_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta)$ .

Using the same technique in Theorem 3 with relation (14), we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.** *If  $\Re(\alpha/\beta) > -(\mu + \zeta)/(\mu + 1)$ , then  $US_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta) \subset US_{\beta+1}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta)$ .*

**Theorem 5.** If  $\Re(\gamma/k) > -(\mu + \zeta)/(\mu + 1)$ , then  $UC_{\beta}^{\gamma+1}(\mu, \zeta) \subset UC_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta)$ .

*Proof.* Applying Theorem 3 and relation (16), we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) \in UC_{\beta}^{\gamma+1}(\mu, \zeta) &\Leftrightarrow zf'(z) \in US_{\beta}^{\gamma+1}(\mu, \zeta) \\ &\Rightarrow zf'(z) \in US_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta) \Leftrightarrow f(z) \in UC_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta), \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

which evidently proves Theorem 5.

Similarly, we can prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 6.** If  $\Re(\alpha/\beta) > -(\mu + \zeta)/(\mu + 1)$ , then  $UC_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta) \subset UC_{\beta+1}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta)$ .

**Theorem 7.** If  $\Re(\gamma/k) > -(\mu + \zeta)/(\mu + 1)$ , then  $USK_{\beta}^{\gamma+1}(\mu, \zeta, \eta) \subset USK_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta, \eta)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f(z) \in USK_{\beta}^{\gamma+1}(\mu, \zeta, \eta)$ . Then, there exists a function  $r(z) \in US(\mu, \zeta)$  such that

$$\frac{z(H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma+1, k} f(z))'}{r(z)} < q_{\mu, \zeta}(z). \quad (28)$$

We can choose the function  $h(z)$  such that  $H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma+1, k} h(z) = r(z)$ . Then,  $h(z) \in US_{\beta}^{\gamma+1}(\mu, \zeta)$  and

$$\frac{z(H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma+1, k} f(z))'}{H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma+1, k} h(z)} < q_{\mu, \zeta}(z). \quad (29)$$

Now, let

$$p(z) = \frac{z(H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} f(z))'}{H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} h(z)}, \quad (30)$$

where  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = 1$ . Since  $h(z) \in US_{\beta}^{\gamma+1}(\mu, \zeta)$ , by Theorem 3, we know that  $h(z) \in US_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta)$ . Let

$$t(z) = \frac{z(H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} h(z))'}{H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} h(z)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (31)$$

where  $t(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $\Re\{t(z)\} > (\mu + \zeta)/(\mu + 1)$ . Also, from (30), we note that

$$z(H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} f(z))' = H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} z f'(z) = (H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} h(z)) p(z). \quad (32)$$

Differentiating both sides of (32) with respect to  $z$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z(H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} z f'(z))'}{H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} h(z)} &= \frac{z(H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} h(z))'}{H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} h(z)} p(z) + z p'(z) \\ &= t(z) p(z) + z p'(z). \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

Now, using (13) and (33), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z(H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} f(z))'}{H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} h(z)} &= \frac{H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma+1, k} z f'(z)}{H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma+1, k} h(z)} = \frac{z(H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} z f'(z))' + (\gamma/k) H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} z f'(z)}{z(H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} h(z))' + (\gamma/k) H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} h(z)} \\ &= \frac{(z(H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} z f'(z))' / H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} h(z)) + (\gamma/k) (z(H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} f(z))' / H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} h(z))}{(z(H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} h(z))' / H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} h(z)) + (\gamma/k)} \\ &= \frac{t(z) p(z) + z p'(z) + (\gamma/k) p(z)}{t(z) + (\gamma/k)} = p(z) + \frac{z p'(z)}{t(z) + (\gamma/k)}. \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

Since  $\Re(\gamma/k) > -(\mu + \zeta)/(\mu + 1)$ , we see that

$$\Re\left\{t(z) + \frac{\gamma}{k}\right\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (34)$$

Hence, applying Lemma 2, we can show that  $p(z) < q_{\mu, \zeta}$

( $z$ ), so that  $f(z) \in USK_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta, \eta)$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 7.

Similarly, we can prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 8.** If  $\Re(\alpha/\beta) > -(\mu + \zeta)/(\mu + 1)$ , then  $USK_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta, \eta) \subset USK_{\beta+1}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta, \eta)$ .



We can also prove Theorem 9 by using Theorem 7 and relation (17).

**Theorem 9.** *If  $\Re(\gamma/k) > -(\mu + \zeta)/(\mu + 1)$ , then  $UCK_{\beta}^{\gamma+1}(\mu, \zeta, \eta) \subset UCK_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta, \eta)$ .*

Also, we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 10.** *If  $\Re(\alpha/\beta) > -(\mu + \zeta)/(\mu + 1)$ , then  $UCK_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta, \eta) \subset UCK_{\beta+1}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta, \eta)$ .*

Now, we obtain squeeze theorems for inclusion by combining the above theorems as follows:

Combining both theorems 3 and 4, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 11.** *If  $(\mu + \zeta)/(\mu + 1) > -\min\{\Re(\gamma/k), \Re(\alpha/\beta)\}$ , then*

$$US_{\beta}^{\gamma+1}(\mu, \zeta) \subset US_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta) \subset US_{\beta+1}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta). \quad (36)$$

Combining both theorems 5 and 6, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 12.** *If  $(\mu + \zeta)/(\mu + 1) > -\min\{\Re(\gamma/k), \Re(\alpha/\beta)\}$ , then*

$$UC_{\beta}^{\gamma+1}(\mu, \zeta) \subset UC_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta) \subset UC_{\beta+1}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta). \quad (37)$$

Combining both theorems 7 and 8, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 13.** *If  $(\mu + \zeta)/(\mu + 1) > -\min\{\Re(\gamma/k), \Re(\alpha/\beta)\}$ , then*

$$USK_{\beta}^{\gamma+1}(\mu, \zeta, \eta) \subset USK_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta, \eta) \subset USK_{\beta+1}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta, \eta). \quad (38)$$

Combining both theorems 9 and 10, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 14.** *If  $(\mu + \zeta)/(\mu + 1) > -\min\{\Re(\gamma/k), \Re(\alpha/\beta)\}$ , then*

$$UCK_{\beta}^{\gamma+1}(\mu, \zeta, \eta) \subset UCK_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta, \eta) \subset UCK_{\beta+1}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta, \eta). \quad (39)$$

### 3. Integral Preserving Properties Associated with $F_{\delta}$

The generalized Libera integral operator  $F_{\delta}$  (see [14–16], also, see related topics [17–19]) is defined by

$$F_{\delta}(f)(z) = \frac{\delta + 1}{z^{\delta}} \int_0^z t^{\delta-1} f(t) dt, \quad (40)$$

where  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\delta > -1$ .

**Theorem 15.** *Let  $\delta > -(\mu + \zeta)/(\mu + 1)$ . If  $f \in US_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta)$ , then  $F_{\delta}(f) \in US_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $f \in US_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta)$  and set

$$p(z) = \frac{z \left( H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} F_{\delta}(f)(z) \right)'}{H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} F_{\delta}(f)(z)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (41)$$

where  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = 1$ . From definition of  $H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k}(f)$  and (40), we have

$$z \left( H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} F_{\delta}(f)(z) \right)' = (\delta + 1) H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} f(z) - \delta H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} F_{\delta}(f)(z). \quad (42)$$

Then, by using (41) and (42), we obtain

$$(\delta + 1) \frac{H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} f(z)}{H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} F_{\delta}(f)(z)} = p(z) + \delta. \quad (43)$$

Taking the logarithmic differentiation on both sides of (43) and simple calculations, we have

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z) + \delta} = \frac{z \left( H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} f(z) \right)'}{H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} f(z)} < q_{\mu, \zeta}(z). \quad (44)$$

Since  $\Re(q_{\mu, \zeta} + \delta) > ((\mu + \zeta)/(\mu + 1) + \delta) > 0$ , by virtue of Lemma 1, we conclude that  $p(z) < q_{\mu, \zeta}(z)$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ , which implies that  $F_{\delta}(f) \in US_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta)$ .

**Theorem 16.** *Let  $\delta > -(\mu + \zeta)/(\mu + 1)$ . If  $f \in UC_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta)$ , then  $F_{\delta}(f) \in UC_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta)$ .*

*Proof.* By applying Theorem 15, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) \in UC_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta) &\Leftrightarrow zf'(z) \in US_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta) \\ &\Rightarrow F_{\delta}(zf')(z) \in US_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta) \\ &\Leftrightarrow z(F_{\delta}(f)(z))' \in US_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta) \\ &\Leftrightarrow F_{\delta}(f)(z) \in UC_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta), \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

which proves Theorem 16.

**Theorem 17.** *Let  $\delta > -(\mu + \zeta)/(\mu + 1)$ . If  $f \in USK_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta, \eta)$ , then  $F_{\delta}(f) \in USK_{\beta}^{\gamma}(\mu, \zeta, \eta)$ .*



*Proof.* Let  $f(z) \in USK_\beta^\gamma(\mu, \zeta, \eta)$ . Then, there exists a function  $h(z) \in US_\beta^\gamma(\mu, \zeta)$  such that

$$\frac{z \left( H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} f(z) \right)'}{H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} h(z)} < q_{\mu, \zeta}(z). \quad (46)$$

Thus, we set

$$p(z) = \frac{z \left( H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} F_\delta(f)(z) \right)'}{H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} F_\delta(h)(z)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (47)$$

where  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = 1$ . Since  $h(z) \in US_\beta^\gamma(\mu, \zeta)$ , we see from Theorem 15 that  $F_\delta(h) \in US_\beta^\gamma(\mu, \zeta)$ . Let

$$t(z) = \frac{z \left( H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} F_\delta(h)(z) \right)'}{H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} F_\delta(h)(z)}, \quad (48)$$

where  $t(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $\Re\{t(z)\} > (\mu + \zeta)/(\mu + 1)$ . Using (47), we have

$$H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} z F_\delta'(f)(z) = \left( H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} F_\delta(h)(z) \right)' p(z). \quad (49)$$

Differentiating both sides of (49) with respect to  $z$  and simple calculations, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z \left( H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} z F_\delta'(f)(z) \right)'}{H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} F_\delta(h)(z)} &= \frac{z \left( H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} F_\delta(h)(z) \right)'}{H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} F_\delta(h)(z)} p(z) + z p'(z) \\ &= t(z) p(z) + z p'(z). \end{aligned} \quad (50)$$

Now, using the identity (42) and (50), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z \left( H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} f(z) \right)'}{H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} h(z)} &= \frac{H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} z f'(z)}{H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} h(z)} = \frac{z \left( H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} z F_\delta'(f)(z) \right)' + \delta H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} z F_\delta'(f)(z)}{z \left( H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} F_\delta(h)(z) \right)' + \delta H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} F_\delta(h)(z)} \\ &= \frac{\left( z \left( H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} z F_\delta'(f)(z) \right)' / H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} F_\delta(h)(z) \right) + \delta \left( z \left( H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} f(z) \right)' / H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} F_\delta(h)(z) \right)}{\left( z \left( H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} F_\delta(h)(z) \right)' / H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} F_\delta(h)(z) \right) + \delta} \\ &= \frac{t(z) p(z) + z p'(z) + \delta p(z)}{t(z) + \delta} = p(z) + \frac{z p'(z)}{t(z) + \delta}. \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

Since  $\delta > -(\mu + \zeta)/(\mu + 1)$  and  $\Re\{t(z)\} > (\mu + \zeta)/(\mu + 1)$ , we see that

$$\Re\{t(z) + \delta\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (52)$$

Applying Lemma 2 into relation (51), it follows that  $p(z) < q_{\mu, \zeta}(z)$ , which is  $F_\delta(f) \in USK_\beta^\gamma(\mu, \zeta, \eta)$ .

We can deduce the integral-preserving property asserted by 18 by using Theorem 17 and relation (17).

**Theorem 18.** Let  $\delta > -(\mu + \zeta)/(\mu + 1)$ . If  $f \in UCK_\beta^\gamma(\mu, \zeta, \eta)$ , then  $F_\delta(f) \in UCK_\beta^\gamma(\mu, \zeta, \eta)$ .

## Data Availability

All data are available in this paper.

## Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare no conflict of interest.

## Authors' Contributions

The authors contributed equally to the writing of this paper. All authors approved the final version of the manuscript.

## Acknowledgments

This research has been funded by Scientific Research Deanship at the University of Ha'il, Saudi Arabia, through project number RG-20020.

## References

- [1] T. Bulboacă, *Differential Subordinations and Superordinations New Results*, House of Scientific Book Publ, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2005.
- [2] S. S. Miller and P. T. Mocanu, "Differential subordinations and univalent functions," *Michigan Mathematical Journal*, vol. 28, no. 2, pp. 157–172, 1981.
- [3] S. S. Miller and P. T. Mocanu, "Differential subordinations theory and applications," in *Series on Monographs and*

*Textbooks in Pure and Applied Mathematics*, No. 225, Marcel Dekker Inc., New York, NY, USA; Basel, Switzerland, 2000.

- [4] R. Aghalary and J. M. Jahangiri, "Inclusion relations for  $k$ -uniformly starlike and related functions under certain integral operators," *Bulletin of the Korean Mathematical Society*, vol. 42, no. 3, pp. 623–629, 2005.
- [5] M. K. Aouf and T. M. Seoudy, "Inclusion properties for certain  $k$ -uniformly subclasses of analytic functions associated with Dziok-Srivastava operator," *Acta Universitatis Apulensis*, vol. 29, pp. 17–29, 2012.
- [6] A. A. Attiya, "Some Application of Mittag-Leffler Function in the Unit Disk," *Filomat*, vol. 30, no. 7, pp. 2075–2081, 2016.
- [7] H. M. Srivastava and Z. Tomovski, "Fractional calculus with an integral operator containing a generalized Mittag-Leffler function in the kernel," *Applied Mathematics and Computation*, vol. 211, no. 1, pp. 198–210, 2009.
- [8] M. K. Aouf and T. M. Seoudy, "Certain subclasses of multivalently non-Bazilevic functions involving a generalized Mittag-Leffler function," *ROMAI Journal*, vol. 15, pp. 13–24, 2019.
- [9] M. K. Aouf and A. O. Mostafa, "Certain inequalities of meromorphic univalent functions associated with the Mittag-Leffler function," *Journal of Applied Analysis*, vol. 25, no. 2, pp. 173–178, 2019.
- [10] A. A. Attiya, M. K. Aouf, E. E. Ali, and M. F. Yassen, "Differential subordination and superordination results associated with Mittag-Leffler function," *Mathematics*, vol. 9, no. 3, p. 226, 2021.
- [11] M. F. Yassen, "Subordination results for certain class of analytic functions associated with Mittag-Leffler function," *Journal of Computational Analysis & Applications*, vol. 27, pp. 738–746, 2019.
- [12] M. F. Yassen, A. A. Attiya, and P. Agarwal, "Subordination and superordination properties for certain family of analytic functions associated with Mittag-Leffler function," *Symmetry*, vol. 12, no. 10, p. 1724, 2020.
- [13] T. Bulboacă, "Classes of first-order differential subordinations," *Demonstratio Mathematica*, vol. 35, no. 2, pp. 287–392, 2002.
- [14] S. D. Bernardi, "Convex and univalent functions," *Transactions of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 135, pp. 429–446, 1996.
- [15] R. J. Libera, "Some classes of regular univalent functions," *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 16, no. 4, pp. 755–758, 1965.
- [16] A. E. Livingston, "On the radius of univalence of certain analytic functions," *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 17, no. 2, pp. 352–357, 1966.
- [17] M. K. Aouf, H. M. Hossen, and H. M. Srivastava, "Some families of multivalent functions," *Computers & Mathematics with Applications*, vol. 39, no. 7-8, pp. 39–48, 2000.
- [18] M. K. Aouf and T. Bulboacă, "Subordination and superordination properties of multivalent functions defined by certain integral operator," *Journal of the Franklin Institute*, vol. 347, no. 3, pp. 641–653, 2010.
- [19] S. Owa and A. A. Attiya, "An application of differential subordinations to the class of certain analytic functions," *Taiwanese Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 13, no. 2A, pp. 369–375, 2009.

## Research Article

# Products of Composition and Differentiation between the Fractional Cauchy Spaces and the Bloch-Type Spaces

R. A. Hibscheiler 

Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of New Hampshire, 03824 Durham, New Hampshire, USA

Correspondence should be addressed to R. A. Hibscheiler; [rita.hibscheiler@unh.edu](mailto:rita.hibscheiler@unh.edu)

Received 12 March 2021; Accepted 23 April 2021; Published 10 May 2021

Academic Editor: Gangadharan Murugusundaramoorthy

Copyright © 2021 R. A. Hibscheiler. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

The operators  $DC_\Phi$  and  $C_\Phi D$  are defined by  $DC_\Phi(f) = (f \circ \Phi)'$  and  $C_\Phi D(f) = f' \circ \Phi$  where  $\Phi$  is an analytic self-map of the unit disc and  $f$  is analytic in the disc. A characterization is provided for boundedness and compactness of the products of composition and differentiation from the spaces of fractional Cauchy transforms  $F_\alpha$  to the Bloch-type spaces  $B^\beta$ , where  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\beta > 0$ . In the case  $\beta < 2$ , the operator  $DC_\Phi : F_\alpha \rightarrow B^\beta$  is compact  $\Leftrightarrow DC_\Phi : F_\alpha \rightarrow B^\beta$  is bounded  $\Leftrightarrow \Phi' \in B^\beta$ ,  $\Phi\Phi' \in B^\beta$  and  $\|\Phi\|_\infty < 1$ . For  $\beta < 1$ ,  $C_\Phi D : F_\alpha \rightarrow B^\beta$  is compact  $\Leftrightarrow C_\Phi D : F_\alpha \rightarrow B^\beta$  is bounded  $\Leftrightarrow \Phi \in B^\beta$  and  $\|\Phi\|_\infty < 1$ .

## 1. Introduction

Let  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  and let  $H(U)$  denote the family of functions analytic on  $U$ . Let  $M$  denote the Banach space of complex Borel measures on  $T = \{x \in \mathbb{C} : |x| = 1\}$ , endowed with the total variation norm. For  $\alpha > 0$ , the space  $F_\alpha$  of fractional Cauchy transforms is the family of functions of the form

$$f(z) = \int_T \frac{1}{(1 - \bar{x}z)^\alpha} d\mu(x) \quad (|z| < 1), \quad (1)$$

where  $\mu \in M$ . The principal branch of the logarithm is used here. The space  $F_\alpha$  is a Banach space, with norm

$$\|f\|_{F_\alpha} = \inf \|\mu\|, \quad (2)$$

where  $\mu$  varies over all measures in  $M$  for which (1) holds. The families  $F_\alpha$  have been studied extensively [1, 2]. Interest in these spaces was first established in connection with the classical family  $S$  of normalized univalent functions. It is known that  $S \subseteq F_\alpha$  for any  $\alpha > 2$  [2]. The reference [2] also includes MacGregor's construction of a function  $f \in S$  with  $f \notin F_2$ .

Let  $\beta > 0$ . The Bloch-type space  $B^\beta$  is the Banach space of functions analytic in  $U$  such that  $\sup_{z \in U} (1 - |z|^2)^\beta |f'(z)| < \infty$ , with norm

$$\|f\|_{B^\beta} = |f(0)| + \sup_{z \in U} (1 - |z|^2)^\beta |f'(z)|. \quad (3)$$

The relation (1) implies that  $F_\alpha \subset B^{\alpha+1}$ , and there is a constant  $C$  depending only on  $\alpha$  such that  $\|f\|_{B^{\alpha+1}} \leq C\|f\|_{F_\alpha}$  for all  $f \in F_\alpha$ .

Let  $\Phi$  be an analytic self-map of  $U$ . The composition operator  $C_\Phi$  is defined by  $C_\Phi(f) = f \circ \Phi$  for  $f \in H(U)$ . The differentiation operator  $D$  is defined by  $D(f) = f'$ . In this paper, the products  $C_\Phi D(f) = f' \circ \Phi$  and  $DC_\Phi(f) = \Phi'(f' \circ \Phi)$  are studied. Conditions on  $\Phi$  are given, necessary and sufficient to imply boundedness or compactness of  $C_\Phi D : F_\alpha \rightarrow B^\beta$  and  $DC_\Phi : F_\alpha \rightarrow B^\beta$ .

Products of composition and differentiation on the Bloch space were studied by Ohno in [3]. In [4], Li and Stević studied  $C_\Phi D$  and  $DC_\Phi$  acting between the weighted Bergman spaces and the Bloch-type spaces. In [5], Hibscheiler and Portnoy studied these operators between Bergman and Hardy spaces.

## 2. Preliminary Results

Fix  $\alpha > 0$ . For fixed  $z \in U$  and for  $n = 0, 1, \dots$ , the relation (1) yields a constant  $C$  depending only on  $n$  such that  $|f^{(n)}(z)| \leq C\|f\|_{F_\alpha}/(1-|z|^2)^{\alpha+n}$  [2].

For each  $w \in U$ ,  $\|1/(1-\bar{w}z)^\alpha\|_{F_\alpha} = 1$  [2].

We follow the convention that  $C$  denotes a positive constant, the precise value of which will differ from one appearance to the next.

Lemma 1 and Lemma 2 will be used to develop test functions for  $F_\alpha$ . Proofs appear in [6].

**Lemma 1.** Fix  $\alpha > 0$ . For  $w \in U$ , define

$$h_w(z) = \frac{1-|w|^2}{(1-\bar{w}z)^{\alpha+1}} (z \in U). \quad (4)$$

Then,  $h_w \in F_\alpha$ , and there is a constant  $C$  such that  $\|h_w\|_{F_\alpha} \leq C$  for all  $w \in U$ .

**Lemma 2.** Fix  $\alpha > 0$ . For  $w \in U$ , define

$$k_w(z) = \frac{(1-|w|^2)^2}{(1-\bar{w}z)^{\alpha+2}} (z \in U). \quad (5)$$

Then,  $k_w \in F_\alpha$ , and there is a constant  $C$  such that  $\|k_w\|_{F_\alpha} \leq C$  for all  $w \in U$ .

## 3. The Operator $DC_\Phi : F_\alpha \longrightarrow B^\beta$

In [7], Shapiro proved that the condition  $\|\Phi\|_\infty < 1$  is necessary for  $C_\Phi : X \longrightarrow X$  to be compact, for Banach spaces  $X$  obeying boundary regularity and Möbius invariance. In particular, Shapiro's result applies to the Lipschitz spaces and thus, to the space  $B^\gamma$  when  $\gamma < 1$  [8].

**Theorem 3.** Fix  $\alpha > 0$  and  $0 < \beta < 2$ . Let  $\Phi$  be an analytic self-map of  $U$ .

$$\begin{aligned} DC_\Phi : F_\alpha &\longrightarrow B^\beta \text{ is bounded} \Leftrightarrow \\ \Phi' &\in B^\beta, \Phi\Phi' \in B^\beta \text{ and } \|\Phi\|_\infty < 1 \Leftrightarrow \\ DC_\Phi : F_\alpha &\longrightarrow B^\beta \text{ is compact.} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

*Proof.* First, assume that  $DC_\Phi : F_\alpha \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is bounded, that is, there is a constant  $C$  such that  $\|DC_\Phi(f)\|_{B^\beta} \leq C\|f\|_{F_\alpha}$  for all  $f \in F_\alpha$ . It is clear that  $\Phi' = DC_\Phi(z) \in B^\beta$  and  $\Phi\Phi' = DC_\Phi(z^2/2) \in B^\beta$ . Thus,

$$(1-|z|^2)^\beta |\Phi''(z)| \leq C, \quad (7)$$

and

$$(1-|z|^2)^\beta \left| \Phi(z)\Phi'(z) + (\Phi'(z))^2 \right| \leq C, \quad (8)$$

for all  $z \in U$ . It follows that

$$\sup_{z \in U} (1-|z|^2)^\beta |\Phi'(z)|^2 < \infty, \quad (9)$$

and thus,  $\Phi \in B^{\beta/2}$ .

Let  $w \in U$  and define

$$g_w(z) = \frac{\alpha+1}{(1-\Phi(w)z)^\alpha} - \frac{\alpha(1-|\Phi(w)|^2)}{(1-\Phi(w)z)^{\alpha+1}} (z \in U). \quad (10)$$

By Lemma 1 and the preliminary results, there is a constant  $C$  independent of  $w$  such that  $\|g_w\|_{F_\alpha} \leq C$ , and thus,  $\|DC_\Phi(g_w)\|_{B^\beta} = \| (g_w' \circ \Phi)\Phi' \|_{B^\beta} \leq C$ . It follows that

$$\sup_{z \in U} (1-|z|^2)^\beta \left| g_w''(\Phi(z)) (\Phi'(z))^2 + g_w'(\Phi(z)) \Phi''(z) \right| \leq C, \quad (11)$$

for all  $w \in U$ . Calculations yield  $g_w'(\Phi(w)) = 0$  and

$$g_w''(\Phi(w)) = \frac{-\alpha(\alpha+1)\Phi(\bar{w})^2}{(1-|\Phi(w)|^2)^{\alpha+2}}. \quad (12)$$

The substitution  $z = w$  in (11) now yields

$$\sup_{w \in U} (1-|w|^2)^\beta \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)|\Phi(w)|^2 |\Phi'(w)|^2}{(1-|\Phi(w)|^2)^{\alpha+2}} \leq C, \quad (13)$$

and thus,

$$\sup_{|\Phi(w)| > 1/2} \frac{(1-|w|^2)^\beta |\Phi'(w)|^2}{(1-|\Phi(w)|^2)^{\alpha+2}} < \infty. \quad (14)$$

By the relation (9),

$$\sup_{|\Phi(z)| \leq 1/2} \frac{(1-|w|^2)^\beta |\Phi'(w)|^2}{(1-|\Phi(w)|^2)^{\alpha+2}} < \infty. \quad (15)$$

Thus,

$$C = \sup_{w \in U} \frac{(1-|w|^2)^\beta |\Phi'(w)|^2}{(1-|\Phi(w)|^2)^{\alpha+2}} < \infty. \quad (16)$$

It follows that

$$\sup_{w \in U} \frac{(1-|w|^2)^{\beta/2} |\Phi'(w)|}{(1-|\Phi(w)|^2)^{\beta/2}} \leq \sup_{w \in U} \frac{(1-|w|^2)^{\beta/2} |\Phi'(w)|}{(1-|\Phi(w)|^2)^{(\alpha+2)/2}} < \infty. \quad (17)$$

By Xiao's result [9],  $C_\Phi : B^{\beta/2} \longrightarrow B^{\beta/2}$  is bounded. Furthermore, (16) yields

$$\frac{(1 - |w|^2)^{\beta/2} |\Phi'(w)|}{(1 - |\Phi(w)|^2)^{\beta/2}} \leq C(1 - |\Phi(w)|^2)^{(\alpha - \beta + 2)/2} \longrightarrow 0, \quad (18)$$

as  $|\Phi(w)| \longrightarrow 1$ . Thus,  $C_\Phi : B^{\beta/2} \longrightarrow B^{\beta/2}$  is compact [9], and it follows as in [7] that  $\|\Phi\|_\infty < 1$ . It has been established that the conditions  $\Phi' \in B^\beta$ ,  $\Phi\Phi' \in B^\beta$ , and  $\|\Phi\|_\infty < 1$  are necessary if  $DC_\Phi : F_\alpha \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is bounded.

Next, assume that  $\Phi' \in B^\beta$ ,  $\Phi\Phi' \in B^\beta$ , and  $\|\Phi\|_\infty < 1$ . To show that  $DC_\Phi : F_\alpha \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is compact, let  $(f_n)$  be a bounded sequence in  $F_\alpha$  with  $f_n \longrightarrow 0$  uniformly on compact subsets of  $U$  as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$ . It is enough to prove that  $\|DC_\Phi(f_n)\|_{B^\beta} \longrightarrow 0$  as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$ . First, note that  $|f_n'(\Phi(0))\Phi'(0)| \longrightarrow 0$  as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$ . For  $z \in U$ , (9) yields

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - |z|^2)^\beta |(DC_\Phi f_n)'(z)| &= (1 - |z|^2)^\beta |f_n''(\Phi(z))(\Phi'(z))^2 \\ &\quad + f_n'(\Phi(z))\Phi''(z)| \\ &\leq C \max_{|w| \leq \|\Phi\|_\infty} |f_n''(w)| \\ &\quad + \|\Phi'\|_{B^\beta} \max_{|w| \leq \|\Phi\|_\infty} |f_n'(w)|. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Since  $f_n' \longrightarrow 0$  and  $f_n'' \longrightarrow 0$  uniformly on compact subsets as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$ , the argument shows that  $\sup_{z \in U} (1 - |z|^2)^\beta |(DC_\Phi f_n)'(z)| \longrightarrow 0$  as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$ . Thus,  $\|DC_\Phi(f_n)\|_{B^\beta} \longrightarrow 0$  as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$ , and  $DC_\Phi : F_\alpha \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is compact, as required.

The remaining implication is clear, and the proof is complete.

**Theorem 4.** Fix  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\beta \geq 2$ . Let  $\Phi$  be an analytic self-map of  $U$ . Then,

$$DC_\Phi : F_\alpha \longrightarrow B^\beta \text{ is bounded} \Leftrightarrow \quad (20)$$

$$\sup_{z \in U} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^\beta |\Phi''(z)|}{(1 - |\Phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha+1}} < \infty, \quad (21)$$

and

$$\sup_{z \in U} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^\beta |\Phi'(z)|^2}{(1 - |\Phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha+2}} < \infty. \quad (22)$$

*Proof.* Fix  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\Phi$  as described.

First, assume (21) and (22). Let  $f \in F_\alpha$ . By (21) and the introductory remarks in Section 2,

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - |z|^2)^\beta |f'(\Phi(z))\Phi''(z)| &\leq (1 - |z|^2)^\beta |\Phi''(z)| \frac{C\|f\|_{F_\alpha}}{(1 - |\Phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha+1}} \\ &\leq C\|f\|_{F_\alpha}. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

A similar argument using (22) yields

$$(1 - |z|^2)^\beta |f''(\Phi(z))\Phi'(z)|^2 \leq C\|f\|_{F_\alpha}, \quad (24)$$

for all  $z \in U$ . Thus,  $\sup_{z \in U} (1 - |z|^2)^\beta |(DC_\Phi f)'(z)| \leq C\|f\|_{F_\alpha}$ . Since  $|(DC_\Phi f)(0)| \leq C\|f\|_{F_\alpha}$ , it now follows that  $\|DC_\Phi(f)\|_{B^\beta} \leq C\|f\|_{F_\alpha}$ , as required.

For the converse, assume that  $\|DC_\Phi(f)\|_{B^\beta} \leq C\|f\|_{F_\alpha}$  for a constant  $C$  independent of  $f \in F_\alpha$ . In particular,  $\Phi' \in B^\beta$ .

The argument leading to (16) remains valid for  $\beta \geq 2$ . Thus, (22) holds. It remains to prove (21). First, note that

$$\sup_{|\Phi(w)| \leq 1/2} \frac{(1 - |w|^2)^\beta |\Phi''(w)|}{(1 - |\Phi(w)|^2)^{\alpha+1}} \leq \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{\alpha+1} \|\Phi'\|_{B^\beta} < \infty. \quad (25)$$

For  $w \in U$ , define

$$H_w(z) = \frac{(\alpha + 3)(1 - |\Phi(w)|^2)}{(1 - \Phi(w)z)^{\alpha+1}} - \frac{(\alpha + 1)(1 - |\Phi(w)|^2)^2}{(1 - \Phi(w)z)^{\alpha+2}}, \quad (26)$$

for  $z \in U$ . By Lemma 1 and Lemma 2, there is a constant  $C$  independent of  $w$  such that  $\|H_w\|_{F_\alpha} \leq C$ . Thus,  $\|DC_\Phi(H_w)\|_{B^\beta} \leq C$  for all  $w$ . It follows that

$$\sup_{z \in U} (1 - |z|^2)^\beta |H_w'(\Phi(z))\Phi''(z) + (\Phi'(z))^2 H_w''(\Phi(z))| < C, \quad (27)$$

for all  $w \in U$ . An argument using  $H_w'(\Phi(w)) = (\alpha + 1)\Phi(w)/(1 - |\Phi(w)|^2)^{\alpha+1}$  and  $H_w''(\Phi(w)) = 0$  yields

$$\sup_{1/2 < |\Phi(w)|} \frac{(1 - |w|^2)^\beta |\Phi''(w)|}{(1 - |\Phi(w)|^2)^{\alpha+1}} < \infty. \quad (28)$$

The relations (25) and (28) establish relation (21), and the proof is complete.

**Theorem 5.** Fix  $\alpha > 0$  and assume  $\beta \geq 2$ . Let  $\Phi$  be a self-map of  $U$  for which  $DC_\Phi : F_\alpha \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is bounded.

$$DC_\Phi : F_\alpha \longrightarrow B^\beta \text{ is compact} \Leftrightarrow \quad (29)$$

$$\lim_{|\Phi(z)| \rightarrow 1} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^\beta |\Phi''(z)|}{(1 - |\Phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha+1}} = 0, \quad (30)$$

and

$$\lim_{|\Phi(z)| \rightarrow 1} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^\beta |\Phi'(z)|^2}{(1 - |\Phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha+2}} = 0. \quad (31)$$

*Proof.* First, assume that  $DC_\Phi : F_\alpha \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is bounded and relations (30) and (31) hold. Let  $(f_n)$  be a bounded sequence in  $F_\alpha$  such that  $f_n \longrightarrow 0$  uniformly on compact subsets of  $U$ . As previously noted, there is a constant  $C$  depending only on  $\alpha$  such that

$$(1 - |z|^2)^\beta |f'_n(\Phi(z))| |\Phi'(z)|^2 \leq C \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^\beta |\Phi'(z)|^2}{(1 - |\Phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha+2}}, \quad (32)$$

for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  and  $z \in U$ . Relation (31) now implies that given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $r_0, 0 < r_0 < 1$ , such that

$$\sup_{|\Phi(z)| > r_0} (1 - |z|^2)^\beta |f_n''(\Phi(z))| |\Phi'(z)|^2 < \varepsilon, \quad (33)$$

for all  $n$ .

Since  $DC_\Phi : F_\alpha \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is bounded, relation (9) holds, and thus,

$$(1 - |z|^2)^\beta |f'_n(\Phi(z))| |\Phi'(z)|^2 < C |f_n''(\Phi(z))|, \quad (34)$$

for all  $z \in U$ . Since  $f_n'' \longrightarrow 0$  uniformly on  $\{w : |w| \leq r_0\}$ , there exists  $N > 0$  such that

$$\sup_{|\Phi(z)| \leq r_0} (1 - |z|^2)^\beta |f_n''(\Phi(z))| |\Phi'(z)|^2 < \varepsilon, \quad (35)$$

for all  $n > N$ . The relations (33) and (35) yield

$$\sup_{z \in U} (1 - |z|^2)^\beta |f_n''(\Phi(z))| |\Phi'(z)|^2 < \varepsilon, \quad (36)$$

for  $n > N$ .

A similar argument using  $\Phi' \in B^\beta$  and (30) yields  $N_1 > 0$  such that

$$\sup_{z \in U} (1 - |z|^2)^\beta |f_n'(\Phi(z))| |\Phi'(z)| < \varepsilon, \quad (37)$$

for  $n > N_1$ . The relations (36) and (37) yield

$$\sup_{z \in U} (1 - |z|^2)^\beta |(DC_\Phi f_n)'(z)| \longrightarrow 0, \quad (38)$$

as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$ .

Since  $|(DC_\Phi f_n)(0)| \longrightarrow 0$  as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$ , the argument yields  $\|DC_\Phi(f_n)\|_{B^\beta} \longrightarrow 0$  as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$  for any sequence  $(f_n)$  as described, and therefore,  $DC_\Phi : F_\alpha \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is compact.

For the converse, assume that  $DC_\Phi : F_\alpha \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is compact. We may assume that  $\|\Phi\|_\infty = 1$ . Let  $(z_n)$  be any sequence in  $U$  with  $|\Phi(z_n)| \longrightarrow 1$  as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$ . For  $z \in U$ , define

$$f_n(z) = \frac{(\alpha + 3)(1 - |\Phi(z_n)|^2)}{(1 - \Phi(\bar{z}_n)z)^{\alpha+1}} - \frac{(\alpha + 1)(1 - |\Phi(z_n)|^2)^2}{(1 - \Phi(\bar{z}_n)z)^{\alpha+2}}. \quad (39)$$

By the lemmas above,  $\|f_n\|_{F_\alpha} \leq C$ . Also,  $f_n \longrightarrow 0$  uniformly on compact subsets. Therefore,  $\|DC_\Phi(f_n)\|_{B^\beta} \longrightarrow 0$  and

$$\sup_{z \in U} (1 - |z|^2)^\beta |f_n'(\Phi(z))\Phi''(z) + f_n''(\Phi(z))(\Phi'(z))^2| \longrightarrow 0, \quad (40)$$

as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$ . Calculations yield  $f_n''(\Phi(z_n)) = 0$  and

$$f_n'(\Phi(z_n)) = \frac{(\alpha + 1)\Phi(\bar{z}_n)}{(1 - |\Phi(z_n)|^2)^{\alpha+1}}. \quad (41)$$

Substitution into (40) yields

$$\frac{(1 - |z_n|^2)^\beta |\Phi(z_n)| |\Phi''(z_n)|}{(1 - |\Phi(z_n)|^2)^{\alpha+1}} \longrightarrow 0, \quad (42)$$

as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$ . Since  $(z_n)$  is a generic sequence with  $|\Phi(z_n)| \longrightarrow 1$  as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$ , this yields the relation (30).

A similar argument using the functions

$$g_n(z) = \frac{(\alpha + 2)(1 - |\Phi(z_n)|^2)}{(1 - \Phi(\bar{z}_n)z)^{\alpha+1}} - \frac{(\alpha + 1)(1 - |\Phi(z_n)|^2)^2}{(1 - \Phi(\bar{z}_n)z)^{\alpha+2}} \quad (43)$$

yields the relation (31). The details are omitted.

Theorem 3 implies that if  $DC_\Phi : F_\alpha \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is bounded for fixed  $\alpha, \beta$  with  $\beta < 2$ , then  $DC_\Phi : F_\gamma \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is compact for all  $\gamma > 0$ . The next corollary gives a related result when  $\beta \geq 2$ .

**Corollary 6.** Fix  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\beta \geq 2$ . Let  $\Phi$  be a self-map of  $U$  and assume that  $DC_\Phi : F_\alpha \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is bounded. Then,  $DC_\Phi : F_\gamma \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is compact for any  $\gamma, 0 < \gamma < \alpha$ .

*Proof.* By assumption, there is a constant  $C$  such that  $\|DC_\Phi(f)\|_{B^\beta} \leq C\|f\|_{F_\alpha}$  for all  $f \in F_\alpha$ . Fix  $\gamma$  with  $0 < \gamma < \alpha$  and let  $f \in F_\gamma$ . Then,  $f \in F_\alpha$  and  $\|f\|_{F_\alpha} \leq \|f\|_{F_\gamma}$  [2]. Therefore,  $DC_\Phi : F_\gamma \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is bounded and Theorem 5 applies.

Since  $DC_\Phi : F_\alpha \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is bounded, (21) yields

$$\frac{(1 - |z|^2)^\beta |\Phi'(z)|}{(1 - |\Phi(z)|^2)^{\gamma+1}} \leq C(1 - |\Phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha-\gamma}, \quad (44)$$



and therefore,

$$\lim_{|\Phi(z)| \rightarrow 1} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^\beta |\Phi'(z)|}{(1 - |\Phi(z)|^2)^{\gamma+1}} = 0. \quad (45)$$

A similar argument using (22) yields

$$\lim_{|\Phi(z)| \rightarrow 1} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^\beta |\Phi'(z)|^2}{(1 - |\Phi(z)|^2)^{\gamma+2}} = 0. \quad (46)$$

Theorem 5 now yields  $DC_\Phi : F_\gamma \rightarrow B^\beta$  is compact.

#### 4. The Operator $C_\Phi D$

In this section, characterizations are given for self-maps  $\Phi$  for which  $C_\Phi D : F_\alpha \rightarrow B^\beta$  is bounded or compact. The proofs are similar to those in Section 3, so details are kept to a minimum.

**Theorem 7.** Fix  $\alpha > 0$  and  $0 < \beta < 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} C_\Phi D : F_\alpha \rightarrow B^\beta \text{ is bounded} &\Leftrightarrow \\ \Phi \in B^\beta \text{ and } \|\Phi\|_\infty < 1 &\Leftrightarrow \\ C_\Phi D : F_\alpha \rightarrow B^\beta \text{ is compact.} \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

*Proof.* First, assume that there is a constant  $C$  independent of  $f \in F_\alpha$  such that  $\|C_\Phi D(f)\|_{B^\beta} \leq C\|f\|_{F_\alpha}$ . In particular,  $\Phi \in B^\beta$ . For  $w \in U$ , define

$$g_w(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - \Phi(\bar{w})z)^\alpha} (z \in U). \quad (48)$$

There is a constant  $C$  independent of  $w \in U$  such that  $\|g_w\|_{F_\alpha} \leq C$ , and it follows that

$$\sup_{z \in U} (1 - |z|^2)^\beta |g_w'(z) \Phi'(z)| < C, \quad (49)$$

for all  $w \in U$ . The substitution  $z = w$  yields

$$(1 - |w|^2)^\beta \frac{\alpha(\alpha + 1) |\Phi(w)|^2 |\Phi'(w)|}{(1 - |\Phi(w)|^2)^{\alpha+2}} < C, \quad (50)$$

for all  $w \in U$ . Therefore,

$$\sup_{1/2 < |\Phi(w)|} \frac{(1 - |w|^2)^\beta |\Phi'(w)|}{(1 - |\Phi(w)|^2)^{\alpha+2}} < \infty. \quad (51)$$

Since  $\Phi \in B^\beta$ ,

$$\sup_{|\Phi(w)| \leq 1/2} \frac{(1 - |w|^2)^\beta |\Phi'(w)|}{(1 - |\Phi(w)|^2)^{\alpha+2}} < \infty. \quad (52)$$

It follows that

$$\sup_{w \in U} \frac{(1 - |w|^2)^\beta |\Phi'(w)|}{(1 - |\Phi(w)|^2)^{\alpha+2}} < \infty \quad (53)$$

and therefore

$$\sup_{w \in U} \frac{(1 - |w|^2)^\beta |\Phi'(w)|}{(1 - |\Phi(w)|^2)^\beta} < \infty. \quad (54)$$

By [9],  $C_\Phi : B^\beta \rightarrow B^\beta$  is bounded. A further argument as in the proof of Theorem 3 yields that  $C_\Phi : B^\beta \rightarrow B^\beta$  is compact. Since  $\beta < 1$ , Shapiro's result [7] applies and yields  $\|\Phi\|_\infty < 1$ . Thus, the conditions  $\Phi \in B^\beta$  and  $\|\Phi\|_\infty < 1$  are necessary in order for  $C_\Phi D : F_\alpha \rightarrow B^\beta$  to be bounded.

Next, assume  $\Phi \in B^\beta$  and  $\|\Phi\|_\infty < 1$ . Let  $(f_n)$  be a bounded sequence in  $F_\alpha$  with  $f_n \rightarrow 0$  uniformly on compact subsets of  $U$ . First, note that  $|f_n'(\Phi(0))| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . For  $z \in U$ ,

$$(1 - |z|^2)^\beta |(f_n' \circ \Phi)'(z)| \leq \|\Phi\|_{B^\beta} \max_{|w| \leq \|\Phi\|_\infty} |f_n''(w)|. \quad (55)$$

Since  $f_n'' \rightarrow 0$  uniformly on compact subsets, the argument yields  $\|C_\Phi D(f_n)\|_{B^\beta} \rightarrow 0$  and  $C_\Phi D : F_\alpha \rightarrow B^\beta$  is compact.

The remaining implication is trivial, and the proof is complete.

**Theorem 8.** Fix  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\beta \geq 1$ . Let  $\Phi$  be a self-map of  $U$ .

$$\begin{aligned} C_\Phi D : F_\alpha \rightarrow B^\beta \text{ is bounded} &\Leftrightarrow \\ \sup_{z \in U} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^\beta |\Phi'(z)|}{(1 - |\Phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha+2}} &< \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (56)$$

*Proof.* First, assume that the supremum is finite.

Let  $f \in F_\alpha$ . By previous remarks,  $|f'(\Phi(0))| \leq C\|f\|_{F_\alpha}$ . By an argument as in the proof of Theorem 4,

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - |z|^2)^\beta |(f' \circ \Phi)'(z)| &= (1 - |z|^2)^\beta |f''(\Phi(z))| |\Phi'(z)| \\ &\leq (1 - |z|^2)^\beta \frac{C\|f\|_{F_\alpha} |\Phi'(z)|}{(1 - |\Phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha+2}} \\ &\leq C\|f\|_{F_\alpha}, \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

and thus,  $\|C_\Phi D(f)\|_{B^\beta} \leq C\|f\|_{F_\alpha}$  as required.

To complete the proof, assume that  $\|C_\Phi D(f)\|_{B^\beta} \leq C\|f\|_{F_\alpha}$  for a constant  $C$  independent of  $f$ . The argument leading to (53) remains valid for  $\beta \geq 1$ . This proves the opposite implication, and the proof is complete.



**Theorem 9.** Fix  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\beta \geq 1$ . Let  $\Phi$  be a self-map of  $U$  and assume that  $C_\Phi D : F_\alpha \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is bounded.

$C_\Phi D : F_\alpha \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is compact  $\Leftrightarrow$

$$\lim_{|\Phi(z)| \rightarrow 1} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^\beta |\Phi'(z)|}{(1 - |\Phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha+2}} = 0. \quad (58)$$

*Proof.* First, assume that  $C_\Phi D : F_\alpha \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is bounded and the limit condition holds. Let  $(f_n)$  be a bounded sequence in  $F_\alpha$  with  $f_n \longrightarrow 0$  uniformly on compact subsets as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$ . Clearly,  $|f_n'(\Phi(0))| \longrightarrow 0$  as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$ . As in previous arguments,

$$(1 - |z|^2)^\beta |f_n''(\Phi(z))| |\Phi'(z)| \leq C \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^\beta |\Phi'(z)|}{(1 - |\Phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha+2}}, \quad (59)$$

for all  $z \in U$ . The hypothesis now implies that, given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $r_0, 0 < r_0 < 1$ , such that

$$\sup_{|\Phi(z)| > r_0} (1 - |z|^2)^\beta |f_n''(\Phi(z))| |\Phi'(z)| < \varepsilon, \quad (60)$$

for all  $n$ . Since  $\Phi \in B^\beta$  and since  $f_n'' \longrightarrow 0$  uniformly on compact subsets,

$$\sup_{|\Phi(z)| \leq r_0} (1 - |z|^2)^\beta |f_n''(\Phi(z))| |\Phi'(z)| \longrightarrow 0, \quad (61)$$

as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$ . By (60) and (61),

$$\sup_{z \in U} (1 - |z|^2)^\beta |(f_n' \circ \Phi)'(z)| \longrightarrow 0, \quad (62)$$

as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$ . The argument yields  $\|f_n' \circ \Phi\|_{B^\beta} \longrightarrow 0$  as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$  for any sequence  $(f_n)$  as described above. Thus,  $C_\Phi D : F_\alpha \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is compact.

Now, assume that  $C_\Phi D : F_\alpha \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is compact. We may assume that  $\|\Phi\|_\infty = 1$ . Let  $(z_n)$  be any sequence in  $U$  with  $|\Phi(z_n)| \longrightarrow 1$  as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$ . For  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , define

$$f_n(z) = \frac{1 - |\Phi(z_n)|^2}{(1 - \Phi(\bar{z}_n)z)^{\alpha+1}}, \quad (63)$$

for  $z \in U$ . By Lemma 1,  $\|f_n\|_{F_\alpha} \leq C$  for all  $n$ . Also,  $f_n \longrightarrow 0$  uniformly on compact subsets. Therefore,  $\|C_\Phi D(f_n)\|_{B^\beta} \longrightarrow 0$  as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N > 0$  such that

$$\sup_{z \in U} (1 - |z|^2)^\beta |f_n''(\Phi(z))| |\Phi'(z)| < \varepsilon, \quad (64)$$

for all  $n > N$ . In particular,  $(1 - |z_n|^2)^\beta |f_n''(\Phi(z_n))| |\Phi'(z_n)| < \varepsilon$  for  $n > N$ . Calculations yield

$$\frac{(1 - |z_n|^2)^\beta (\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2) |\Phi(z_n)|^2 |\Phi'(z_n)|}{(1 - |\Phi(z_n)|^2)^{\alpha+2}} < \varepsilon, \quad (65)$$

for  $n > N$ . Since  $(z_n)$  is a generic sequence with  $|\Phi(z_n)| \longrightarrow 1$ , it follows that

$$\lim_{|\Phi(z)| \rightarrow 1} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^\beta |\Phi'(z)|}{(1 - |\Phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha+2}} = 0. \quad (66)$$

The proof is complete.

Assume that  $C_\Phi D : F_\alpha \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is bounded for fixed  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\beta < 1$ . By Theorem 7,  $\Phi \in B^\beta$  and  $\|\Phi\|_\infty < 1$ . It follows that  $C_\Phi D : F_\gamma \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is compact for any  $\gamma > 0$ . Corollary 10 gives a related result in the case  $\beta \geq 1$ .

**Corollary 10.** Fix  $\alpha > 0, \beta \geq 1$  and assume that  $C_\Phi D : F_\alpha \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is bounded. Then,  $C_\Phi D : F_\gamma \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is compact for any  $\gamma, 0 < \gamma < \alpha$ .

*Proof.* Fix  $0 < \gamma < \alpha$  and let  $f \in F_\gamma$ . Then,  $f \in F_\alpha$  and  $\|f\|_{F_\alpha} \leq \|f\|_{F_\gamma}$  [2]. Therefore,  $C_\Phi D : F_\gamma \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is bounded and Theorem 9 applies.

By Theorem 8, there is a constant  $C$  with

$$\frac{(1 - |z|^2)^\beta |\Phi'(z)|}{(1 - |\Phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha+2}} \leq C, \quad (67)$$

for all  $z \in U$ . Therefore,

$$\frac{(1 - |z|^2)^\beta |\Phi'(z)|}{(1 - |\Phi(z)|^2)^{\gamma+2}} \leq C (1 - |\Phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha-\gamma} \longrightarrow 0, \quad (68)$$

as  $|\Phi(z)| \longrightarrow 1$ . By Theorem 9,  $C_\Phi D : F_\gamma \longrightarrow B^\beta$  is compact.

## Data Availability

This manuscript does not contain any data.

## Conflicts of Interest

The author declares that there is no conflict of interest regarding the publication of this paper.

## Acknowledgments

This research was conducted under the employ of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, USA.

## References

- [1] J. A. Cima, A. L. Matheson, and W. T. Ross, *The Cauchy Transform, Mathematical Surveys and Monographs*, vol. 125, American Mathematical Society, Providence, 2006.
- [2] R. A. Hirschweiler and T. H. Mac Gregor, *Fractional Cauchy Transforms*, Chapman and Hall/CRC, Boca Raton, 2006.
- [3] S. Ohno, “Products of differentiation and composition on Bloch spaces,” *Bulletin of the Korean Mathematical Society*, vol. 46, no. 6, pp. 1135–1140, 2009.
- [4] S. Li and S. Stević, “Composition followed by differentiation between the weighted Bergman spaces and Bloch type spaces,” *Journal of Applied Functional Analysis*, vol. 3, no. 3, pp. 333–340, 2008.
- [5] R. A. Hirschweiler and N. Portnoy, “Composition followed by differentiation between Bergman and Hardy spaces,” *Rocky Mountain Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 35, pp. 843–866, 2005.
- [6] R. A. Hirschweiler, “Weighted composition operators between the fractional Cauchy spaces and the Bloch-type spaces,” *Journal of Complex Analysis*, vol. 2017, Article ID 9486907, 5 pages, 2017.
- [7] J. H. Shapiro, “Compact composition operators on spaces of boundary-regular holomorphic functions,” *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 100, no. 1, pp. 49–57, 1987.
- [8] C. Cowen and B. D. Mac Cluer, *Composition Operators on Spaces of Analytic Functions*, CRC Press, Boca Raton, 1995.
- [9] J. Xiao, “Composition operators associated with Bloch-type spaces,” *Complex Variables and Elliptic Equations*, vol. 46, pp. 109–121, 2001.

## Research Article

# Toeplitz-Superposition Operators on Analytic Bloch Spaces

M. A. Bakhit <sup>1</sup> and A. El-Sayed Ahmed <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Faculty of Science, Math. Dept, Jazan University, Jazan, Saudi Arabia

<sup>2</sup>Mathematics Department, Faculty of Science, Taif University, P.O. Box 11099, Taif 21944, Saudi Arabia

Correspondence should be addressed to A. El-Sayed Ahmed; ahsayed80@hotmail.com

Received 1 March 2021; Revised 23 March 2021; Accepted 15 April 2021; Published 28 April 2021

Academic Editor: Gangadharan Murugusundaramoorthy

Copyright © 2021 M. A. Bakhit and A. El-Sayed Ahmed. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

The important purpose of this current work is to study a new class of operators, the so-called Toeplitz-superposition operators as an expansion of the weighted known composition operators, induced by such continuous entire functions mapping on bounded specific sets. Minutely, we have deeply discussed the conditions for boundedness of this new type of operators between certain types of some holomorphic Bloch classes with some specific values of the weighted functions.

## 1. Introduction

Fundamentals of the needed analytic function spaces as well as the types of concerned operators are briefly introduced. The paper focuses first on the concerned setting of certain classes of function spaces and the new defined operator, which in turn is motivated essentially by some certain classical concepts of known operators such as superposition operators as well as Toeplitz operator. There is an emphasis in the concerned paper on intensive tying together the needed type of analytic function spaces and the concerned operators, to illustrate the roles of the obtained results.

All of the needed information to justify the target of this research is collected in this concerned section. Moreover, here, basic concerned concepts, the Bloch space of analytic-type, certain needed concerned lemmas, and superposition and Toeplitz operators are presented.

Let  $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  be the open unit disk in  $\mathbb{C}$ , and let  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$  denote the class of all analytic functions in  $\mathbb{D}$ . Let  $dA(z) = dx dy$  denote the concerned Lebesgue measures on  $\mathbb{D}$ .

Numerous intensive studies on analytic Bloch-type spaces are researched in literature (see [1–5] and others).

Let  $h \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$  and  $0 < b < \infty$ , the  $b$ -Bloch space  $\mathcal{B}^b$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{B}^b = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}) : \|h\|_{\mathcal{B}^b} = \sup_{\zeta \in \mathbb{D}} \left(1 - |\zeta|^2\right)^b |f'(\zeta)| < \infty \right\}. \quad (1)$$

The space  $\mathcal{B}^1$  is called the Bloch space and denoted by  $\mathcal{B}$  (see [3]).

The following interesting needed lemma has been proved in [6].

**Lemma 1.** For a given  $0 < a < \infty$ , let the function  $h \in \mathcal{B}^a$ . Then, we have

$$|h(\zeta)| \lesssim \begin{cases} \|h\|_{\mathcal{B}^a}, & \text{if } 0 < a < 1; \\ \|h\|_{\mathcal{B}^a} \ln \frac{e}{1 - |\zeta|^2}, & \text{if } a = 1; \\ \frac{\|h\|_{\mathcal{B}^a}}{(1 - |\zeta|^2)^{a-1}}, & \text{if } a > 1. \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

The following useful integral estimate is well known and can be found in [7].

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $s > 0$  and  $t > -1$ . Then*

$$\int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{(1-|w|^2)^t dA(w)}{|1-\bar{z}w|^{2+t+s}} \lesssim \frac{1}{(1-|z|^2)^s}, \quad \text{for all } z \in \mathbb{D}. \quad (3)$$

For  $a > -1$  and  $p \in (0, \infty)$ , the weighted Bergman spaces  $\mathcal{A}_a^p(\mathbb{D})$  is the space of all functions  $h \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ , for which

$$\|h\|_{\mathcal{A}_a^p}^p = \int_{\mathbb{D}} |h(\zeta)|^p dA_a(\zeta) < \infty, \quad \text{where } dA_a(\zeta) = (1-|\zeta|^2)^a dA(\zeta). \quad (4)$$

When  $a = 0$ , we simply write  $\mathcal{A}^p(\mathbb{D})$  for  $\mathcal{A}_0^p(\mathbb{D})$ , and when  $p = 2$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_a^2(\mathbb{D})$  is a Hilbert space. It is well known that the Bergman kernel  $K_z(w)$  of the Hilbert space  $\mathcal{A}_a^2(\mathbb{D})$  is given by  $K_z(w) = (1-\bar{w}z)^{-a-2}$ , where  $z, w \in \mathbb{D}$ . The Bergman projection  $P_a$  is the orthogonal projection from  $L^2(\mathbb{D}, dA_a)$  onto Hilbert space  $\mathcal{A}_a^2(\mathbb{D})$ , which given as:

$$P_a h(z) = \int_{\mathbb{D}} K_z(w) h(w) dA_a(w). \quad (5)$$

For  $a > -1$  and  $h \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ , the Toeplitz-type operator  $T_u^a$  with symbol  $u \in H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$  is defined by

$$T_u^a h(z) = \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{u(w)h(w)}{(1-\bar{w}z)^{a+2}} dA_a(w). \quad (6)$$

This paper is organized as follows: during Section 2, we have defined the Toeplitz-superposition operators on the normed (metric) subspaces. Throughout Section 3, we establish the conditions for the Toeplitz-superposition operators to be bounded from  $a$ -Bloch space  $\mathcal{B}^a$  into  $b$ -Bloch space  $\mathcal{B}^b$ , in the case  $a \in (0, 1)$  and  $b > a$  or  $b < a$ . Section 4 is devoted to a study the boundedness of Toeplitz-superposition operators between weighted Bloch spaces in the case  $0 < a \leq b$  or  $a = 0, b > 0$ .

*Remark 3.* It is concerned remarkable to say that two concerned quantities  $N_h$  and  $N_h^*$ , where both depending on the concerned function  $h \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ , the expression  $N_h \leq N_h^*$ , can be satisfied when we have a concerned positive constant  $C_1$ , for which  $N_h \leq C_1 N_h^*$ . When  $N_h^* \leq N_h \leq N_h^*$ , the expression  $N_h \approx N_h^*$  can be written to say that there is an equivalence relation between the concerned quantities  $N_h$  and  $N_h^*$ . Furthermore, when  $N_h \approx N_h^*$ , we deduce that  $N_h < \infty \Leftrightarrow N_h^* < \infty$ .

## 2. Toeplitz-Superposition Operators

Let  $\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{C})$  denote the set of all entire functions on the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$ . For a function  $\phi \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{C})$ , the superposition operator  $S_\phi : \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$  is defined by  $S_\phi(h) = (\phi \circ h)$ . Moreover, if  $u \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$  and  $\phi \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{C})$ , the weighted superposition oper-

ator  $S_{\phi,u} : \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$  is defined by  $S_{\phi,u}(h)(z) = u(z)\phi(h(z))$ , for all  $h \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$  and  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . Note that, if  $u(z) = 1$ , then  $S_{\phi,u} = S_\phi$ , for any  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ .

For any normed subspace  $X \subset \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ , we will consider the set  $\mathcal{H}(X)$ , defined by

$$\mathcal{H}(X) = \{h \in X : \phi \circ h \in X, \quad \text{where } \phi \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{C})\}. \quad (7)$$

Now, we define the Toeplitz-superposition operators acting on  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ .

**Definition 4.** Let two functions  $\phi \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{C})$  and  $u \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ . Then, the Toeplitz-superposition operators  $T_u S_\phi$  on the normed (metric) subspace  $X$  are given by

$$T_u S_\phi(h) = T_u(\phi \circ h) = P(u \cdot (\phi \circ h)), \quad \text{for all } h \in \mathcal{H}(X). \quad (8)$$

Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the scalars if  $\phi$  is a fixed entire function and  $u, v \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ . Then, from the definition of Toeplitz-superposition operators, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\alpha u + \beta v} S_\phi(h) &= T_{\alpha u + \beta v}(\phi \circ h) = P(\alpha u \cdot (\phi \circ h) + \beta v \cdot (\phi \circ h)) \\ &= \alpha P(u \cdot (\phi \circ h)) + \beta P(v \cdot (\phi \circ h)) \\ &= \alpha T_u S_\phi(h) + \beta T_v S_\phi(h), \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

which holds for all  $h \in \mathcal{H}(X)$ , and hence, the Toeplitz-Superposition operators are linear on the normed subspace  $X$ .

It can be seen that whenever  $u \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ , then, the operator  $T_u S_\phi$  becomes the operator  $S_{\phi,u}$ . So, Toeplitz-superposition operators can be taken as an extension of weighted superposition operators. The present paper is interested in answering the following interesting questions.

- (i) Can we transform one holomorphic function space into another by what kinds of entire functions?
- (ii) What are the holomorphic spaces that can be transformed one into another by certain weighted classes of entire functions such as specific analytic polynomials of a certain degree and certain entire-type functions of given type and order?
- (iii) When does the holomorphic function  $\phi$  induces a Toeplitz-superposition operators to form one holomorphic function space into another?

As a concerned result, the obtained results will introduce answers of the above mentioned questions by using the class of Toeplitz-superposition operators that are acting between different classes of Bloch functions.

Also, the answers for some of these concerned questions have been introduced by several authors; the following citations can be stated for interesting and intensive studies [8–20].

### 3. Boundedness in the case $a \in (0, 1)$ and $b > a$ or $b < a$

Several important discussions on boundedness property of the new operator acting on the analytic Bloch spaces are presented in this concerned section. Furthermore, some essential equivalent characterizations for its boundedness are established too.

Now, we will introduce the main results of boundedness.

**Theorem 5.** For  $a \in (0, 1)$  and  $b > a$ . Suppose that  $u \in H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$  and let  $\phi \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{C})$ , with  $\phi \neq 0$ . Then, the Toeplitz-superposition operator  $T_u S_\phi : \mathcal{B}^a \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^b$  is bounded.

*Proof.* First, assume that  $u \in H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$ . Let  $h \in \mathcal{B}^b$ , since

$$\|h\|_{\mathcal{B}^b} \approx \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{b-1} |h(z)|, \quad (10)$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_u S_\phi h\|_{\mathcal{B}^b} &\approx \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{b-1} |T_u S_\phi h| \\ &= \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{b-1} \left| \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{u(w)(\phi \circ h)(w)}{(1 - \bar{w}z)^2} dA(w) \right| \\ &\leq \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{b-1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|u(w)| |\phi(h(w))|}{|1 - \bar{w}z|^2} dA(w) \\ &\leq \|u\|_{H^\infty} \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{b-1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|\phi(h(w))|}{|1 - \bar{w}z|^2} dA(w). \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Now, let the constant  $R > 0$  where  $h \in \mathcal{B}^a$  such that  $\|h\|_{\mathcal{B}^a} \leq R$ , by Lemma 1, we have  $|h(z)| \leq R$ . Set  $R_1 = \max_{|z|=R} |\phi(z)|$ , then  $|\phi(h(z))| \leq R_1$ . Since  $b > a$ , we have the fact that  $\mathcal{B}^a \subset \mathcal{B}^b$ , and since  $a \in (0, 1)$ , we have that  $\mathcal{B}^a \subset H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_u S_\phi h\|_{\mathcal{B}^b} &\leq R_1 \|u\|_{H^\infty} \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{b-1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{dA(w)}{|1 - \bar{w}z|^2} \\ &\leq \|u\|_{H^\infty} < \|u\|_{\mathcal{B}^a} < \infty, \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

where  $R, R_1$  depended only on  $a, b$ , and  $\phi$ . This shows that  $T_u S_\phi : \mathcal{B}^a \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^b$  is bounded.

**Theorem 6.** For  $0 < b < a < 1$ , let  $u \in L^1(\mathbb{D})$  be harmonic and let  $\phi \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{C})$ . Then, the Toeplitz-superposition operator  $T_u S_\phi : \mathcal{B}^a \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^b$  is bounded if and only if  $u \in H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$  and  $\phi$  is a constant entire function.

*Proof.* It is trivial that if  $u \in H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$  and  $\phi$  is constant, then  $T_u S_\phi : \mathcal{B}^a \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^b$  is bounded. If  $\phi$  is constant, not identically 0, and  $T_u S_\phi$  maps  $\mathcal{B}^a$  into  $\mathcal{B}^b$  then it is clear that  $u \in H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$ . Assume now that  $u \neq 0$  and  $\phi$  is not constant, and set  $T_u S_\phi$  maps  $\mathcal{B}^a$  into  $\mathcal{B}^b$ . Let  $h$  be the constant function defined

by  $h(\zeta) = \lambda$ , for all  $\zeta \in \mathbb{D}$ , such that  $\phi(\lambda) \neq 0$ . Since  $h \in \mathcal{B}^a$ , it follows that  $T_u S_\phi h(\zeta) = T_u \phi(\lambda) \in \mathcal{B}^b$ . This implies that  $u \in \mathcal{B}^b \subset H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$ , since  $0 < b < 1$ . Finally, since  $\phi$  is not constant, then there is a disk  $|w - w_0| < \varepsilon$  and  $\delta > 0$ , on which  $|\phi(w)| > \delta|w|$ . Set the test function  $h_0(w) = w_0 + r(1 - w)^{1-a} \in \mathcal{B}^a$ . Then, for all  $w \in \mathbb{D}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_u S_\phi h_0\|_{\mathcal{B}^b} &\approx \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{b-1} |T_u S_\phi h_0| \\ &= \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{b-1} \left| \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{u(w)(\phi \circ h_0)(w)}{(1 - \bar{w}z)^2} dA(w) \right| \\ &\geq \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{b-1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|u(w)|}{|1 - w|^a |1 - \bar{w}z|^2} dA(w). \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

But, along with the positive radius, we get  $|u(w)|/(|1 - w|^a |1 - \bar{w}z|^2) \rightarrow \infty$ , as  $w \rightarrow 1$ . This shows that  $T_u S_\phi : \mathcal{B}^a \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^b$  is not bounded.

### 4. Boundedness in the case $0 < a \leq b$ or $a = 0, b > 0$

**Theorem 7.** For  $a > 0$ , let  $u \in L^1(\mathbb{D})$  be harmonic and let  $\phi \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{C})$ . Then,  $T_u S_\phi$  is bounded on  $\mathcal{B}^a$  if and only if  $u \in H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$  and  $\phi$  is an affine function (linear function plus a translation).

*Proof.* First, suppose that  $u \in H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$  and  $\phi$  is an affine function. It is easy to explain  $T_u S_\phi$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{B}^a$  into itself.

On the other hand, assume that  $u \in H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$  and  $\phi \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{C})$  does not linear function. Then, by using the Cauchy estimates for  $\phi \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{C})$ , we can find a sequence  $\{w_n\} \subset \mathbb{C}$ , for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|w_n| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $|\phi(w_n)| =$

$\max_{|w|=n} |\phi(w)| \geq |w_n|^2$ . Also, since the weight  $(1 - |\zeta|^2)^a$  is typical, we can find a sequence of points  $\{z_n\} \subset \mathbb{D}$  such that  $|z_n| \rightarrow 1^-$ , with  $(0.5 < |z_n| < 1)$  and such that  $(1 - |z_n|) |w_n| = 1$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Now consider the sequence of functions  $\{h_n\}$  contained in  $\mathcal{B}^a$  satisfies  $\|h_n\|_{\mathcal{B}^a} \leq 1$  and  $|h_n(z_n)| = |w_n|$ . Furthermore, we can suppose that  $h_n(z_n) = w_n$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_u S_\phi(h_n)\|_{\mathcal{B}^b} &\approx \sup_{z_n \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z_n|^2)^{b-1} |T_u \phi(h_n(z_n))| \\ &\geq \|u\|_{H^\infty} \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z_n|^2)^{b-1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|w_n|^2}{|1 - \bar{w}z_n|^2} dA(w) \\ &\geq \|u\|_{H^\infty} \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z_n|^2)^{b-1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|w_n|}{|1 - \bar{w}z|^2} dA(w) \\ &\rightarrow \infty, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Because  $|w_n| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . This shows that  $T_u S_\phi : \mathcal{B}^a \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^b$  cannot be bounded if  $\phi \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{C})$  is not a linear function.

**Theorem 8.** For  $0 < a \leq b$ , let  $u \in L^1(\mathbb{D})$  be harmonic and let  $\phi \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{C})$  be an increasing and continuous function. Then,  $T_u S_\phi : \mathcal{B}^a \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^b$  is bounded if and only if  $u \in H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$ , and for each  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ , there is a positive constant  $\eta$  whenever  $|w| > \eta$ , such that

$$|\phi(w)| \leq \phi(\lambda |w|). \quad (15)$$

*Proof.* First, suppose that  $u \in H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$  and (15) is true. Now, consider  $R_1 > 0$  and let  $h \in \mathcal{B}^a$  satisfy  $\|h\|_{\mathcal{B}^a} \leq R_1$  and select  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\lambda R_1 < 1$ . Then, there is  $\eta > 0$ , such that  $|\phi(w)| \leq \phi(\lambda |w|)$ , whenever  $|w| > \eta$ . Thus, since  $\bar{D}_R = \{w \in \mathbb{C} : |w| \leq R\}$  is a compact set and  $\phi \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{C})$  is a continuous function, we can assume that  $|\phi(w)| \leq 1$ , for all  $w \in \bar{D}_R$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_u S_\phi h\|_{\mathcal{B}^b} &\approx \sup_{z_n \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z_n|^2)^{b-1} |T_u \phi(h(z))| \\ &= \sup_{\{z \in \mathbb{D}, |h(w)| \leq R\}} (1 - |z|^2)^{b-1} |T_u S_\phi h| \\ &\quad + \sup_{\{z \in \mathbb{D}, |h(w)| > R\}} (1 - |z|^2)^{b-1} |T_u \phi(h(z))| \\ &\leq \|u\|_{H^\infty} \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{b-1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{dA(w)}{|1 - \bar{w}z|^2} \\ &\quad + \|u\|_{H^\infty} \sup_{\{z \in \mathbb{D}, |h(w)| > R\}} (1 - |z|^2)^{b-1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \phi \\ &\quad \cdot \left( \lambda \left| \frac{\|h\|_{\mathcal{B}^a}}{(1 - |w|^2)^a} \right| \right) \frac{dA(w)}{|1 - \bar{w}z|^2} \\ &\leq \|u\|_{H^\infty} + \|u\|_{H^\infty} \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{b-1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \phi \\ &\quad \cdot \left( \lambda \left| \frac{1}{(1 - |w|^2)^a} \right| \right) \frac{dA(w)}{|1 - \bar{w}z|^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Using that the function  $\phi$  is increasing and the fact that  $\lambda < 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_u S_\phi h\|_{\mathcal{B}^b} &\leq \|u\|_{H^\infty} + \|u\|_{H^\infty} \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{b-1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{dA(w)}{|1 - \bar{w}z|^2} \\ &\leq \|u\|_{H^\infty}. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

This shows that  $T_u S_\phi : \mathcal{B}^a \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^b$  is bounded.

On the other hand, assume that  $u \in H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$  and  $\phi \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{C})$  does not satisfy (15). Then, we can find  $\lambda_1 \in (0, 1)$  and a sequence  $\{w_n\} \subset \mathbb{C}$  such that  $|w_n| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $|\phi(w_n)| \geq \phi(\lambda_1 |w_n|)$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since the weight  $(1 - |z|^2)^a$  is typical, we can find a sequence of points  $\{z_n\} \subset \mathbb{D}$  such that  $|z_n| \rightarrow 1^-$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus, we can consider a sequence of functions  $\{h_n\}$  contained in  $\mathcal{B}^a$  satisfies  $\|h_n\|_{\mathcal{B}^a} \leq 1$  and  $|h_n(z_n)| \leq |w_n|$ . Now, let  $z \in \mathbb{D}$  and set the function  $f_n(z) = w_n h_n(z) / h_n(z_n)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, we have  $f_n(z_n) = w_n$  and  $\|f_n\|_{\mathcal{B}^a} \leq 1$ . For large enough  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_u S_\phi f_n\|_{\mathcal{B}^b} &\approx \sup_{z_n \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z_n|^2)^{b-1} |T_u S_\phi f_n(z_n)| \\ &\geq \sup_{z_n \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z_n|^2)^{b-1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|u(w)| |\phi(w_n)|}{|1 - \bar{w}z_n|^2} dA(w) \\ &\geq \|u\|_{H^\infty} \sup_{z_n \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z_n|^2)^{b-1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{\phi(\lambda_1 |w_n|)}{|1 - \bar{w}z_n|^2} dA(w) \\ &\geq \|u\|_{H^\infty} \sup_{z_n \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z_n|^2)^{b-1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \phi \left( \left| \frac{1}{(1 - |w_n|^2)^a} \right| \right) \\ &\quad \cdot \frac{dA(w)}{|1 - \bar{w}z_n|^2} \rightarrow \infty, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Then, we conclude that  $T_u S_\phi : \mathcal{B}^a \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^b$  cannot be bounded.

**Theorem 9.** For  $1 < a \leq b$ , let  $u \in L^1(\mathbb{D})$  be harmonic and let  $\phi \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{C})$ . Then, the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $T_u S_\phi$  maps  $\mathcal{B}^a$  into  $\mathcal{B}^b$
- (ii)  $u \in H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$  and  $\phi$  is a polynomial of degree at most  $b - 1/a - 1$
- (iii)  $T_u S_\phi : \mathcal{B}^a \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^b$  is bounded

*Proof.* First, suppose that (i) holds, let  $\phi = z^n$  be a polynomial with  $n \leq (b - 1)/(a - 1)$ , then, we have that  $u \in H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$ .

Now, suppose that the entire function  $\phi$  is a polynomial of degree  $m > b - 1/a - 1$ . Then, for an integer  $n$  and a positive constant  $\delta$ , there is a sequence  $z_n \rightarrow \infty$  such that  $|\phi(z_n)| \geq \delta |z_n|^m$ . We may assume without losing generality that  $|z_n| > 1$  and  $|\arg z_n| < \min\{a\pi/4, \pi/2\}$ , for an integer  $n$ . Now, we let  $h_a(w) = (1 - w)^{1-a} \in \mathcal{B}^a$ , then, we show that  $T_u S_\phi h_a \notin \mathcal{B}^b$ . The point  $w_n = 1 - (z_n)^{-1/a}$  such that  $|1 - w_n| < 1$  and  $|\arg(1 - w_n)| < \pi/4$ , and satisfies that  $|1 - w_n| \leq (1 - w_n)$ , for an integer  $n$ . Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &(1 - |z_n|^2)^{b-1} |T_u S_\phi h_a(z_n)| \\ &= (1 - |z_n|^2)^{b-1} \left| \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{u(w) \phi(h_a(w))}{(1 - \bar{w}z_n)^2} dA(w) \right| \\ &\geq (1 - |z_n|^2)^{b-1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{\delta |u(w)|}{|1 - z_n|^{ma} |1 - \bar{w}z_n|^2} dA(w) \\ &\geq \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{\delta |u(w)|}{|1 - z_n|^{ma-m-b+1} |1 - w|^a |1 - \bar{w}z_n|^2} dA(w). \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Since  $ma - m - b + 1 > 0$ , then, we obtain

$$(1 - |z_n|^2)^{b-1} |T_u S_\phi h_a(z_n)| \rightarrow \infty, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (20)$$

This implies that  $T_u S_\phi h_a \notin \mathcal{B}^b$ . Based on the above it is clear that (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii).



Second, assume that  $u \in H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$  and  $\phi = z^n$  are a polynomial of degree  $n \leq (b-1)/(a-1)$ . For all  $h \in \mathcal{B}^a$  and  $b-1-na-n \geq 0$ , by Lemma 1 and 2, where  $n$  is bounded, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_u S_\phi h\|_{\mathcal{B}^b} &\approx \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{b-1} |T_u S_\phi h(z)| \\ &= \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{b-1} \left| \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{u(w)(\phi \circ h)(w)}{(1 - \bar{w}z)^2} dA(w) \right| \\ &\leq \|u\|_{H^\infty} \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{b-1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|h(w)|^n}{|1 - \bar{w}z|^2} dA(w) \\ &\leq \|u\|_{H^\infty} \|h\|_{\mathcal{B}^a}^n \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{b-1-na-n} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{dA(w)}{|1 - \bar{w}z|^2} \\ &\leq \|u\|_{H^\infty} \|h\|_{\mathcal{B}^a}^n. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

This shows that (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii). Thus, the proof has been completed.

**Theorem 10.** For  $b > -1$ , let  $u \in L^1(\mathbb{D})$  be harmonic and let  $\phi \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{C})$ , with order  $\rho$  and type  $\tau$ . Then, the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $T_u S_\phi$  maps  $\mathcal{B}$  into  $\mathcal{B}^b$
- (ii)  $u \in H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$  and  $\phi \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{C})$  with  $\rho < 1$  or (with  $\rho = 1$  and  $\tau = 0$ );
- (iii)  $T_u S_\phi : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^b$  is bounded

*Proof.* First, assume that  $T_u S_\phi$  maps  $\mathcal{B}$  into  $\mathcal{B}^b$ . Now, we assume on the antithesis that (ii) does not hold. Then, the function  $\phi \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{C})$  with  $\rho > 1$  or (with  $\rho = 1$  and  $\tau > 0$ ). Thus, there is a positive constant  $\lambda$  and a sequence  $\{w_n\}$  of complex numbers such that  $|w_n| \rightarrow \infty$  and

$$|\phi(w_n)| \geq \exp(\lambda |w_n|), \quad \text{for any } n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (22)$$

Hence, as in the proof of Theorem 8, we can consider the sequence  $\{w_n\} \subset \mathbb{D}$  and  $\{h_n\} \subset \mathcal{B}$  satisfies  $\|h_n\|_{\mathcal{B}} \leq 1$  and  $|h_n(z_n)| \leq |w_n|$ . Now, let  $z \in \mathbb{D}$  and set the function  $f_n(z) = w_n h_n(z)/h_n(z_n)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, we have  $f_n(z_n) = w_n$  and  $\|f_n\|_{\mathcal{B}} \leq 1$ . For large enough,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , since  $|w_n| \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_u S_\phi f_n\|_{\mathcal{B}^b} &\approx \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{b-1} |T_u S_\phi f_n(z)| \\ &\geq \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{b-1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|u(w)| |\phi(w_n)|}{|1 - \bar{w}z|^2} dA(w) \\ &\geq \|u\|_{H^\infty} \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{b-1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{\exp(\lambda_1 |w_n|)}{|1 - \bar{w}z|^2} dA(w) \\ &\rightarrow \infty, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

Then, we conclude that  $T_u S_\phi : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^b$  cannot be bounded. Based on the above results, it is clear that (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii).

Second, set  $M(t, \phi) = \max_{|w|=t} |\phi(w)|$ , where  $t \geq 0$ , the order  $\rho$  of  $\phi \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{C})$  is

$$\rho = \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \log M(t, \phi)}{\log t}. \quad (24)$$

If  $0 < \rho < \infty$ , then the type  $\tau$  of  $\phi \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{C})$  is

$$\tau = \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log M(t, \phi)}{t^\rho}. \quad (25)$$

For given  $\lambda = b/R > 0$ , the condition (ii) implies that (see for example [18])

$$|\phi(w)| \leq \exp(\lambda |w|), \quad \text{for any } w \in \mathbb{C}. \quad (26)$$

Moreover, for a function  $h \in \mathcal{B}$ , with  $\|h\|_{\mathcal{B}} \leq 1$ , we know that

$$|h(w)| \leq \left(1 + \log \frac{1}{1 - |w|}\right), \quad \text{for } w \in \mathbb{D}. \quad (27)$$

Then,

$$|\phi(h(w))| \leq \exp(\lambda |h(w)|) \leq \left(\frac{e}{1 - |w|}\right)^b \leq (2e)^b. \quad (28)$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_u S_\phi h\|_{\mathcal{B}^b} &\approx \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{b-1} |T_u S_\phi h(z)| \\ &\leq (2e)^b \|u\|_{H^\infty} \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{b-1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{dA(w)}{|1 - \bar{w}z|^2} \\ &\leq (2e)^b \|u\|_{H^\infty} < \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

This shows that  $T_u S_\phi : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^b$  is bounded. So, (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii).

## 5. Conclusion and Future Study

This manuscript deals with a radical study of a concerned class of Toeplitz superposition operators acting between some certain classes of analytic function spaces of Bloch-type. Global discussions of the boundedness property of the new class of operators are presented class of the univalent Bloch functions. All concerned entire functions which transform a class of holomorphic Bloch-type spaces into another using the so-called Toeplitz superposition operators in terms of their order and type or the degree of polynomials are characterized in this paper. Moreover, all the defined Toeplitz-superposition operators induced by concerned entire functions are cleared to be bounded actually. We have cleared that for two spaces of normed-type which belonging



to  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ , where  $X = \mathcal{B}^a$  and  $Y = \mathcal{B}^b$ , we can find certain concerned functions  $\phi$  and  $u$ , with  $\phi \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{C})$  and  $u \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ , for which the newly Toeplitz-superposition operators  $T_u S_\phi$  can map  $\mathcal{B}^a$  into  $\mathcal{B}^b$  for some specific values of  $a$  and  $b$ . Furthermore, the operator  $T_u S_\phi : X \rightarrow Y$  is shown to be actually bounded.

## Data Availability

The data is not applicable to this concerned article as no concerned data sets were created or used through this concerned study.

## Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that they have no competing interest.

## Acknowledgments

The authors would like to thank Taif University Researchers supporting Project number (TURSP-2020/159), Taif University—Saudi Arabia. The authors would like to thank the anonymous concerned reviewers for their valuable remarks on this study.

## References

- [1] I. Abbasi and H. Vaezi, "Estimates of essential norm of generalized weighted composition operators from Bloch type spaces to  $n$ th weighted type spaces," *Mathematica Slovaca*, vol. 70, no. 1, pp. 71–80, 2020.
- [2] I. Abbasi, S. Li, and H. Vaezi, "Weighted composition operators from the Bloch space to  $n$ th weighted-type spaces," *Turkish Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 44, no. 1, pp. 108–117, 2020.
- [3] J. Arazy, D. Fisher, and J. Peetre, "Möbius invariant function spaces," *Journal für die Reine und Angewandte Mathematik*, vol. 363, pp. 110–145, 1986.
- [4] S. Kumar and S. K. Sahoo, "Properties of  $b$ -Cesàro operators on  $\alpha$ -Bloch space," *Rocky Mountain Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 50, no. 5, pp. 1723–1746, 2020.
- [5] M. Pavlović, "Function classes on the unit disc: an introduction," in *1441.30002 De Gruyter Studies in Mathematics* 52, De Gruyter, Berlin, 2nd revised and extended edition, 2019.
- [6] S. Stević, "On an integral operator on the unit ball in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ," *Journal of Inequalities and Applications*, vol. 1, 88 pages, 2005.
- [7] K. Zhu, "Bloch type spaces of analytic functions," *The Rocky Mountain Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 23, pp. 1143–1177, 1993.
- [8] A. El-Sayed Ahmed and S. Omran, "Weighted superposition operators in some analytic function spaces," *Journal of Computational Analysis and Applications*, vol. 15, no. 6, pp. 996–1005, 2013.
- [9] V. Álvarez, M. A. Márquez, and D. Vukotić, "Superposition operators between the Bloch space and Bergman spaces," *Arkiv för Matematik*, vol. 42, no. 2, pp. 205–216, 2004.
- [10] J. Appell and P. P. Zabrejko, *Nonlinear Superposition Operators*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2012.
- [11] S. M. Buckley, J. L. Fernández, and D. Vukotić, "Superposition operators on Dirichlet type spaces," *Papers on Analysis: A volume dedicated to Olli Martio on the Occasion of his 60th Birthday*, Report University of Jyväskylä Department of Mathematics and Statistics, vol. 83, University of Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, 2001.
- [12] S. M. Buckley and D. Vukotić, "Univalent interpolation in Besov spaces and superposition into Bergman spaces," *Potential Analysis*, vol. 29, no. 1, pp. 1–16, 2008.
- [13] G. A. Cámara, "Nonlinear superposition on spaces of analytic functions," in *Harmonic Analysis and Operator Theory (Caracas, 1994)*, *Contemporary Mathematics*, vol. 189, pp. 103–116, American Mathematical Society, Providence, RI, 1995.
- [14] G. A. Cámara and J. Gimenez, "The nonlinear superposition operator acting on Bergman spaces," *Compositio Mathematica*, vol. 93, pp. 23–35, 1994.
- [15] Z. J. Jiang, T. Wang, J. Liu, J. Luo, and T. Song, "Weighted superposition operators from Zygmund space to  $\mu$ -Bloch spaces," *Journal of Computational Analysis and Applications*, vol. 23, no. 3, pp. 487–495, 2017.
- [16] Y. X. Liang and Z. H. Zhou, "The nonlinear superposition operators between Zygmund-type and Bloch-type spaces," *Mediterranean Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 16, no. 2, 2019.
- [17] R. J. Malavé and J. C. R. Fernández, "Superposition operators between logarithmic Bloch spaces," *Rendiconti del Circolo Matematico di Palermo Series*, vol. 68, no. 1, pp. 105–121, 2019.
- [18] R. J. Malavé and J. C. R. Fernández, "The integral weight and superposition operators between Bloch-type spaces," *Bulletin of the Malaysian Mathematical Sciences Society*, vol. 43, no. 4, pp. 3035–3047, 2020.
- [19] C. Xiong, "Superposition operators between  $Q_p$  spaces and Bloch-type spaces," *Complex Variables, Theory and Application: An International Journal*, vol. 50, no. 12, pp. 935–938, 2005.
- [20] W. Xu, "Superposition operators on Bloch-type spaces," *Computational Methods and Function Theory*, vol. 7, no. 2, pp. 501–507, 2007.

## Research Article

# A Study of Fourth-Order Hankel Determinants for Starlike Functions Connected with the Sine Function

Hai-Yan Zhang and Huo Tang 

School of Mathematics and Computer Sciences, Chifeng University, Chifeng 024000, China

Correspondence should be addressed to Huo Tang; thth2009@163.com

Received 11 March 2021; Revised 9 April 2021; Accepted 16 April 2021; Published 24 April 2021

Academic Editor: Teodor Bulboacă

Copyright © 2021 Hai-Yan Zhang and Huo Tang. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

In this paper, upper bounds for the fourth-order Hankel determinant  $H_4(1)$  for the function class  $\mathcal{S}_s^*$  associated with the sine function are given.

## 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the class of functions  $f$  which are analytic in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{D} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  of the form

$$f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \cdots (z \in \mathbb{D}), \quad (1)$$

and let  $\mathcal{S}$  denote the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of univalent functions.

Suppose that  $\mathcal{P}$  is the class of analytic functions  $p$  normalized by

$$p(z) = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + c_3 z^3 + \cdots \quad (2)$$

and satisfying the condition

$$\Re(p(z)) > 0 (z \in \mathbb{D}). \quad (3)$$

Assume that  $f$  and  $g$  are two analytic functions in  $\mathbb{D}$ . Then, we say that the function  $g$  is subordinate to the function  $f$ , and we write

$$g(z) < f(z) (z \in \mathbb{D}), \quad (4)$$

if there exists a Schwarz function  $\omega(z)$  with  $\omega(0) = 0$  and  $|\omega(z)| < 1$ , such that (see [1])

$$g(z) = f(\omega(z)) (z \in \mathbb{D}). \quad (5)$$

In 2018, Cho et al. [2] introduced the following function class  $\mathcal{S}_s^*$ :

$$\mathcal{S}_s^* := \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} < (1 + \sin z) (z \in \mathbb{D}) \right\}, \quad (6)$$

which implies that the quantity  $(zf'(z))/(f(z))$  lies in an eight-shaped region in the right-half plane.

In 1976, Noonan and Thomas [3] stated the  $q^{\text{th}}$  Hankel determinant for  $q \geq 1$  and  $n \geq 1$  of functions  $f$  as follows:

$$H_q(n) = \begin{vmatrix} a_n & a_{n+1} & \cdots & a_{n+q-1} \\ a_{n+1} & a_n & \cdots & a_{n+q-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n+q-1} & a_{n+q-2} & \cdots & a_n \end{vmatrix} (a_1 = 1). \quad (7)$$

In particular, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_2(1) &= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_2 & a_3 \end{vmatrix} = a_3 - a_2^2 \quad (a_1 = 1, n = 1, q = 2), \\
 H_2(2) &= \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{vmatrix} = a_2a_4 - a_3^2 \quad (n = 2, q = 2), \\
 H_3(1) &= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_2 & a_3 & a_4 \\ a_3 & a_4 & a_5 \end{vmatrix} \quad (n = 1, q = 3), \\
 H_4(1) &= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 \\ a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & a_5 \\ a_3 & a_4 & a_5 & a_6 \\ a_4 & a_5 & a_6 & a_7 \end{vmatrix} \quad (n = 1, q = 4).
 \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Since  $f \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $a_1 = 1$ , thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_4(1) &= a_7 \{ a_3(a_2a_4 - a_3^2) - a_4(a_4 - a_2a_3) + a_5(a_3 - a_2^2) \} \\
 &\quad - a_6 \{ a_3(a_2a_5 - a_3a_4) - a_4(a_5 - a_2a_4) + a_6(a_3 - a_2^2) \} \\
 &\quad + a_5 \{ a_3(a_3a_5 - a_4^2) - a_5(a_5 - a_2a_4) + a_6(a_4 - a_2a_3) \} \\
 &\quad + a_5 \{ a_3(a_3a_5 - a_4^2) - a_5(a_5 - a_2a_4) + a_6(a_4 - a_2a_3) \} \\
 &\quad - a_4 \{ a_4(a_3a_5 - a_4^2) - a_5(a_2a_5 - a_3a_4) + a_6(a_4 - a_2a_3) \}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

We note that  $H_2(1)$  is the well-known Fekete-Szegő functional (see [4–6]).

In recent years, many papers have been devoted to finding upper bounds for the second-order Hankel determinant  $H_2(2)$  and the third-order Hankel determinant  $H_3(1)$ , whose elements are various classes of analytic functions; it is worth mentioning that [7–20]. For instance, Murugusundaramoorthy and Bulboacă [21] defined a new subclass of analytic functions  $M\mathfrak{Q}_c^a(\lambda, \phi)$  and got upper bounds for the Fekete-Szegő functional and the Hankel determinant of order two for  $f \in M\mathfrak{Q}_c^a(\lambda, \phi)$ . Islam et al. [22] examined the  $q$ -analog of starlike functions connected with a trigonometric sine function and discussed some interesting geometric properties, such as the well-known problems of Fekete-Szegő, the necessary and sufficient condition, the growth and distortion bound, closure theorem, and convolution results with partial sums for this class. Zaprawa et al. [23] obtained the bound of the third Hankel determinant for the univalent starlike functions. Very recently, Arif et al. [24] studied the problem of fourth Hankel determinant  $H_4(1)$  for the first time for the class of bounded turning functions and successfully obtained the bound of  $H_4(1)$ . Recently, Khan et al. [25] discussed some classes of functions with bounded turning which are connected to the sine functions and obtained upper bounds for the third- and fourth-order Hankel determinants related to such classes. Inspired by the aforementioned works, in this paper, we mainly investigate upper bounds for the fourth-

order Hankel determinant  $H_4(1)$  for the function class  $\mathcal{S}_s^*$  associated with the sine function.

## 2. Main Results

By proving our desired results, we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 1** (see [26]). *If  $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}$ , then exists some  $x, z$  with  $|x| \leq 1, |z| \leq 1$ , such that*

$$\begin{aligned}
 2c_2 &= c_1^2 + x(4 - c_1^2), \\
 4c_3 &= c_1^3 + 2c_1x(4 - c_1^2) - (4 - c_1^2)c_1x^2 + 2(4 - c_1^2)(1 - |x|^2)z.
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

**Lemma 2** (see [27]). *Let  $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 |c_1^4 + c_2^2 + 2c_1c_3 - 3c_1^2c_2 - c_4| &\leq 2, \\
 |c_1^5 + 3c_1c_2^2 + 3c_1^2c_3 - 4c_1^3c_2 - 2c_1c_4 - 2c_2c_3 + c_5| &\leq 2, \\
 |c_1^6 + 6c_1^2c_2^2 + 4c_1^3c_3 + 2c_1c_5 + 2c_2c_4 + c_3^2 - c_2^3 \\
 &\quad - 5c_1^4c_2 - 3c_1^2c_4 - 6c_1c_2c_3 - c_6| \leq 2, \\
 |c_n| &\leq 2, n = 1, 2, \dots.
 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

**Lemma 3** (see [28]). *Let  $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}$ , then we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right| &\leq 2 - \frac{|c_1|^2}{2}, \\
 |c_{n+k} - \mu c_n c_k| &< 2, \quad 0 \leq \mu \leq 1, \\
 |c_{n+2k} - \mu c_n c_k^2| &\leq 2(1 + 2\mu).
 \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

We now state and prove the main results of our present investigation.

**Theorem 4.** *If the function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$  and of the form ((1)), then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 |a_2| &\leq 1, \\
 |a_3| &\leq \frac{1}{2}, \\
 |a_4| &\leq 0.344, \\
 |a_5| &\leq \frac{3}{8}, \\
 |a_6| &\leq \frac{67}{120}, \\
 |a_7| &\leq \frac{5587}{10800}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

*Proof.* Since  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$ , according to subordination relationship, thus there exists a Schwarz function  $\omega(z)$  with  $\omega(0) = 0$  and  $|\omega(z)| < 1$ , satisfying

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = 1 + \sin(\omega(z)). \quad (14)$$

Here,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} &= \frac{z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n z^n}{z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n} = \left(1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n z^{n-1}\right) [1 - a_2 z + (a_2^2 - a_3) z^2 \\ &\quad - (a_2^3 - 2a_2 a_3 + a_4) z^3 + (a_2^4 - 3a_2^2 a_3 + 2a_2 a_4 - a_5) z^4 + \dots] \\ &= 1 + a_2 z + (2a_3 - a_2^2) z^2 + (a_2^3 - 3a_2 a_3 + 3a_4) z^3 \\ &\quad + (4a_5 - a_2^4 + 4a_2^2 a_3 - 4a_2 a_4 - 2a_3^2) z^4 \\ &\quad + (5a_6 - 5a_2 a_5 + a_2^5 - 5a_3 a_4 - 5a_2^3 a_3 + 5a_2^2 a_4 + 5a_2 a_3^2) z^5 \\ &\quad + (6a_7 - 6a_2 a_6 + 6a_2^2 a_5 - 6a_3 a_5 + 12a_2 a_3 a_4 - a_2^6 \\ &\quad - 6a_2^3 a_4 - 3a_2^4 + 2a_3^3 - 9a_2^2 a_3^2 + 6a_2^4 a_3) z^6 + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Now, we define a function

$$p(z) = \frac{1 + \omega(z)}{1 - \omega(z)} = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots \quad (16)$$

It is easy to see that  $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}$  and

$$\omega(z) = \frac{p(z) - 1}{1 + p(z)} = \frac{c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + c_3 z^3 + \dots}{2 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + c_3 z^3 + \dots}. \quad (17)$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + \sin(\omega(z)) &= 1 + \frac{1}{2} c_1 z + \left(\frac{c_2}{2} - \frac{c_1^2}{4}\right) z^2 + \left(\frac{5c_1^3}{48} + \frac{c_3 - c_1 c_2}{2}\right) z^3 \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{c_4 - c_1 c_3}{2} + \frac{5c_1^2 c_2}{16} - \frac{c_2^2}{4} - \frac{c_1^4}{32}\right) z^4 \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{c_5 - c_1 c_4 - c_2 c_3}{2} + \frac{5c_1^3 c_2}{16} + \frac{c_1^2 c_2^2}{8} - \frac{c_1^5}{3840}\right) z^5 \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{c_6 - c_1 c_5 - c_2 c_4}{2} + \frac{5c_1 c_2 c_3}{8} + \frac{5c_2^3}{48} - \frac{c_2^2}{4} + \frac{5c_1^6}{512}\right. \\ &\quad \left.+ \frac{c_1^4 c_2}{768} - \frac{3c_1^2 c_2^2}{16} + \frac{5c_1^2 c_4}{16} - \frac{c_1^3 c_3}{8}\right) z^6 + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Comparing the coefficients of  $z, z^2, z^3, z^4, z^5, z^6$  between equations (15) and (18), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 &= \frac{c_1}{2}, \\ a_3 &= \frac{c_2}{4}, \\ a_4 &= \frac{c_3}{6} - \frac{c_1 c_2}{24} - \frac{c_1^3}{144}, \\ a_5 &= \frac{c_4}{8} - \frac{c_1 c_3}{24} + \frac{5c_1^4}{1152} - \frac{c_1^2 c_2}{192} - \frac{c_2^2}{32}, \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

$$a_6 = \frac{-3c_1 c_4}{80} - \frac{7c_2 c_3}{120} - \frac{11c_1^5}{4800} - \frac{43c_1 c_2^2}{960} + \frac{71c_1^3 c_2}{5760} + \frac{c_5}{10}, \quad (20)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_7 &= \frac{c_1^2 c_4}{480} + \frac{c_1 c_2 c_3}{480} + \frac{833c_1^6}{691200} - \frac{41c_1^2 c_2^2}{3840} - \frac{109c_1^4 c_2}{11520} - \frac{c_1 c_5}{30} \\ &\quad - \frac{5c_2 c_4}{96} + \frac{5c_2^3}{1152} + \frac{c_6}{12} + \frac{c_1^3 c_3}{144}. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Applying Lemma 2, we easily get

$$\begin{aligned} |a_2| &\leq 1, \\ |a_3| &\leq \frac{1}{2}, \\ |a_4| &= \left| \frac{c_3}{6} - \frac{c_1 c_2}{24} - \frac{c_1^3}{144} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[ c_3 - \frac{c_1 c_2}{3} \right] + \frac{c_1}{72} \left[ c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right] \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Let  $c_1 = c, c \in [0, 2]$ ; by using Lemma 3, we show

$$|a_4| = \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[ c_3 - \frac{c_1 c_2}{3} \right] + \frac{c_1}{72} \left[ c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right] \right| \leq \frac{1}{3} + \frac{c(2 - c^2/2)}{72}; \quad (23)$$

also, let

$$F(c) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{c(2 - c^2/2)}{72}; \quad (24)$$

obviously, we find

$$F'(c) = \frac{1}{36} - \frac{c^2}{48}. \quad (25)$$

Setting  $F'(c) = 0$ , we have  $c = 2\sqrt{3}/3$ , and so,  $F(c)$  has a maximum value attained at  $c = 2\sqrt{3}/3$ , also which is

$$\begin{aligned} |a_4| &\leq F\left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{162} \approx 0.344, \\ |a_5| &= \left| \frac{c_4}{8} - \frac{c_1 c_3}{24} + \frac{5c_1^4}{1152} - \frac{c_1^2 c_2}{192} - \frac{c_2^2}{32} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{1}{8} \left[ c_4 - \frac{c_1 c_3}{3} \right] - \frac{c_1^2}{576} \left[ c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right] - \frac{c_2}{32} \left( c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right) - \frac{7c_1^2 c_2}{576} \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

Let  $c_1 = c, c \in [0, 2]$ , according to Lemma 3, we obtain

$$|a_5| \leq \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5c^2(2 - c^2/2)}{576} + \frac{1}{16} \left( 2 - \frac{c^2}{2} \right) + \frac{7c^2}{288}. \quad (27)$$

Putting

$$F(c) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5c^2(2 - c^2/2)}{576} + \frac{1}{16} \left( 2 - \frac{c^2}{2} \right) + \frac{7c^2}{288}, \quad (28)$$

we get

$$F'(c) = -\frac{7c}{144} - \frac{5c^3}{288} \leq 0. \quad (29)$$

Therefore, the function  $F(c)$  has a maximum value attained at  $c = 0$ , also which is

$$|a_5| \leq F(0) = \frac{3}{8},$$

$$\begin{aligned} |a_6| &= \left| \frac{-3c_1c_4}{80} - \frac{7c_2c_3}{120} - \frac{11c_1^5}{4800} - \frac{43c_1c_2^2}{960} + \frac{71c_1^3c_2}{5760} + \frac{c_5}{10} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{1}{24} \left[ c_5 - \frac{9c_1c_4}{10} \right] + \frac{7}{120} [c_5 - c_2c_3] + \frac{11c_1^3}{2400} \left[ c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{43c_1c_2}{960} \left( c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right) - \frac{211c_1^3c_2}{14400} \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Let  $c_1 = c, c \in [0, 2]$ , in view of Lemma 3, we have that

$$|a_6| \leq \frac{7}{60} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{11c^3(2 - c^2/2)}{2400} + \frac{43}{240} \left( 2 - \frac{c^2}{2} \right) + \frac{211c^3}{7200}. \quad (31)$$

Taking

$$F(c) = \frac{7}{60} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{11c^3(2 - c^2/2)}{2400} + \frac{43}{240} \left( 2 - \frac{c^2}{2} \right) + \frac{211c^3}{7200}, \quad (32)$$

we obtain

$$F'(c) = \frac{277c^2}{2400} - \frac{55c^4}{4800} - \frac{c}{240}. \quad (33)$$

Thus,  $c = 0$  is the root of the function  $F'(c) = 0$  and  $F''(0) < 0$ ; we are easy to see that the function  $F(c)$  has a maximum value attained at  $c = 0$ , also which is

$$|a_6| \leq F(0) = \frac{67}{120},$$

$$\begin{aligned} |a_7| &= \left| \frac{c_1^2c_4}{480} + \frac{c_1c_2c_3}{480} + \frac{833c_1^6}{691200} - \frac{41c_1^2c_2^2}{3840} - \frac{109c_1^4c_2}{11520} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{c_1c_5}{30} - \frac{5c_2c_4}{96} + \frac{5c_2^3}{1152} + \frac{c_6}{12} + \frac{c_1^3c_3}{144} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{-37c_1^6}{691200} - \frac{25c_1^2c_2^2}{5760} - \frac{c_1c_5}{30} + \frac{c_1^2[c_4 - c_2^2]}{480} + \frac{c_1c_2[c_3 - c_1c_2]}{480} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{c_1^3[c_3 - c_1c_2]}{144} - \frac{29c_1^4[c_2 - c_1^2/2]}{11520} + \frac{5c_2^2[c_2 - c_1^2/2]}{1152} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{[c_6 - 5/8c_2c_4]}{12} \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

Let  $c_1 = c, c \in [0, 2]$ , by virtue of Lemma 3, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} |a_7| &\leq \frac{1}{6} + \frac{c^2}{240} + \frac{9c}{120} + \frac{29c^4(2 - c^2/2)}{11520} + \frac{37c^6}{691200} + \frac{c^3}{72} \\ &\quad + \frac{25c^2}{1440} + \frac{5(2 - c^2/2)}{288}. \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

Letting

$$\begin{aligned} F(c) &= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{c^2}{240} + \frac{9c}{120} + \frac{29c^4(2 - c^2/2)}{11520} + \frac{37c^6}{691200} + \frac{c^3}{72} \\ &\quad + \frac{25c^2}{1440} + \frac{5(2 - c^2/2)}{288}, \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

so we get

$$F'(c) \geq 0. \quad (37)$$

Thus, the function  $F(c)$  has a maximum value attained at  $c = 2$ , also which is

$$|a_7| \leq F(2) = \frac{5587}{10800}. \quad (38)$$

Hence, the proof is complete.

**Theorem 5.** If the function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$  and of the form ((1)), then we have

$$|a_3 - a_2^2| \leq \frac{1}{2}. \quad (39)$$

*Proof.* Applying equation (21), we have

$$|a_3 - a_2^2| = \left| \frac{c_2}{4} - \frac{c_1^2}{4} \right|. \quad (40)$$

Then, by applying Lemma 1, we get

$$|a_3 - a_2^2| = \left| \frac{x(4 - c_1^2)}{8} - \frac{c_1^2}{8} \right|. \quad (41)$$

Suppose that  $|x| = t, t \in [0, 1], c_1 = c, c \in [0, 2]$ . Then, using the triangle inequality, we obtain

$$|a_3 - a_2^2| \leq \frac{t(4 - c^2)}{8} + \frac{c^2}{8}. \quad (42)$$

Suppose

$$F(c, t) = \frac{t(4 - c^2)}{8} + \frac{c^2}{8}, \quad (43)$$

then for any  $t \in (0, 1)$  and  $c \in (0, 2)$ , we get

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} = \frac{4 - c^2}{8} > 0, \quad (44)$$

which means that  $F(c, t)$  is an increasing function on the closed interval  $[0, 1]$  about  $t$ . Therefore, the function  $F(c, t)$  can get the maximum value at  $t = 1$ , that is,

$$\max F(c, t) = F(c, 1) = \frac{(4 - c^2)}{8} + \frac{c^2}{8} = \frac{1}{2}. \quad (45)$$

So, obviously,

$$|a_3 - a_2^2| \leq \frac{1}{2}. \quad (46)$$

Hence, the proof is complete.

**Theorem 6.** If the function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$  and of the form ((1)), then we have

$$|a_2 a_3 - a_4| \leq \frac{1}{3}. \quad (47)$$

*Proof.* From (21), we have

$$|a_2 a_3 - a_4| = \left| \frac{c_1 c_2}{8} + \frac{c_1^3}{144} - \frac{c_3}{6} + \frac{c_1 c_2}{24} \right| = \left| \frac{c_1 c_2}{6} - \frac{c_3}{6} + \frac{c_1^3}{144} \right|. \quad (48)$$

Now, in view of Lemma 1, we get

$$|a_2 a_3 - a_4| = \left| \frac{7c_1^3}{144} + \frac{(4 - c_1^2)c_1 x^2}{24} - \frac{(4 - c_1^2)(1 - |x|^2)z}{12} \right|. \quad (49)$$

Let  $|x| = t, t \in [0, 1], c_1 = c, c \in [0, 2]$ . Then, using the triangle inequality, we deduce that

$$|a_2 a_3 - a_4| \leq \frac{7c^3}{144} + \frac{(4 - c^2)ct^2}{24} + \frac{(4 - c^2)(1 - t^2)}{12}. \quad (50)$$

Assume that

$$F(c, t) = \frac{7c^3}{144} + \frac{(4 - c^2)ct^2}{24} + \frac{(4 - c^2)(1 - t^2)}{12}. \quad (51)$$

Therefore, for any  $t \in (0, 1)$  and  $c \in (0, 2)$ , we have

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} = \frac{(4 - c^2)t(c - 2)}{12} < 0, \quad (52)$$

that is,  $F(c, t)$  is an decreasing function on the closed interval  $[0, 1]$  about  $t$ . This implies that the maximum value of  $F(c, t)$  occurs at  $t = 0$ , which is

$$\max F(c, t) = F(c, 0) = \frac{7c^3}{144} + \frac{(4 - c^2)}{12}. \quad (53)$$

Define

$$G(c) = \frac{(4 - c^2)}{12} + \frac{7c^3}{144}; \quad (54)$$

we clearly see that the function  $G(c)$  has a maximum value attained at  $c = 0$ , also which is

$$|a_2 a_3 - a_4| \leq G(0) = \frac{1}{3}. \quad (55)$$

Hence, the proof is complete.

**Theorem 7.** If the function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$  and of the form ((1)), then we have

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{1}{4}. \quad (56)$$

*Proof.* Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$ , then by equation (21), we get

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| = \left| \frac{c_1 c_3}{12} - \frac{c_1^2 c_2}{48} - \frac{c_1^4}{288} - \frac{c_2^2}{16} \right|. \quad (57)$$

Now, in terms of Lemma 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| &= \left| \frac{c_1 c_3}{12} - \frac{c_1^2 c_2}{48} - \frac{c_1^4}{288} - \frac{c_2^2}{16} \right| \\ &= \left| -\frac{5c_1^4}{576} - \frac{x^2 c_1^2 (4 - c_1^2)}{48} - \frac{x^2 (4 - c_1^2)^2}{64} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{c_1 (4 - c_1^2)(1 - |x|^2)z}{24} \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

Let  $|x| = t, t \in [0, 1], c_1 = c, c \in [0, 2]$ . Then, using the triangle inequality, we get

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{t^2 c^2 (4 - c^2)}{48} + \frac{(1 - t^2)c(4 - c^2)}{24} + \frac{t^2 (4 - c^2)^2}{64} + \frac{5c^4}{576}. \quad (59)$$

Setting

$$F(c, t) = \frac{t^2 c^2 (4 - c^2)}{48} + \frac{(1 - t^2)c(4 - c^2)}{24} + \frac{t^2 (4 - c^2)^2}{64} + \frac{5c^4}{576}, \quad (60)$$

then, for any  $t \in (0, 1)$  and  $c \in (0, 2)$ , we have

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} = \frac{t(c^2 - 8c + 12)(4 - c^2)}{96} > 0, \quad (61)$$

which implies that  $F(c, t)$  increases on the closed interval  $[0, 1]$  about  $t$ . That is, that  $F(c, t)$  has a maximum value at  $t = 1$ , which is

$$\max F(c, t) = F(c, 1) = \frac{c^2(4-c^2)}{48} + \frac{(4-c^2)^2}{64} + \frac{5c^4}{576}. \quad (62)$$

Putting

$$G(c) = \frac{c^2(4-c^2)}{48} + \frac{(4-c^2)^2}{64} + \frac{5c^4}{576}, \quad (63)$$

then we have

$$G'(c) = \frac{c(4-c^2)}{24} - \frac{c^3}{24} - \frac{c(4-c^2)}{16} + \frac{5c^3}{144}. \quad (64)$$

If  $G'(c) = 0$ , then the root is  $c = 0$ . Also, since  $G''(0) = -1/12 < 0$ , so the function  $G(c)$  can take the maximum value at  $c = 0$ , which is

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq G(0) = \frac{1}{4}. \quad (65)$$

Hence, the proof is complete.

**Theorem 8.** If the function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$  and of the form ((1)), then we have

$$|a_2a_5 - a_3a_4| \leq \frac{11}{36}. \quad (66)$$

*Proof.* Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$ , then by using (21), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |a_2a_5 - a_3a_4| &= \left| \frac{5c_1^5}{2304} + \frac{c_1c_4}{16} - \frac{c_1c_2^2}{192} - \frac{c_1^2c_3}{48} - \frac{c_1^3c_2}{1152} - \frac{c_2c_3}{24} \right| \\ &= \left| -\frac{c_1^3[c_2 - c_1^2/2]}{1152} - \frac{c_3[c_2 - c_1^2/2]}{24} + \frac{c_1[c_4 - c_1c_3]}{24} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{c_1^5}{576} + \frac{c_1[c_4 - 1/4c_2^2]}{48} \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (67)$$

Let  $c_1 = c$ ,  $c \in [0, 2]$ , according to Lemma 3, we obtain

$$|a_5| \leq \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5c^2(2-c^2/2)}{576} + \frac{1}{16} \left( 2 - \frac{c^2}{2} \right) + \frac{7c^2}{288}. \quad (68)$$

Taking

$$F(c) = \frac{c^3[2-c^2/2]}{1152} + \frac{[2-c^2/2]}{12} + \frac{c}{8} + \frac{c^5}{576}. \quad (69)$$

Then,  $\forall c \in (0, 2)$ , we have

$$F'(c) = \frac{c^2}{192} + \frac{c^4}{128} - \frac{c}{12} + \frac{1}{8} > 0, \quad (70)$$

which implies that  $F(c)$  increases on the closed interval  $[0, 2]$  about  $c$ . Namely, the maximum value of  $F(c)$  attains at  $c = 2$ , also which is

$$|a_2a_5 - a_3a_4| \leq F(2) = \frac{11}{36}. \quad (71)$$

The proof of Theorem 8 is completed.

**Theorem 9.** If the function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$  and of the form ((1)), then we have

$$|a_5 - a_2a_4| \leq \frac{13}{32}. \quad (72)$$

*Proof.* Assume that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$ , then from (21), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |a_5 - a_2a_4| &= \left| \frac{c_1^4}{128} - \frac{c_1c_3}{8} + \frac{c_1^2c_2}{64} - \frac{c_2^2}{32} + \frac{c_4}{8} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{[c_1^4 + c_2^2 + 2c_1c_3 - 3c_1^2c_2 - c_4]}{32} - \frac{5c_1^2[c_2 - c_1^2/2]}{64} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{3[c_4 - 2/3c_1c_3]}{32} \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (73)$$

Next, by virtue of Lemma 3, we obtain

$$|a_5 - a_2a_4| \leq \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5c^2[2-c^2/2]}{64}. \quad (74)$$

Setting

$$F(c) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5c^2[2-c^2/2]}{64}. \quad (75)$$

Then, we have

$$F'(c) = \frac{5c}{16} - \frac{5c^3}{32}. \quad (76)$$

Let  $F'(c) = 0$ , we get  $c = 0$  or  $c = \sqrt{2}$  and  $F'(\sqrt{2}) < 0$ , which implies that the maximum value of  $F(c)$  attains at  $c = \sqrt{2}$ , also which is

$$|a_5 - a_2a_4| \leq F(\sqrt{2}) = \frac{13}{32}. \quad (77)$$

Hence, the proof is complete.

**Theorem 10.** If the function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$  and of the form ((1)), then we have

$$|a_5a_3 - a_4^2| \leq \frac{97}{324}. \quad (78)$$



*Proof.* Assume that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$ , then from (21), we obtain

$$|a_5 a_3 - a_4^2| = \left| \frac{7c_1^4 c_2}{13824} + \frac{c_2 c_4}{32} + \frac{c_1 c_2 c_3}{288} - \frac{c_2^3}{128} + \frac{c_1^3 c_3}{432} - \frac{7c_1^2 c_2^2}{2304} - \frac{c_3^2}{36} - \frac{c_1^6}{20736} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{c_2[c_4 - c_1 c_3/9]}{32} - \frac{c_3[c_3 - c_1 c_2/4]}{36} - \frac{c_2^2[c_2 - c_1^2/2]}{128} - \frac{c_1^2 c_2[c_2 - c_1^2/2]}{144} + \frac{c_1^3[c_3 - 31/32 c_1 c_2]}{432} - \frac{5c_1^4 c_2}{6912} - \frac{c_1^6}{20736} \right|.$$
(79)

Next, in terms of Lemma 3, we obtain

$$|a_5 a_3 - a_4^2| \leq \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{[2 - c^2/2]}{32} + \frac{c^2[2 - c^2/2]}{72} + \frac{c^3}{216} + \frac{5c^4}{3456} + \frac{c^6}{20736}.$$
(80)

Putting

$$F(c) = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{[2 - c^2/2]}{32} + \frac{c^2[2 - c^2/2]}{72} + \frac{c^3}{216} + \frac{5c^4}{3456} + \frac{c^6}{20736}.$$
(81)

Then, for any  $c \in (0, 2)$ , we have  $F'(c) > 0$ , which means that the maximum value of  $F(c)$  arrives at  $t = 2$ , also which is

$$|a_5 a_3 - a_4^2| \leq F(2) = \frac{97}{324}.$$
(82)

Hence, the proof is complete.

**Theorem 11.** If the function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^*$  and of the form ((1)), then we have

$$|H_4(1)| \leq 0.81945.$$
(83)

*Proof.* Because of

$$H_4(1) = a_7 \{ a_3(a_2 a_4 - a_3^2) - a_4(a_4 - a_2 a_3) + a_5(a_3 - a_2^2) \}$$

$$- a_6 \{ a_3(a_2 a_5 - a_3 a_4) - a_4(a_5 - a_2 a_4) + a_6(a_3 - a_2^2) \}$$

$$- a_6 \{ a_3(a_2 a_5 - a_3 a_4) - a_4(a_5 - a_2 a_4) + a_6(a_3 - a_2^2) \}$$

$$+ a_5 \{ a_3(a_3 a_5 - a_4^2) - a_5(a_5 - a_2 a_4) + a_6(a_4 - a_2 a_3) \}$$

$$- a_4 \{ a_4(a_3 a_5 - a_4^2) - a_5(a_2 a_5 - a_3 a_4) + a_6(a_4 - a_2 a_3) \},$$
(84)

then, by applying the triangle inequality, we get

$$|H_4(1)| = |a_7| |a_3| |a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| + |a_7| |a_4| |a_4 - a_2 a_3|$$

$$+ |a_7| |a_5| |a_3 - a_2^2| + |a_6| |a_3| |a_2 a_5 - a_3 a_4|$$

$$+ |a_6| |a_4| |a_5 - a_2 a_4| + |a_6|^2 |a_3 - a_2^2|$$

$$+ |a_5| |a_3| |a_3 a_5 - a_4^2| + |a_5|^2 |a_5 - a_2 a_4|$$

$$+ |a_5| |a_6| |a_4 - a_2 a_3| + |a_4|^2 |a_3 a_5 - a_4^2|$$

$$+ |a_4| |a_5| |a_2 a_5 - a_3 a_4| + |a_4| |a_6| |a_4 - a_2 a_3|.$$
(85)

Next, substituting (13) and (39)–(78) into (85), we easily obtain the desired assertion (83).

### 3. Conclusion

In the present paper, we mainly get upper bounds of the fourth-order Hankel determinant  $H_4(1)$  of starlike functions connected with the sine function. However, the results obtained in this paper are not sharp. In the future, we will consider the sharpness of the results. Also, we can discuss the related research of the fifth-order Hankel determinant and fifth-order Toeplitz determinant for this function class.

### Data Availability

No data were used to support this study.

### Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that they have no conflicts of interest.

### Acknowledgments

The present investigation was partly supported by the National Natural Science Foundation of the People's Republic of China under Grant 11561001, the Program for Young Talents of Science and Technology in Universities of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region under Grant NJYT-18-A14, the Natural Science Foundation of Inner Mongolia of the People's Republic of China under Grant 2018MS01026, and the Higher School Foundation of Inner Mongolia of the People's Republic of China under Grant NJZY20200.

### References

- [1] S. S. Miller and P. T. Mocanu, *Differential Subordinations: Theory and Applications*, Series on Monographs and Textbooks in Pure and Applied Mathematics, no. 225, 2000CRC Press, New York and Basel, 2000.
- [2] N. E. Cho, V. Kumar, S. S. Kumar, and V. Ravichandran, "Radius problems for starlike functions associated with the sine function," *Bulletin of the Iranian Mathematical Society*, vol. 45, no. 1, pp. 213–232, 2019.
- [3] J. W. Noonan and D. K. Thomas, "On the second Hankel determinant of areally mean p-valent functions," *Transactions of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 223, no. 2, pp. 337–346, 1976.

- [4] M. Fekete and G. Szegő, "Eine Bemerkung Über Ungerade schlichte Funktionen," *Journal of the london mathematical society*, vol. s1-8, no. 2, pp. 85–89, 1933.
- [5] W. Koepf, "On the Fekete-Szego problem for close-to-convex functions," *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 101, pp. 89–95, 1987.
- [6] W. Koepf, "On the Fekete-Szego problem for close-to-convex functions II," *Archiv der Mathematik*, vol. 49, no. 5, pp. 420–433, 1987.
- [7] D. K. Thomas and S. Abdul Halim, "Retracted article: Toeplitz matrices whose elements are the coefficients of starlike and close-to-convex functions," *Bulletin of the Malaysian Mathematical Sciences Society*, vol. 40, no. 4, article 385, pp. 1781–1790, 2017.
- [8] K. O. Babalola, "On  $H_3(1)$  Hankel determinant for some classes of univalent functions," in *Inequality Theory and Applications*, Y. J. Cho, J. K. Kim, and S. S. Dragomir, Eds., vol. 6, pp. 1–7, University of Ilorin, 2010.
- [9] D. Bansal, "Upper bound of second Hankel determinant for a new class of analytic functions," *Applied Mathematics Letters*, vol. 26, no. 1, pp. 103–107, 2013.
- [10] D. Bansal, S. Maharana, and J. K. Prajapat, "Third order Hankel determinant for certain univalent functions," *Journal of the Korean Mathematical Society*, vol. 52, no. 6, pp. 1139–1148, 2015.
- [11] A. Janteng, S. Halim, and M. Darus, "Coefficient inequality for a function whose derivative has a positive real part," *Journal of Inequalities in Pure and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 7, no. 2, 2006.
- [12] S. Janteng, A. Halim, and M. Darus, "Hankel determinant for starlike and convex functions," *International Journal of Mathematical Analysis*, vol. 13, no. 1, pp. 619–625, 2007.
- [13] S. K. Lee, V. Ravichandran, and S. Supramaniam, "Bounds for the second Hankel determinant of certain univalent functions," *Journal of inequalities and Applications*, vol. 2013, no. 1, Article ID 729, 2013.
- [14] M. Raza and S. N. Malik, "Upper bound of the third Hankel determinant for a class of analytic functions related with lemniscate of Bernoulli," *Journal of Inequalities and Applications*, vol. 2013, no. 1, Article ID 2378, 8 pages, 2013.
- [15] P. Zaprawa, "Third Hankel determinants for subclasses of univalent functions," *Mediterranean Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 14, no. 1, 2017.
- [16] H. Y. Zhang, H. Tang, and L. N. Ma, "Upper bound of third Hankel determinant for a class of analytic functions," *Pure and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 33, no. 2, pp. 211–220, 2017.
- [17] S. Mahmood, H. M. Srivastava, N. Khan, Q. Z. Ahmad, B. Khan, and I. Ali, "Upper bound of the third Hankel determinant for a subclass of q-starlike functions," *Symmetry*, vol. 11, no. 3, p. 347, 2019.
- [18] L. Shi, I. Ali, M. Arif, N. E. Cho, S. Hussain, and H. Khan, "A study of third Hankel determinant problem for certain subfamilies of analytic functions involving cardioid domain," *Mathematics*, vol. 7, no. 5, p. 418, 2019.
- [19] L. Shi, H. M. Srivastava, M. Arif, S. Hussain, and H. Khan, "An investigation of the third Hankel determinant problem for certain subfamilies of univalent functions involving the exponential function," *Symmetry*, vol. 11, no. 5, p. 598, 2019.
- [20] S. K. Lee, K. Khatter, and V. Ravichandran, "Radius of starlikeness for classes of analytic functions," *Bulletin of the Malaysian Mathematical Sciences Society*, vol. 43, no. 6, article 1028, pp. 4469–4493, 2020.
- [21] G. Murugusundaramoorthy and T. Bulboacă, "Hankel determinants for new subclasses of analytic functions related to a shell shaped region," *Mathematics*, vol. 8, no. 6, p. 1041, 2020.
- [22] S. Islam, M. G. Khan, B. Ahmad, M. Arif, and R. Chinram, "Q-extension of starlike functions subordinated with a trigonometric sine function," *Mathematics*, vol. 8, no. 10, p. 1676, 2020.
- [23] P. Zaprawa, M. Obradović, and N. Tuneski, "Third Hankel determinant for univalent starlike functions," *Revista de la Real Academia de Ciencias Exactas, Físicas y Naturales. Serie A. Matemáticas*, vol. 115, no. 2, pp. 1–6, 2021.
- [24] M. Arif, L. Rani, M. Raza, and P. Zaprawa, "Fourth Hankel determinant for the family of functions with bounded turning," *Bulletin of the Korean Mathematical Society*, vol. 55, no. 6, pp. 1703–1711, 2018.
- [25] M. G. Khan, B. Ahmad, J. Sokol et al., "Coefficient problems in a class of functions with bounded turning associated with sine function," *European Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 14, no. 1, pp. 53–64, 2021.
- [26] R. J. Libera and E. J. Zlotkiewicz, "Coefficient bounds for the inverse of a function with derivative in P," *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 87, no. 2, pp. 251–257, 1983.
- [27] V. Ravichandran and S. Verma, "Bound for the fifth coefficient of certain starlike functions," *Comptes Rendus Mathematique*, vol. 353, no. 6, pp. 505–510, 2015.
- [28] C. Pommerenke, "Univalent functions," in *Mathematik, Lehrbücher*, vandenhoek and Ruprecht, Gottingen, 1975.

## Research Article

# Sufficiency Criteria for $q$ -Starlike Functions Associated with Cardioid

Saira Zainab <sup>1</sup>, Ayesha Shakeel <sup>2</sup>, Muhammad Imran <sup>3</sup>, Nazeer Muhammad <sup>4</sup>,  
Hira Naz <sup>5</sup>, Sarfraz Nawaz Malik <sup>5</sup> and Muhammad Arif <sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup>School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (SEECs), National University of Sciences & Technology (NUST), Sector H-12, Islamabad 44000, Pakistan

<sup>2</sup>Department of Mathematics, University of Wah, Quaid Avenue, Wah Cantt, Pakistan

<sup>3</sup>NUST Institute of Civil Engineering (NICE), School of Civil and Environmental Engineering (SCEE), National University of Sciences & Technology (NUST), Sector H-12, Islamabad 44000, Pakistan

<sup>4</sup>Department of IT and Computer Science, Pak-Austria Fachhochschule Institute of Applied Sciences and Technology, Haripur, Pakistan

<sup>5</sup>Department of Mathematics, COMSATS University Islamabad, Wah Campus, Wah Cantt, Pakistan

<sup>6</sup>Department of Mathematics, Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan, Pakistan

Correspondence should be addressed to Muhammad Arif; marifmaths@awkum.edu.pk

Received 12 March 2021; Revised 5 April 2021; Accepted 8 April 2021; Published 19 April 2021

Academic Editor: Sivasubramanian Srikandan

Copyright © 2021 Saira Zainab et al. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

This article deals with the  $q$ -differential subordinations for starlike functions associated with the lemniscate of Bernoulli and cardioid domain. The primary goal of this work is to find the conditions on  $\gamma$  for  $1 + (\gamma z \partial_q h(z))/(h^n(z)) < \sqrt{1+z}$ , where  $h(z)$  is analytic function and is subordinated by the function which is producing cardioid domain as its image domain while mapping the open unit disk. Along with this, certain sufficient conditions for  $q$ -starlikeness of analytic functions are determined.

## 1. Introduction

Consider the class  $A$  of analytic functions defined in open unit disk  $F$  with normalization condition  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f'(0) = 1$  which provides the Taylor series expansion of the form

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

The class  $S$  consists of functions from  $A$  which are univalent functions in  $F$ , and the class  $P$  contains the analytic functions whose codomains are bounded by the open right half plane. For more details, see [1, 2].

The concept of differential subordination plays a vital role in the study of geometric properties of analytic func-

tions. It was first introduced by Lindelof, but Littlewood [3] did the remarkable work in this field. Many researchers contributed in the study of differential subordinations. History and the development of works in the field related to differential subordination are briefly described and included in the book by Miller and Mocanu [4]. The major development in the field of differential subordination started in 1974 by Miller et al. [5].

An analytic function  $f$  is considered to be subordinated by analytic function  $g$ , denoted as  $f < g$ , if there exists another analytic function  $w$  with the property that  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < |z|$  such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ . Moreover, in case of univalent functions in  $F$ , we can have

$$\begin{aligned} f < g &\Leftrightarrow f(0) = g(0), \\ f(F) &\subset g(F). \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Recently, many mathematicians have used this concept of differential subordinations to prove many helpful results. Familiar Jack's lemma [6] has produced several advancements for the generalization of differential subordinations and found many applications in this field. The work of Ma and Minda [7] in this field is not negligible as they studied the function  $\Phi$  which is analytic, and condition of normalization given for prescribed function is defined as  $\Phi(0) = 1$  and  $\Phi'(0) > 0$  with a positive real part. With the help of the function  $\Phi$ , they introduced the following subclasses for starlike and convex functions.

$$S^*(\Phi) = \left\{ f \in A : \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} < \Phi(z); z \in F \right\},$$

$$C(\Phi) = \left\{ f \in A : 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} < \Phi(z); z \in F \right\}. \quad (3)$$

These subclasses helped many researchers for further studies in the field of differential subordination. Ali et al. [8] used the concept of differential subordination to prove analytic functions to be Janowski starlike. Ali et al. [9] also evaluated several differential subordinations:  $1 + \gamma z(p'(z)/p^n(z))$  and found the  $\gamma$  for  $p(z) < \sqrt{1+z}$ . Raina and Sokol [10] used subordinations for coefficient estimation of starlike functions. Similar kinds of works have also been done by Sharma et al. [11] by using starlikeness for cardioid function, and Yunus et al. [12] studied for limacon.

Quantum calculus is the new branch of mathematics and is equally important for its applications both in physics and in mathematics as well. Jackson [13, 14] presented the functions of  $q$ -derivatives and  $q$ -integrals and highlighted their definitions for the first time. He also holds the credit for the systematic initiation of  $q$ -calculus. Ismail et al. [15] were the pioneers to contribute in the application of  $q$ -calculus in geometric function theory. The new form of the subclass of starlike functions  $S^*(\Phi)$  with the involvement of  $q$ -derivative was introduced by Seoudy and Aouf [16]. By choosing different image domains instead of  $\Phi(z)$ , so many attractive subclasses of starlike functions are obtained. Mahmood et al. [17] have dealt with the class of  $q$ -starlike functions by relating them with conic domains. The most recent work related to  $q$ -starlikeness of functions is done by Srivastava et al. [18]. The contributions of Haq et al. [19] are remarkable. They proved differential subordinations with  $q$ -analogue for cardioid and limacon domain with the involvement of Janowski function and found the sufficient conditions for  $q$ -starlike functions. The  $q$  version of Jack's lemma which is the soul of our work was given by Çetinkaya and Polatoglu [20]. These recent efforts of mathematicians discussed above motivated us and provide strength to contribute in the field of differential subordinations with the involvement of its  $q$ -analogue, which is the main idea of this article. The foundation of all this work in  $q$ -analogue is the  $q$ -derivative which is defined below.

The  $q$ -derivative of a complex-valued function  $f$ , defined in the domain  $F$ , is given as follows:

$$(D_q f)(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(z) - f(qz)}{(1-q)z}, & z \neq 0, \\ f'(0), & z = 0, \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

where  $0 < q < 1$ . This implies the following:

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} (D_q f)(z) = \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{f(z) - f(qz)}{(1-q)z} = f'(z), \quad (5)$$

provided the function  $f$  is differentiable in domain  $F$ . The function  $D_q f$  has Maclaurin's series representation

$$(D_q f)(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [n]_q a_n z^{n-1}, \quad (6)$$

where

$$[n]_q = \begin{cases} \frac{1-q^n}{1-q}, & n \in \mathbb{C}, \\ \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} q^k = 1 + q + q^2 + \dots + q^{n-1}, & n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

For more details about  $q$ -derivatives and recent work on it, we refer the reader to [21–25].

**Definition 1.** The function  $f(z) \in A$  is said to be in the class  $S_{q,c}^*$ , if

$$\frac{z \partial_q f(z)}{f(z)} < 1 + \frac{4}{3}z + \frac{2}{3}z^2, \quad z \in F. \quad (8)$$

**Lemma 2** ( $q$ -Jack's lemma, [20]). Consider an analytic function  $w$  in  $F$  with  $w(0) = 0$ . For a maximum value of  $w$  on the circle  $|z| = 1$  at  $z_0 = ae^{i\theta}$ , where  $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$ , and  $0 < q < 1$ , then, we have

$$z_0 \partial_q w(z_0) = mw(z_0). \quad (9)$$

Here,  $m$  is real and  $m \geq 1$ .

By using the above lemma, we have proved our main results.

## 2. Main Results

**Theorem 3.** Assume that

$$\gamma \geq \frac{3(\sqrt{2} + 1)}{2(1-q)}, \quad (10)$$

and we define an analytic function  $h$  on  $F$  with  $h(0) = 1$  which satisfies

$$1 + \gamma z \partial_q h(z) < \sqrt{1+z}. \quad (11)$$

and with this, one can have

In addition, we suppose that

$$1 + \gamma z \partial_q h(z) = \sqrt{1+w(z)}, \quad (12)$$

where  $w$  is analytic in  $F$  with  $w(0) = 0$ . Then,

$$h(z) < 1 + \frac{4}{3}z + \frac{2}{3}z^2. \quad (13)$$

*Proof.* Consider the function

$$p(z) = 1 + \gamma z \partial_q h(z), \quad (14)$$

which is analytic in  $F$  with the condition  $p(0) = 1$  and the function

$$h(z) = 1 + \frac{4}{3}w(z) + \frac{2}{3}w^2(z), \quad (15)$$

where  $w$  is an analytic function in  $F$  with  $w(0) = 0$ . To prove the result, it would be sufficient to show that  $|w(z)| \leq 1$  for

$$w(z) = p^2(z) - 1. \quad (16)$$

From (14) and (15), we deduce the following:

$$p(z) = 1 + \frac{\gamma}{3}z \partial_q w(z) \{4(1+w(z)) - 2(1-q)z \partial_q w(z)\}, \quad (17)$$

$$\begin{aligned} w(z) = p^2(z) - 1 &= \left[ \frac{\gamma}{3}z \partial_q w(z) \{4(1+w(z)) - 2(1-q)z \partial_q w(z)\} \right]^2 \\ &+ 2 \left[ \frac{\gamma}{3}z \partial_q w(z) \{4(1+w(z)) - 2(1-q)z \partial_q w(z)\} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} |p^2(z) - 1| &= \left| \left[ \frac{\gamma}{3}z \partial_q w(z) \{4(1+w(z)) - 2(1-q)z \partial_q w(z)\} \right]^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2 \left[ \frac{\gamma}{3}z \partial_q w(z) \{4(1+w(z)) - 2(1-q)z \partial_q w(z)\} \right] \right| \\ &= \left| 2 + \frac{\gamma}{3}z \partial_q w(z) \{4(1+w(z)) - 2(1-q)z \partial_q w(z)\} \right| \\ &\quad \times \left| \frac{\gamma}{3}z \partial_q w(z) \{4(1+w(z)) - 2(1-q)z \partial_q w(z)\} \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Now, considering the existence of a point  $z_0 \in F$  such that

$$\max_{|z| \leq |z_0|} |w(z)| = |w(z_0)| = 1. \quad (20)$$

Now, we use the  $q$ -Jack's lemma which implies that there exist a number  $m \geq 1$  such that  $z_0 \partial_q w(z_0) = mw(z_0)$ . This, with the consideration that  $w(z_0) = e^{i\theta}$ ,  $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$  for  $z_0 \in F$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |p^2(z_0) - 1| &= \left| 2 + \frac{\gamma}{3}z_0 \partial_q w(z_0) \{4(1+w(z_0)) - 2(1-q)z_0 \partial_q w(z_0)\} \right| \cdot \left| \frac{\gamma}{3}z_0 \partial_q w(z_0) \{4(1+w(z_0)) - 2(1-q)z_0 \partial_q w(z_0)\} \right| \\ &= \left| 2 + \frac{\gamma}{3}me^{i\theta} \{4(1+e^{i\theta}) - 2m(1-q)e^{i\theta}\} \right| \cdot \left| \frac{\gamma}{3}me^{i\theta} \{4(1+e^{i\theta}) - 2m(1-q)e^{i\theta}\} \right| \\ &= \sqrt{4 + \frac{4}{9}\gamma^2 m^2 (4 + (2 - m(1-q))^2) + \frac{16}{3}\gamma m \left\{ 1 + \frac{\gamma m}{3}(2 - m(1-q)) \right\} \cos \theta + \frac{8}{3}\gamma m(2 - m(1-q)) \cos 2\theta} \\ &\quad \cdot \frac{m\gamma}{3} \sqrt{16 + (4 - 2m(1-q))^2 + 8(4 - 2m(1-q)) \cos \theta}. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

The function

$$\begin{aligned} G(\theta) &= \sqrt{4 + \frac{4}{9}\gamma^2 m^2 (4 + (2 - m(1-q))^2) + \frac{16}{3}\gamma m \left\{ 1 + \frac{\gamma m}{3}(2 - m(1-q)) \right\} \cos \theta + \frac{8}{3}\gamma m(2 - m(1-q)) \cos 2\theta} \\ &\quad \cdot \frac{m\gamma}{3} \sqrt{16 + (4 - 2m(1-q))^2 + 8(4 - 2m(1-q)) \cos \theta} \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

is clearly an even function. So, in order to find the maximum value of  $G$ , we will consider the interval  $[0, \pi]$ . Thus,

$$G'(\theta) = \frac{-8\gamma m \sqrt{9 + 4\gamma^2 m^2 + \gamma^2 m^2 (2 - m(1 - q))^2 + 12\gamma m \cos \theta + 4\gamma^2 m^2 (2 - m(1 - q)) \cos \theta + 6\gamma m (2 - m(1 - q)) \cos 2\theta} (4 - 2m(1 - q)) \sin \theta}{9 \sqrt{16 + (4 - 2m(1 - q))^2 + 8(4 - 2m(1 - q)) \cos \theta}} + \frac{1}{9} \frac{\gamma m \sqrt{16 + (4 - 2m(1 - q))^2 + 8(4 - 2m(1 - q)) \cos \theta} (-12\gamma m \sin \theta - 4\gamma^2 m^2 (2 - m(1 - q)) \sin \theta - 12\gamma m (2 - m(1 - q)) \sin 2\theta)}{\sqrt{9 + 4\gamma^2 m^2 + \gamma^2 m^2 (2 - m(1 - q))^2 + 12\gamma m \cos \theta + 4\gamma^2 m^2 (2 - m(1 - q)) \cos \theta + 6\gamma m (2 - m(1 - q)) \cos 2\theta}} \quad (23)$$

gives  $G'(\theta) = 0$  for  $\theta = 0$  and  $\pi$ . Also, we can see that  $G'(\pi) > 0$  for  $1 < m < 2.5$ , which results that  $G(\theta) \geq G(\pi)$ . Now, consider the function

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta(m) &= \sqrt{4 + \frac{4}{9}\gamma^2 m^2 (4 + (2 - m(1 - q))^2) - \frac{16}{3}\gamma m \left\{1 + \frac{\gamma m}{3}(2 - m(1 - q))\right\} + \frac{8}{3}\gamma m (2 - m(1 - q))} \frac{m\gamma}{3} \sqrt{16 + (4 - 2m(1 - q))^2 - 8(4 - 2m(1 - q))} \\ &= \frac{4}{9}\gamma^2 m^4 (1 - q)^2 - \frac{4}{3}\gamma m^2 (1 - q). \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

So we have

$$\Theta'(m) = \frac{16}{3}\gamma^2 m^3 (1 - q)^2 - \frac{8}{3}\gamma m (1 - q) > 0. \quad (25)$$

Thus,  $\Theta(m)$  is an increasing function which gives a minimum value for  $m = 1$ . Then, we have

$$|p^2(z_0) - 1| \geq \frac{4}{9}\gamma^2 (1 - q)^2 - \frac{4}{3}\gamma (1 - q). \quad (26)$$

From (10), we conclude that

$$|p^2(z_0) - 1| \geq 1, \quad (27)$$

but this result contradicts (11). Hence,  $|w(z)| < 1$  and this leads us to the desired result.

By taking  $h(z) = z \partial_q f(z)/f(z)$ , the above result reduces to the following.

**Corollary 4.** Let  $\gamma \geq 3(\sqrt{2} + 1)/2(1 - q)$  and  $f \in A$  satisfy the subordination

$$1 + \gamma z \partial_q \left( \frac{z \partial_q f(z)}{f(z)} \right) < \sqrt{1 + z}. \quad (28)$$

Then,  $f(z) \in S_{q,c}^*$ .

**Theorem 5.** Assume that

$$\gamma \geq \frac{\sqrt{2} + 1}{2(1 - q)}, \quad (29)$$

and we define an analytic function  $h$  on  $F$  with  $h(0) = 1$  which satisfies

$$1 + \frac{\gamma z \partial_q h(z)}{h(z)} < \sqrt{1 + z}. \quad (30)$$

In addition, we suppose that

$$1 + \frac{\gamma z \partial_q h(z)}{h(z)} = \sqrt{1 + w(z)}, \quad (31)$$

where  $w$  is analytic in  $F$  with  $w(0) = 0$ . Then,

$$h(z) < 1 + \frac{4}{3}z + \frac{2}{3}z^2. \quad (32)$$

*Proof.* Consider the function

$$p(z) = 1 + \gamma \frac{z \partial_q h(z)}{h(z)}, \quad (33)$$

which is analytic in  $F$  with the condition  $p(0) = 1$  and the function

$$h(z) = 1 + \frac{4}{3}w(z) + \frac{2}{3}w^2(z), \quad (34)$$



where  $w$  is an analytic function in  $F$  with  $w(0) = 0$ . Using (33) and (34), we obtain

$$p(z) = 1 + \frac{(\gamma/3)z\partial_q w(z)\{4(1+w(z)) - 2(1-q)z\partial_q w(z)\}}{1 + (4/3)w(z) + (2/3)w^2(z)}. \quad (35)$$

Proving the fact that  $|w(z)| \leq 1$  will be sufficient to prove our assertion. For this, consider

$$\begin{aligned} |p^2(z) - 1| &= \left| \frac{2(3 + 4w(z) + 2w^2(z)) + \gamma z \partial_q w(z) \{4(1+w(z)) - 2(1-q)z\partial_q w(z)\}}{(3 + 4w(z) + 2w^2(z))} \right| \\ &\quad \cdot \left| \frac{\gamma z \partial_q w(z) \{4(1+w(z)) - 2(1-q)z\partial_q w(z)\}}{(3 + 4w(z) + 2w^2(z))} \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

Considering the existence of a point  $z_0 \in F$  such that

$$\max_{|z| \leq |z_0|} |w(z)| = |w(z_0)| = 1, \quad (37)$$

we can make use of  $q$ -Jack's lemma which implies that there exists a number  $m \geq 1$  such that  $z_0 \partial_q w(z_0) = mw(z_0)$ . Now, consider that  $w(z_0) = e^{i\theta}$ ,  $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$ , then for  $z_0 \in F$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |p^2(z_0) - 1| &= \left| \frac{2(3 + 4e^{i\theta} + 2e^{2i\theta}) + \gamma m e^{i\theta} \{4(1 + e^{i\theta}) - 2m(1-q)e^{i\theta}\}}{(3 + 4e^{i\theta} + 2e^{2i\theta})} \right| \\ &\quad \times \left| \frac{\gamma m e^{i\theta} \{4(1 + e^{i\theta}) - 2m(1-q)e^{i\theta}\}}{(3 + 4e^{i\theta} + 2e^{2i\theta})} \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

Now, one can easily see that the function

$$\begin{aligned} G(\theta) &= \frac{\sqrt{\Psi_1}}{\sqrt{29 + 40 \cos \theta + 29 \cos 2\theta}} \\ &\quad \cdot \frac{m\gamma \sqrt{16 + (4 - 2m(1-q))^2 + 8(4 - 2m(1-q)) \cos \theta}}{\sqrt{29 + 40 \cos \theta + 29 \cos 2\theta}} \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_1 &= 68 + 48\gamma m + 8\gamma m^2 + 4\gamma^2 m^4 + 32\gamma^2 m^2 - 16\gamma^2 m^3 \\ &\quad - 8\gamma m^2 q + 16\gamma^2 m^3 q - 8\gamma^2 m^4 q + 4\gamma^2 m^4 q^2 + 160 \cos \theta \\ &\quad + 48\gamma m^2 q \cos 2\theta + 32 \cos \theta \gamma m^2 q + 16 \cos \theta \gamma^2 m^3 q \\ &\quad + 96 \cos 2\theta - 48\gamma m^2 \cos 2\theta + 96\gamma m \cos 2\theta \\ &\quad + 144 \cos \theta \gamma m - 16 \cos \theta \gamma^2 m^3 + 32 \cos \theta \gamma^2 m^2 \\ &\quad - 32 \cos \theta \gamma m^2 \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

is clearly an even function. So, in order to find the maximum value of  $G$ , we will consider the interval  $[0, \pi]$ . Now, we have

$$G'(\theta) = 0 \quad (41)$$

for  $\theta = 0$  and  $\pi$ . Also, we can see that  $G''(\pi) > 0$  for  $m \geq 1$ , thus we conclude that  $G(\theta) \geq G(\pi)$ . So we have the function

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta(m) &= \sqrt{4 - 8\gamma m^2 + 8\gamma m^2 q + 4\gamma^2 m^4 - 8\gamma^2 m^4 q + 4\gamma^2 m^4 q^2} \\ &\quad \cdot m\gamma(2m(1-q)) = [2\gamma m^2(1-q) - 2][2\gamma m^2(1-q)]. \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

This gives

$$\Theta'(m) = 16\gamma^2 m^3(1-q)^2 - 8\gamma m(1-q) > 0. \quad (43)$$

Thus,  $\Theta(m)$  is an increasing function which gives a minimum value for  $m = 1$ . Then, we have

$$|p^2(z_0) - 1| \geq 4\gamma^2(1-q)^2 - 4\gamma(1-q). \quad (44)$$

From (29), we conclude that

$$|p^2(z_0) - 1| \geq 1, \quad (45)$$

but this result contradicts (30). Hence,  $|w(z)| < 1$  which provides the required result.

By taking  $h(z) = z\partial_q f(z)/f(z)$ , the above result reduces to the following.

**Corollary 6.** Let  $\gamma \geq \sqrt{2} + 1/2(1-q)$  and  $f \in A$  satisfy the subordination

$$1 + \gamma z \left( \frac{f(z)}{z\partial_q f(z)} \right) \partial_q \left( \frac{z\partial_q f(z)}{f(z)} \right) < \sqrt{1+z}. \quad (46)$$

Then,  $f(z) \in S_{q,c}^*$ .

**Theorem 7.** Assume that

$$\gamma \geq \frac{\sqrt{2} + 1}{2.3(1-q)}, \quad (47)$$

and we define an analytic function  $h$  on  $F$  with  $h(0) = 1$  which satisfies

$$1 + \frac{\gamma z \partial_q h(z)}{h^2(z)} < \sqrt{1+z}. \quad (48)$$

In addition, we suppose that

$$1 + \frac{\gamma z \partial_q h(z)}{h^2(z)} = \sqrt{1+w(z)}, \quad (49)$$



where  $w$  is analytic in  $F$  with  $w(0) = 0$ . Then,

$$h(z) < 1 + \frac{4}{3}z + \frac{2}{3}z^2. \quad (50)$$

*Proof.* Let us define the function

$$p(z) = 1 + \gamma \frac{z \partial_q h(z)}{h^2(z)}, \quad (51)$$

which is analytic in  $F$  with the condition  $p(0) = 1$  and the function

$$h(z) = 1 + \frac{4}{3}w(z) + \frac{2}{3}w^2(z), \quad (52)$$

where  $w$  is an analytic function in  $F$  with  $w(0) = 0$ . Using (51) and (52), we get

$$p(z) = 1 + \frac{(\gamma/3)z \partial_q w(z) \{4(1+w(z)) - 2(1-q)z \partial_q w(z)\}}{(1 + (4/3)w(z) + (2/3)w^2(z))^2}. \quad (53)$$

To prove the assertion, it would be enough to show that  $|w(z)| \leq 1$ . Therefore,

$$|p^2(z) - 1| = \left| 2 + \frac{(\gamma/3)z \partial_q w(z) \{4(1+w(z)) - 2(1-q)z \partial_q w(z)\}}{(1 + (4/3)w(z) + (2/3)w^2(z))^2} \right| \cdot \left| \frac{(\gamma/3)z \partial_q w(z) \{4(1+w(z)) - 2(1-q)z \partial_q w(z)\}}{(1 + (4/3)w(z) + (2/3)w^2(z))^2} \right|, \quad (54)$$

which after using (9) gives

$$|p^2(z_0) - 1| = \left| \frac{2(3 + 4w(z_0) + 2w^2(z_0))^2 + 3\gamma z_0 \partial_q w(z_0) \{4(1+w(z_0)) - 2(1-q)z_0 \partial_q w(z_0)\}}{(3 + 4w(z_0) + 2w^2(z_0))^2} \right| \times \left| \frac{3\gamma z_0 \partial_q w(z_0) \{4(1+w(z_0)) - 2(1-q)z_0 \partial_q w(z_0)\}}{(3 + 4w(z_0) + 2w^2(z_0))^2} \right|. \quad (55)$$

Now, we consider the function

$$G(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{\Psi_2}}{(29 + 40 \cos \theta + 12 \cos 2\theta)} \cdot \frac{3\gamma m \sqrt{16 + (4 - 2m(1-q))^2 - 8(4 - 2m(1-q)) \cos \theta}}{(29 + 40 \cos \theta + 12 \cos 2\theta)}, \quad (56)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_2 = & 1156 + 1104\gamma m - 360\gamma m^2 - 960\gamma m^2 \cos \theta + 360\gamma m^2 q \\ & + 144\gamma^2 m^3 q - 72\gamma^2 m^4 q + 36\gamma^2 m^4 q^2 + 288\gamma^2 m^2 \\ & - 144\gamma^2 m^3 + 36\gamma^2 m^4 + 9664 \cos 2\theta + 768\gamma m \cos 3\theta \\ & + 2784\gamma m \cos 2\theta - 624\gamma m^2 \cos \theta + 3120\gamma m \cos \theta \\ & + 288\gamma^2 m^2 \cos \theta - 144\gamma^2 m^3 \cos \theta + 2304 \cos 4\theta \\ & + 7680 \cos 3\theta + 5440 \cos \theta + 624\gamma m^2 q \cos 2\theta \\ & + 960\gamma m^2 q \cos \theta + 144\gamma^2 m^3 q \cos \theta. \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

As we see that  $G(\theta)$  is an even function, so  $G'(\theta) = 0$  at  $\theta = 0, \pi$  and also we see that  $G''(\pi) > 0$  for  $m \geq 1$ . Thus, we conclude that  $G(\theta) \geq G(\pi)$  and we get a new function

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta(m) = & \sqrt{4 - 24\gamma m^2 + 24\gamma m^2 q - 72\gamma^2 m^4 q + 36\gamma^2 m^4 q^2 + 36\gamma^2 m^4} \\ & \cdot 3\gamma m(2m(1-q)), \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

and we have

$$\Theta'(m) = 72\gamma^2 m^3(1-q)^2 + 12(6\gamma m^2(1-q) - 2)\gamma m(1-q) > 0. \quad (59)$$

So  $\Theta(m)$  is an increasing function, and it has its minimum value at  $m = 1$ . Then, we have

$$|p^2(z_0) - 1| \geq (6\gamma(1-q) - 2)(6\gamma(1-q)). \quad (60)$$

Using (47), we get

$$|p^2(z_0) - 1| \geq 1, \quad (61)$$

but this result contradicts (48). Hence,  $|w(z)| < 1$  which proves the required result.

By taking  $h(z) = z \partial_q f(z)/f(z)$ , the above result reduces to the following.

**Corollary 8.** Let  $\gamma \geq \sqrt{2} + 1/2.3(1-q)$  and  $f \in A$  satisfy the subordination

$$1 + \gamma z \left( \frac{f(z)}{z \partial_q f(z)} \right)^2 \partial_q \left( \frac{z \partial_q f(z)}{f(z)} \right) < \sqrt{1+z}. \quad (62)$$

Then,  $f(z) \in S_{q,c}^*$ .

**Theorem 9.** Assume that

$$\gamma \geq \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{2.3^2(1-q)}, \quad (63)$$

and we define an analytic function  $h$  on  $F$  with  $h(0) = 1$  which satisfies

$$1 + \frac{\gamma z \partial_q h(z)}{h^3(z)} < \sqrt{1+z}. \quad (64)$$

In addition, we suppose that

$$1 + \frac{\gamma z \partial_q h(z)}{h^3(z)} = \sqrt{1+w(z)}, \quad (65)$$

where  $w$  is analytic in  $F$  with  $w(0) = 0$ . Then,

$$h(z) < 1 + \frac{4}{3}z + \frac{2}{3}z^2. \quad (66)$$

*Proof.* Let us define the function

$$p(z) = 1 + \gamma \frac{z \partial_q h(z)}{h^3(z)}, \quad (67)$$

which is analytic in  $F$  with the condition  $p(0) = 1$  and the function

$$h(z) = 1 + \frac{4}{3}w(z) + \frac{2}{3}w^2(z), \quad (68)$$

where  $w$  is an analytic function in  $F$  with  $w(0) = 0$ . Using (67) and (68), we obtain

$$p(z) = 1 + \frac{(\gamma/3)z \partial_q w(z) \{4(1+w(z)) - 2(1-q)z \partial_q w(z)\}}{(1 + (4/3)w(z) + (2/3)w^2(z))^3}. \quad (69)$$

To prove the result, we have to show that  $|w(z)| \leq 1$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} |p^2(z) - 1| &= \left| 2 + \frac{(\gamma/3)z \partial_q w(z) \{4(1+w(z)) - 2(1-q)z \partial_q w(z)\}}{(1 + (4/3)w(z) + (2/3)w^2(z))^3} \right| \\ &\quad \cdot \left| \frac{(\gamma/3)z \partial_q w(z) \{4(1+w(z)) - 2(1-q)z \partial_q w(z)\}}{(1 + (4/3)w(z) + (2/3)w^2(z))^3} \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (70)$$

Hence, by applying (9), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &|p^2(z_0) - 1| \\ &= \left| \frac{2(3 + 4w(z_0) + 2w^2(z_0))^3 + 9\gamma z_0 \partial_q w(z_0) \{4(1+w(z_0)) - 2(1-q)z_0 \partial_q w(z_0)\}}{(3 + 4w(z_0) + 2w^2(z_0))^3} \right| \\ &\quad \times \left| \frac{9\gamma z_0 \partial_q w(z_0) \{4(1+w(z_0)) - 2(1-q)z_0 \partial_q w(z_0)\}}{(3 + 4w(z_0) + 2w^2(z_0))^3} \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (71)$$

Now, consider the function

$$\begin{aligned} G(\theta) &= \frac{\sqrt{\Psi_3}}{(29 + 40 \cos \theta + 12 \cos 2\theta)^{3/2}} \\ &\quad \cdot \frac{9\gamma m \sqrt{16 + (4 - 2m(1-q))^2 + 8(4 - 2m(1-q)) \cos \theta}}{(29 + 40 \cos \theta + 12 \cos 2\theta)^{3/2}}, \end{aligned} \quad (72)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_3 &= 19652 + 18288\gamma m^2 q \cos 2\theta + 13824\gamma m^2 q \cos 3\theta \\ &\quad + 4608 \cos 4\theta \gamma m^2 q + 12384 \cos \theta \gamma m^2 q + 1296 \cos \theta \gamma^2 m^3 q \\ &\quad + 18432 \cos 5\theta \gamma m - 720\gamma m - 3384\gamma m^2 + 138720 \cos \theta \\ &\quad + 41184\gamma m \cos 2\theta + 80640\gamma m \cos 3\theta + 64512 \cos 4\theta \gamma m \\ &\quad + 3384\gamma m^2 q - 18288\gamma m^2 \cos 2\theta + 2592 \cos \theta \gamma^2 m^2 \\ &\quad + 5904 \cos \theta \gamma m - 1296 \cos \theta \gamma^2 m^3 - 12384 \cos \theta \gamma m^2 \\ &\quad - 13824\gamma m^2 \cos 3\theta - 4608 \cos 4\theta \gamma m^2 + 1296\gamma^2 m^3 q \\ &\quad - 648\gamma^2 m^4 q + 324\gamma^2 m^4 q^2 + 409632 \cos 2\theta + 647680 \cos 3\theta \\ &\quad + 578304 \cos 4\theta + 276480 \cos 5\theta + 55296 \cos 6\theta + 2592\gamma^2 m^2 \\ &\quad - 1296\gamma^2 m^3 + 324\gamma^2 m^4. \end{aligned} \quad (73)$$

The above function is clearly an even function. So in order to find its maximum value, we will consider the interval  $[0, \pi]$ . Now, we have  $G'(\theta) = 0$  for  $\theta = 0$  and  $\pi$ . Clearly,  $G''(\pi) > 0$ , and hence, we have obtained the minimum value of  $G$  at  $\theta = \pi$ , and thus, we conclude that  $G(\theta) \geq G(\pi)$ . So now consider the function

$$\Theta(m) = \sqrt{4 - 72\gamma m^2 + 72\gamma m^2 q - 648\gamma^2 m^4 q + 324\gamma^2 m^4 q^2 + 324\gamma^2 m^4} \cdot 9\gamma m \sqrt{16 + (4 - 2m(1 - q))^2 - 8(4 - 2m(1 - q))}, \quad (74)$$

which gives

$$\Theta'(m) = 648\gamma^2 m^2 (1 - q)^3 > 0. \quad (75)$$

Thus,  $\Theta(m)$  is an increasing function. So for  $m = 1$ , it gives a minimum value. Then, we have

$$|p^2(z_0) - 1| \geq [18\gamma(1 - q) - 2][18\gamma(1 - q)]. \quad (76)$$

Using (63), we get

$$|p^2(z_0) - 1| \geq 1, \quad (77)$$

but this result contradicts (64). Hence  $|w(z)| < 1$  which proves the required result.

By taking  $h(z) = z\partial_q f(z)/f(z)$ , the above result reduces to the following.

**Corollary 10.** Let  $\gamma \geq \sqrt{2} + 1/2 \cdot 3^2(1 - q)$  and  $f \in A$  satisfy the subordination

$$1 + \gamma z \left( \frac{f(z)}{z\partial_q f(z)} \right)^3 \partial_q \left( \frac{z\partial_q f(z)}{f(z)} \right) < \sqrt{1 + z}. \quad (78)$$

Then,  $f(z) \in S_{q,c}^*$ .

**Theorem 11.** Assume that

$$\gamma \geq \frac{\sqrt{2} + 1}{2 \cdot 3^{n-1}(1 - q)}, \quad (79)$$

and we define an analytic function  $h$  on  $F$  with  $h(0) = 1$  which satisfies

$$1 + \frac{\gamma z \partial_q h(z)}{h^n(z)} < \sqrt{1 + z}. \quad (80)$$

In addition, we suppose that

$$1 + \frac{\gamma z \partial_q h(z)}{h^n(z)} = \sqrt{1 + w(z)}, \quad (81)$$

where  $w$  is analytic in  $F$  with  $w(0) = 0$ . Then,

$$h(z) < 1 + \frac{4}{3}z + \frac{2}{3}z^2. \quad (82)$$

We omit the proof of this result as it can be done by using a similar technique as applied in the above results.

By taking  $h(z) = z\partial_q f(z)/f(z)$ , the above result reduces to the following.

**Corollary 12.** Let  $\gamma \geq \sqrt{2} + 1/2 \cdot 3^{n-1}(1 - q)$  and  $f \in A$  satisfy the subordination

$$1 + \gamma z \left( \frac{f(z)}{z\partial_q f(z)} \right)^n \partial_q \left( \frac{z\partial_q f(z)}{f(z)} \right) < \sqrt{1 + z}. \quad (83)$$

Then,  $f(z) \in S_{q,c}^*$ .

### 3. Conclusion

In this article, we have worked on  $q$ -differential subordinations associated with lemniscate of Bernoulli and defined sufficient conditions for  $q$ -starlikeness related to cardioid domain. We have also determined the conditions on  $\gamma$  to prove the starlikeness of prescribed function such as

$$1 + \frac{\gamma z \partial_q h(z)}{(h(z))^n} < \sqrt{1 + z} \text{ for } n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \quad (84)$$

then

$$h(z) < 1 + \frac{4}{3}z + \frac{2}{3}z^2. \quad (85)$$

We can use these results to study the sufficiency criteria of other analytic functions.

### Data Availability

All data generated or analyzed during this study are included within this article.

### Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that there is no conflict of interest regarding the publication of this paper.

### Acknowledgments

The authors would like to acknowledge the heads of their institutions for their supportive role and research facilities.

### References

- [1] P. L. Duren, *Univalent functions*, Grundlehren der Math, Wissenschaften, Springer-Verlag, New York-Berlin, 1983.
- [2] A. W. Goodman, *Univalent Functions*, Mariner Publishing Company, Tempa, Florida, USA, 1983.

- [3] J. E. Littlewood, *Lectures on the Theory of Functions*, Oxford University Press, London, 1944.
- [4] S. S. Miller and P. T. Mocanu, *Differential Subordinations Theory and Applications*, Marcel Dekker, New York, 2000.
- [5] S. S. Miller, P. T. Mocanu, and M. O. Reade, "Bazilevic functions and generalized convexity," *Revue Roumaine de Mathématiques Pures et Appliquées*, vol. 19, pp. 213–224, 1974.
- [6] I. S. Jack, "Functions starlike and convex of order  $\alpha$ ," *Journal of the London Mathematical Society*, vol. 3, pp. 469–474, 1971.
- [7] W. C. Ma and D. Minda, "A unified treatment of some special classes of univalent functions," in *Proceedings of the Conference on Complex Analysis*, Z. Li, F. Ren, L. Yang, and S. Zhang, Eds., International Press, Cambridge, MA, USA, 1992.
- [8] R. M. Ali, V. Ravichandran, and N. Seenivasagan, "Sufficient conditions for Janowski starlikeness," *International Journal of Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences*, vol. 2007, 7 pages, 2007.
- [9] R. M. Ali, N. E. Cho, V. Ravichandran, and S. S. Kumar, "Differential subordination for functions associated with the lemniscate of Bernoulli," *Taiwanese Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 16, pp. 1017–1026, 2012.
- [10] R. K. Raina and J. Sokół, "On coefficient estimates for a certain class of starlike functions," *Hacettepe Journal of Mathematics and Statistics*, vol. 44, pp. 1427–1433, 2015.
- [11] K. Sharma, N. K. Jain, and V. Ravichandran, "Starlike functions associated with a cardioid," *Afrika Matematika*, vol. 27, no. 5-6, pp. 923–939, 2016.
- [12] Y. Yunus, S. A. Halim, and A. B. Akbarally, "Subclass of starlike functions associated with a limaçon," in *In Proceedings of the AIP Conference 2018, Maharashtra, India, 5–6 July 2018*; AIP Publishing, New York, NY, USA, 2018.
- [13] F. H. Jackson, "XI.—on  $q$ -functions and certain difference operator," *Earth and Environmental Science Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh*, vol. 46, pp. 253–281, 1908.
- [14] F. H. Jackson, "On  $q$ -definite integrals," *Quarterly Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 41, pp. 193–203, 1910.
- [15] M. E. Ismail, E. Merkes, and D. Styer, "A generalization of starlike functions," *Complex Variables, Theory and Application: An International Journal*, vol. 14, no. 1-4, pp. 77–84, 1990.
- [16] T. M. Seoudy and M. K. Aouf, "Coefficient estimates of new classes of  $q$ -starlike and  $q$ -convex functions of complex order," *Journal of Mathematical Inequalities*, vol. 10, pp. 135–145, 2016.
- [17] S. Mahmood, M. Jabeen, S. N. Malik, H. M. Srivastava, R. Manzoor, and S. M. J. Riaz, "Some coefficient inequalities of  $q$ -starlike functions associated with conic domain defined by  $q$ -derivative," *Journal of Function Spaces*, vol. 2018, Article ID 8492072, 13 pages, 2018.
- [18] H. M. Srivastava, M. Tahir, B. Khan, Q. Z. Ahmad, and N. Khan, "Some general classes of  $q$ -starlike functions associated with the Janowski functions," *Symmetry*, vol. 11, no. 2, p. 292, 2019.
- [19] M. Haq, M. Raza, M. Arif, Q. Khan, and H. Tang, " $q$ -Analogue of differential subordinations," *Mathematics*, vol. 7, no. 8, p. 724, 2019.
- [20] A. Çetinkaya and Y. Polatoglu, " $q$ -Harmonic mappings for which analytic part is  $q$ -convex functions of complex order," *Hacettepe Journal of Mathematics and Statistics*, vol. 47, pp. 813–820, 2018.
- [21] J. Jahangiri, G. Murugusundaramoorthy, and K. Vijaya, "Classes of harmonic starlike functions defined by Sălăgean-type  $q$ -differential operators," *Hacettepe Journal of Mathematics and Statistics*, vol. 49, no. 1, pp. 416–424, 2020.
- [22] N. Khan, M. Shafiq, M. Darus, B. Khan, and Q. Z. Ahmad, "Upper bound of the third Hankel determinant for a subclass of  $q$ -starlike functions associated with the lemniscate of Bernoulli," *Journal of Mathematical Inequalities*, vol. 14, no. 1, pp. 51–63, 2020.
- [23] B. Khan, H. M. Srivastava, N. Khan, M. Darus, M. Tahir, and Q. Z. Ahmad, "Coefficient estimates for a subclass of analytic functions associated with a certain leaf-like domain," *Mathematics*, vol. 8, no. 8, p. 1334, 2020.
- [24] M. Shafiq, H. M. Srivastava, N. Khan, Q. Z. Ahmad, M. Darus, and S. Kiran, "An upper bound of the third Hankel determinant for a subclass of  $q$ -starlike functions associated with  $k$ -Fibonacci numbers," *Symmetry*, vol. 12, no. 6, p. 1043, 2020.
- [25] S. Yalçın, Ç. Altinkaya, G. Murugusundaramoorthy, and K. Vijaya, "Hankel inequalities for a subclass of bi-univalent functions based on Salagean type  $q$ -difference operator," *Journal of Mathematical & Fundamental Sciences*, vol. 52, no. 2, pp. 189–201, 2020.

## Research Article

# Applications of a New $q$ -Difference Operator in Janowski-Type Meromorphic Convex Functions

Bakhtiar Ahmad <sup>1</sup>, Muhammad Ghaffar Khan <sup>2</sup>, Mohamed Kamal Aouf,<sup>3</sup>  
Wali Khan Mashwani <sup>2</sup>, Zabidin Salleh <sup>4</sup>, and Huo Tang<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Govt. Degree College Mardan, 23200 Mardan, Pakistan

<sup>2</sup>Institute of Numerical Sciences, Kohat University of Science and Technology, Kohat, Pakistan

<sup>3</sup>Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Science, Mansoura 35516, Egypt

<sup>4</sup>Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Ocean Engineering Technology and Informatics, Universiti Malaysia Terengganu, 21030 Kuala Nerus, Terengganu, Malaysia

<sup>5</sup>School of Mathematics and Computer Sciences, Chifeng University, Chifeng 624000, China

Correspondence should be addressed to Zabidin Salleh; [zabidin@umt.edu.my](mailto:zabidin@umt.edu.my)

Received 20 February 2021; Accepted 31 March 2021; Published 15 April 2021

Academic Editor: Sivasubramanian Srikandan

Copyright © 2021 Bakhtiar Ahmad et al. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

The main aim of the present article is the introduction of a new differential operator in  $q$ -analogue for meromorphic multivalent functions which are analytic in punctured open unit disc. A subclass of meromorphic multivalent convex functions is defined using this new differential operator in  $q$ -analogue. Furthermore, we discuss a number of useful geometric properties for the functions belonging to this class such as sufficiency criteria, coefficient estimates, distortion theorem, growth theorem, radius of starlikeness, and radius of convexity. Also, algebraic property of closure is discussed of functions belonging to this class. Integral representation problem is also proved for these functions.

## 1. Introduction and Definitions

Let  $\mathfrak{A}_p$  denote the family of all meromorphic  $p$ -valent functions  $f$  that are analytic in the punctured disc  $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < |z| < 1\}$  and obeying the normalization

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad z \in \mathbb{D}. \quad (1)$$

Also, let  $\mathcal{MC}_p(\alpha)$  denote the well-known family of meromorphic  $p$ -valent convex functions of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < p$ ) and defined as

$$f(z) \in \mathcal{MC}_p(\alpha) \Leftrightarrow \operatorname{Re} \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} < -\alpha. \quad (2)$$

For  $0 < q < 1$ , the  $q$ -difference operator or  $q$ -derivative of

a function  $f$  is defined by

$$\partial_q f(z) = \frac{f(qz) - f(z)}{z(q-1)}, \quad z \neq 0, q \neq 1. \quad (3)$$

It can easily be seen that for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\mathbb{N}$  stands for the set of natural numbers and  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ ,

$$\partial_q \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n \right\} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n, q] a_n z^{n-1}, \quad (4)$$

where

$$[n, q] = \frac{1 - q^n}{1 - q} = 1 + \sum_{l=1}^n q^l, \quad (5)$$

$$[0, q] = 0.$$

For any nonnegative integer  $n$ , the  $q$ -number shift factorial is defined by

$$[n, q]! = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0, \\ [1, q][2, q][3, q] \cdots [n, q], & n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

Also, the  $q$ -generalized Pochhammer symbol for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is given by

$$[x, q]_n = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0, \\ [x, q][x+1, q] \cdots [x+n-1, q], & n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

In (3), if  $q \rightarrow 1^-$ , then this operator becomes the conventional derivative in the classical calculus, so the limits can be generalized by introducing the parameter  $q$ , with condition  $0 < q < 1$ , and all such concepts, which have been developed thus, are known as quantum calculus ( $q$ -calculus). Many physical phenomena are better explained using this generalized operator, and as a result, this field attracted a lot of the researchers due to its various applications in the branches of mathematics and physics (see details in [1, 2]). Jackson [3, 4] was the pioneer of this field, who gave some applications of  $q$ -calculus and introduced the  $q$ -analogues of derivative and integral. Aral and Gupta [1, 2, 5] defined an operator, which is known as  $q$ -Baskakov Durrmeyer operator by using  $q$ -beta functions. The generalization of complex operators known as  $q$ -Picard and  $q$ -Gauss-Weierstrass singular integral operators was discussed by Aral and Anastassiou in [6–8]. Later, Kanas and Răducanu [9] introduced the  $q$ -analogue of a Ruscheweyh differential operator and studied its various properties. More applications of this operator can be seen in the paper [10]. Huda and Darus [11] utilized the  $q$ -analogue of a Liu-Srivastava operator and defined an integral operator. In somewhat similar way, Mohammed and Darus [12] introduced a generalized operator along with investigating a class of functions relating to  $q$ -hypergeometric functions. Later, Seoudy [13] estimated coefficient bounds for some  $q$ -starlike and  $q$ -convex functions of complex order. Recently, Arif and Ahmad defined a new  $q$ -differential operator for meromorphic multivalent functions and investigated classes related to  $q$ -meromorphic starlike and convex functions in their articles [14, 15].

In this article, we introduce a new  $q$ -differential operator for meromorphic functions and use this operator to define and study some properties of a new family of meromorphic multivalent functions associated with circular domain.

We now define the differential operator  $\mathcal{D}_{\mu, q} : \mathfrak{A}_p \rightarrow \mathfrak{A}_p$  by

$$\mathcal{D}_{\mu, q} f(z) = (1 + [p, q]\mu)f(z) + \mu q^p z \partial_q f(z), \quad (8)$$

where  $\mu \geq 0$ .

Using (1), we can easily obtain

$$\mathcal{D}_{\mu, q} f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p [n, q]) a_n z^n. \quad (9)$$

We take

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_{\mu, q}^0 f(z) &= f(z), \\ \mathcal{D}_{\mu, q}^2 f(z) &= \mathcal{D}_{\mu, q}(\mathcal{D}_{\mu, q} f(z)) = \frac{1}{z^p} \\ &+ \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p [n, q])^2 a_n z^n. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

In a similar way, for  $m \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , we get

$$\mathcal{D}_{\mu, q}^m f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p [n, q])^m a_n z^n. \quad (11)$$

From (8) and (11), we get the following identity:

$$\mathcal{D}_{\mu, q}^{m+1} f(z) = \mu q^p z \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu, q}^m f(z) + (1 + [p, q]\mu) \mathcal{D}_{\mu, q}^m f(z). \quad (12)$$

We now define a subfamily  $\mathcal{ME}_{\mu, q}(p, m, A, B)$  of  $\mathfrak{A}_p$  by using the operator  $\mathcal{D}_{\mu, q}^m$  as follows.

*Definition 1.* For  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$  and  $0 < q < 1$ , we define  $f \in \mathfrak{A}_p$  to be in the class  $\mathcal{ME}_{\mu, q}(p, m, A, B)$ , if it satisfies

$$\frac{-q^p \partial_q \left( z \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu, q}^m f(z) \right)}{[p, q] \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu, q}^m f(z)} < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}. \quad (13)$$

Here, the relation symbol “ $<$ ” is used for the subordinations.

We see that for particular values of  $p, m, A, B, \mu$ , and  $q$ , we get some of the well-known classes few of which are listed below:

- (1) For  $m=0$  and  $q \rightarrow 1^-$ , we get the class of meromorphic multivalent convex functions associated with Janowski functions denoted by  $\mathcal{ME}_p^*[A, B]$
- (2) For  $A=1, B=-1$ , and  $m=0$ , we get  $\mathcal{ME}_{p, q}^*$ , the class of meromorphic multivalent convex functions in  $q$ -analogue
- (3) For  $A=1, B=-1, m=0$ , and  $q \rightarrow 1^-$ , we get the class of meromorphic multivalent convex functions denoted by  $\mathcal{ME}_p^*$
- (4) For  $A=1, B=-1, m=0, p=1$ , and  $q \rightarrow 1^-$ , we get  $\mathcal{ME}^*$ , the class of meromorphic convex functions

It can easily be verified that a function  $f \in \mathfrak{A}_p$  will be in the class  $\mathcal{MC}_{\mu,q}(p, m, A, B)$ , if and only if

$$\left| \frac{\left( q^p \partial_q \left( z \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z) \right) \right) / \left( [p, q] \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z) \right) + 1}{A + B \left( \left( q^p \partial_q \left( z \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z) \right) \right) q^p \partial_q \left( z \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z) \right) / \left( [p, q] \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z) \right) [p, q] \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z) \right)} \right| < 1. \quad (14)$$

The following lemma is used in our main results.

**Lemma 2** (see [16]). Let  $h(z)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$  and have the form

$$h(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n z^n, \quad (15)$$

and  $k(z)$  is analytic and convex in  $\mathbb{D}$  with series representation

$$k(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} k_n z^n. \quad (16)$$

So if  $h(z) < k(z)$ , then  $|d_n| \leq |k_1|$ , for  $n \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$ .

## 2. Main Results and Their Consequences

In this section, we start with sufficiency criteria for this newly defined class and then, we give the coefficient estimates for the functions belonging to this class. The following lemma is proved which will be used in this section.

**Lemma 3.** Suppose that the sequence  $\{A_{p+n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is defined by

$$\begin{cases} A_{p+n} = \frac{[p, q](A-B)\psi(0)}{\phi(1)\psi(1)} & (n=1), \\ A_{p+n} = \frac{[p, q](A-B)}{\phi(n)\psi(n)} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \psi(k)A_{p+k} \right) & (n \geq 2). \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

Then,

$$A_{p+n} = \frac{\psi(0)}{\psi(n)} \cdot \frac{[p, q](A-B)}{\phi(1)} \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{[p, q](A-B) + \phi(k)}{\phi(k+1)} \quad (n \geq 2). \quad (18)$$

*Proof.* From (17), we have

$$\phi(n)\psi(n)A_{p+n} = [p, q](A-B) \left( \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \psi(k)A_k \right). \quad (19)$$

Thus, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(n+1)\psi(n+1)A_{p+n+1} &= [p, q](A-B) \left( \sum_{k=0}^n \psi(k)A_k \right) \\ &= [p, q](A-B)\psi(n)A_{p+n} + [p, q](A-B) \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \psi(k)A_k \\ &= [p, q](A-B)\psi(n)A_{p+n} + \phi(n)\psi(n)A_{p+n} \\ &= ([p, q](A-B) + \phi(n))\psi(n)A_{p+n}. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

From (20), we find that

$$\frac{A_{p+n+1}}{A_{p+n}} = \frac{([p, q](A-B) + \phi(n))\psi(n)}{\phi(n+1)\psi(n+1)} \quad (n \geq 1). \quad (21)$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} A_{p+n} &= \frac{A_{p+n}}{A_{p+n-1}} \cdot \frac{A_{p+n-1}}{A_{p+n-2}} \cdots \frac{A_{p+2}}{A_{p+1}} \\ &\cdot A_{p+1} = \frac{([p, q](A-B) + \phi(n-1))\psi(n-1)}{\phi(n)\psi(n)} \\ &\cdots \frac{([p, q](A-B) + \phi(1))\psi(1)}{\phi(2)\psi(2)} \cdot \frac{[p, q](A-B)\psi(0)}{\phi(1)\psi(1)} \\ &= \frac{\psi(0)}{\psi(n)} \cdot \frac{[p, q](A-B)}{\phi(1)} \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{[p, q](A-B) + \phi(k)}{\phi(k+1)} \quad (n \geq 2). \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

In conjunction with (17), we complete the proof of Lemma 3.

**Theorem 4.** If  $f \in \mathfrak{A}_p$  is of the form (1), then it will be in the class  $\mathcal{MC}_{\mu,q}(p, m, A, B)$  if and only if the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (q^p [n, q]^2 (1+B) + (1+A) [n, q] [p, q]) \\ &\cdot (1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p [n, q]^m |a_n|) \leq \frac{[p, q]^2 (A-B)}{q^p} \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

is satisfied.



*Proof.* For  $f \in \mathcal{MC}_{\mu,q}(p, m, A, B)$ , we need to prove the inequality (14). For this, consider

$$\begin{aligned} H &:= \left| \frac{\left( q^p \partial_q \left( z \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z) \right) \right) / \left( [p, q] \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z) \right) + 1}{A + B \left( \left( q^p \partial_q \left( z \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z) \right) \right) q^p \partial_q \left( z \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z) \right) / \left( [p, q] \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z) \right) [p, q] \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z) \right)} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{q^p \partial_q \left( z \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z) \right) + [p, q] \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z)}{A [p, q] \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z) + B q^p \partial_q \left( z \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z) \right)} \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

By using (8) and with the help of (3) and (11),

$$\begin{aligned} H &:= \left| \frac{\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (1 + [p, q] \mu + \mu q^p [n, q])^m (q^p [n, q]^2 + [p, q] [n, q]) a_n z^{n-1}}{-((A - B)[p, q]^2)(A - B)[p, q]^2 / q^p z^{p+1} + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (1 + [p, q] \mu + \mu q^p [n, q])^m (A [p, q] [n, q] + B q^p [n, q]^2) a_n z^{n-1}} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (1 + [p, q] \mu + \mu q^p [n, q])^m (q^p [n, q]^2 + [p, q] [n, q]) a_n z^{n+p}}{-((A - B)[p, q]^2)(A - B)[p, q]^2 / q^p + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (1 + [p, q] \mu + \mu q^p [n, q])^m (A [p, q] [n, q] + B q^p [n, q]^2) a_n z^{n+p}} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (1 + [p, q] \mu + \mu q^p [n, q])^m (q^p [n, q]^2 + [p, q] [n, q]) |a_n|}{((A - B)[p, q]^2)(A - B)[p, q]^2 / q^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (1 + [p, q] \mu + \mu q^p [n, q])^m (A [p, q] [n, q] + B q^p [n, q]^2) |a_n|}. \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

Now, if we use the inequality (23), then

$$H < 1, \quad (26)$$

Conversely, let  $f \in \mathcal{MC}_{\mu,q}(p, m, A, B)$  and be of the form (1); then, from (14), we have for  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ ,

and this completes the direct part of the proof.

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{\left( q^p \partial_q \left( z \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z) \right) \right) / \left( [p, q] \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z) \right) + 1}{A + B \left( \left( q^p \partial_q \left( z \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z) \right) \right) q^p \partial_q \left( z \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z) \right) / \left( [p, q] \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z) \right) [p, q] \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z) \right)} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (1 + [p, q] \mu + \mu q^p [n, q])^m (q^p [n, q]^2 + [p, q] [n, q]) a_n z^{n+p}}{-((A - B)[p, q]^2)(A - B)[p, q]^2 / q^p + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (1 + [p, q] \mu + \mu q^p [n, q])^m (A [p, q] [n, q] + B q^p [n, q]^2) a_n z^{n+p}} \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

Since  $|\Re z| \leq |z|$ , we have

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (1 + [p, q] \mu + \mu q^p [n, q])^m (q^p [n, q]^2 + [p, q] [n, q]) a_n z^{n+p}}{((A - B)[p, q]^2)(A - B)[p, q]^2 / q^p + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (1 + [p, q] \mu + \mu q^p [n, q])^m (A [p, q] [n, q] + B q^p [n, q]^2) a_n z^{n+p}} \right\} < 1. \quad (28)$$

Now if the values of  $z$  are chosen on the real axis, then  $(q^p \partial_q (z \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z))) / ([p, q] \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z))$  is real. Using some calculations in the inequality (28) and letting  $z \rightarrow 1^-$  through real values, we finally get (23).

**Theorem 5.** If  $f \in \mathcal{MC}_{\mu,q}(p, m, A, B)$  and is of the form (1), then

$$|a_{p+1}| \leq \frac{p, q](A - B)\psi(0)}{\phi(1)\psi(1)}, \quad (29)$$

$$|a_{p+n}| \leq \frac{\psi(0)}{\psi(n)} \cdot \frac{p, q](A - B)}{\phi(1)} \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{[p, q](A - B) + \phi(k)}{\phi(k+1)} \quad (n \geq 2), \quad (30)$$

where

$$\phi(n) := q^p[p + n, q]^2 + [p, q][p + n, q], \quad (31)$$

$$\psi(n) := (1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[p, q][p + n, q])^m. \quad (32)$$

*Proof.* If  $f \in \mathfrak{A}_p$  is in the class  $\mathcal{MC}_{\mu,q}(p, m, A, B)$ , then it satisfies

$$\frac{-q^p \partial_q (z \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z))}{[p, q] \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z)} < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}. \quad (33)$$

Now, let

$$h(z) = \frac{-q^p \partial_q (z \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z))}{[p, q] \partial_q \mathcal{D}_{\mu,q}^m f(z)}. \quad (34)$$

Since

$$\operatorname{Re} h(z) > 0, \quad (35)$$

so  $h(z)$  is in the class  $P$  with its representation which is given by

$$h(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n z^n. \quad (36)$$

Now,

$$h(z) < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}. \quad (37)$$

But

$$\frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} = 1 + (A - B)z + \dots \quad (38)$$

Now, using Lemma 2, we get

$$|d_n| \leq (A - B), \quad (39)$$

now putting the series expansions of  $h(z)$  and  $f(z)$  in (34), simplifying and comparing the coefficients of  $z^{n+p}$  on both sides

$$\begin{aligned} & -q^p(1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[n + p, q])^m [p + n, q]^2 a_{p+n} \\ & = [p, q][p + n, q](1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[n + p, q])^m a_{p+n} \\ & \quad + [p, q] \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[p + i, q])^m [p + i, q] a_{p+i} d_{n-i}, \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} & -(1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[n + p, q])^m \\ & \quad \cdot (q^p[p + n, q]^2 + [p, q][p + n, q]) a_{p+n} \\ & = [p, q] \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[p + i, q])^m [p + i, q] a_{p+i} d_{n-i}. \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

Now, by taking absolute on both sides with using the triangle inequality and using (39), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[p + n, q])^m \\ & \quad \cdot (q^p[p + n, q]^2 + [p, q][p + n, q]) |a_{p+n}| \\ & \leq [p, q](A - B) \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[p + i, q])^m |a_{p+i}|. \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

Using the notation (31) and (32) implies that

$$|a_{p+1}| \leq \frac{p, q](A - B)\psi(0)}{\phi(1)\psi(1)}, \quad (43)$$

$$|a_{p+n}| \leq \frac{p, q](A - B)}{\phi(n)\psi(n)} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \psi(k) |a_{p+k}| \right) \quad (n \geq 2). \quad (44)$$

Now, we define the sequence  $\{A_{p+n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  as follows:

$$\begin{cases} A_{p+1} = \frac{p, q](A - B)\psi(0)}{\phi(1)\psi(1)} & (n = 1), \\ A_{p+n} = \frac{p, q](A - B)}{\phi(n)\psi(n)} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \psi(k) A_{p+k} \right) & (n \geq 2). \end{cases} \quad (45)$$

In order to prove that

$$|a_{p+n}| \leq A_{p+n} \quad (n \geq 2), \quad (46)$$

we use the principle of mathematical induction. It is easy to verify that

$$|a_{p+1}| \leq A_{p+1} = \frac{p, q](A - B)\psi(0)}{\phi(1)\psi(1)}. \quad (47)$$

Thus, assuming that

$$|a_{p+j}| \leq A_{p+j} \quad (j = 2, 3, \dots, n), \quad (48)$$

we find from (44) and (48) that

$$\begin{aligned} |a_{p+n+1}| &\leq \frac{[p, q](A-B)}{\phi(n)\psi(n)} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n \psi(k) |a_{p+k}| \right) \\ &\leq \frac{[p, q](A-B)}{\phi(n)\psi(n)} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n \psi(k) A_{p+k} \right) = A_{p+n+1}. \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

Therefore, by the principle of mathematical induction, we have

$$|a_{p+n}| \leq A_{p+n} \quad (n \geq 2). \quad (50)$$

By means of Lemma 3 and (45), we know that

$$A_{p+n} = \frac{\psi(0)}{\psi(n)} \cdot \frac{[p, q](A-B)}{\phi(1)} \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{[p, q](A-B) + \phi(k)}{\phi(k+1)} \quad (n \geq 2). \quad (51)$$

Combining (50) and (51), we readily get the coefficient estimates (30).

### 3. Closure Theorems

Let the functions  $f_k(z)$ ,  $(k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, l)$  be defined by

$$f_k(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_{n,k} z^n \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}, a_{n,k} \geq 0). \quad (52)$$

**Theorem 6.** Let the functions  $f_k(z)$  ( $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, l$ ) defined by (52) be in the class  $\mathcal{MC}_{\mu,q}(p, m, A, B)$ . Then, the function  $F \in \mathcal{MC}_{\mu,q}(p, m, A, B)$ , where

$$F(z) = \sum_{k=1}^l \lambda_k f_k(z) \left( \lambda_k \geq 0, \sum_{k=1}^l \lambda_k = 1 \right). \quad (53)$$

*Proof.* From (53), we have

$$F(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=1}^l \lambda_k a_{n,k} \right) z^n. \quad (54)$$

By Theorem 4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (q^p[n, q]^2(1+B) + (1+A)[n, q][p, q]) \\ &\quad \cdot (1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[n, q])^m \left( \sum_{k=1}^l \lambda_k a_{n,k} \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^l \lambda_k \left( \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (q^p[n, q]^2(1+B) + (1+A)[n, q][p, q]) \right. \\ &\quad \cdot (1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[n, q])^m a_{n,k} \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^l \lambda_k \left( \frac{[p, q]^2(A-B)}{q^p} \right) = \frac{[p, q]^2(A-B)}{q^p}. \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

Hence, by Theorem 4,  $F \in \mathcal{MC}_{\mu,q}(p, m, A, B)$ .

**Theorem 7.** The class  $\mathcal{MC}_{\mu,q}(p, m, A, B)$  is closed under convex combination.

*Proof.* Let the function  $f_k(z)$  ( $k = 1, 2$ ) given by (52) be in the class  $\mathcal{MC}_{\mu,q}(p, m, A, B)$ . It is enough to show that

$$h(z) = \alpha f_1(z) + (1-\alpha)f_2(z), \quad 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1, \quad (56)$$

is in the class  $\mathcal{MC}_{\mu,q}(p, m, A, B)$ . Since for  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ,

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} [\alpha a_{n,1} + (1-\alpha)a_{n,2}] z^n, \quad (57)$$

by Theorem 4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (q^p[n, q]^2(1+B) + (1+A)[n, q][p, q]) \\ &\quad \cdot (1 + [p, q]\mu \alpha a_{n,1} + (1-\alpha)a_{n,2}) \\ &= \alpha \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (q^p[n, q]^2(1+B) + (1+A)[n, q][p, q]) \\ &\quad \cdot (1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[n, q])^m a_{n,1} + (1-\alpha) \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \\ &\quad \cdot (q^p[n, q]^2(1+B) + (1+A)[n, q][p, q]) \\ &\quad \cdot (1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[n, q])^m a_{n,2} \\ &\leq \alpha \frac{[p, q]^2(A-B)}{q^p} + (1-\alpha) \frac{[p, q]^2(A-B)}{q^p} = \frac{[p, q]^2(A-B)}{q^p}. \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

Hence, by Theorem 4,  $h(z) \in \mathcal{MC}_{\mu,q}(p, m, A, B)$ .

**Theorem 8.** Let the function  $f_k(z)$  ( $k = 1, 2$ ) given by (52) belong to  $\mathcal{MC}_{\mu,q}(p, m, A, B)$ ; then, their weighted mean  $h_j(z)$  is also in the class  $\mathcal{MC}_{\mu,q}(p, m, A, B)$ , where  $h_j(z)$  is defined by

$$h_j(z) = \left\{ \frac{(1-j)f_1(z) + (1+j)f_2(z)}{2} \right\}. \quad (59)$$

*Proof.* From (59), one can easily write

$$h_j(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(1-j)a_{n,1} + (1+j)a_{n,2}}{2} \right] z^n. \quad (60)$$

To prove  $h_j(z) \in \mathcal{MC}_{\mu,q}(p, m, A, B)$ , we consider

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (q^p[n, q]^2(1+B) + (1+A)(n, q)[p, q]) \\ & \cdot (1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[n, q])^m \left[ \frac{(1-j)a_{n,1} + (1+j)a_{n,2}}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{(1-j)}{2} \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (q^p[n, q]^2(1+B) + (1+A)[n, q][p, q]) \\ & \cdot (1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[n, q])^m a_{n,1} \\ &+ \frac{(1+j)}{2} \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (q^p[n, q]^2(1+B) + (1+A)[n, q][p, q]) \\ & \cdot (1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[n, q])^m a_{n,2} \leq \frac{(1-j)}{2} \frac{[p, q]^2(A-B)}{q^p} \\ &+ \frac{(1+j)}{2} \frac{[p, q]^2(A-B)}{q^p} = \frac{[p, q]^2(A-B)}{q^p}. \end{aligned} \quad (61)$$

Hence, by Theorem 4,  $h_j(z) \in \mathcal{MC}_{\mu,q}(p, m, A, B)$ .

#### 4. Distortion Theorem

In the next two results, we shall discuss the growth and distortion theorems for our newly defined class of functions.

**Theorem 9.** *If  $f$  is in the class  $\mathcal{MC}_{\mu,q}(p, m, A, B)$  and has the form (1), then for  $|z| = r$ , we have*

$$\frac{1}{r^p} - \vartheta_1 r^p \leq |f(z)| \leq \frac{1}{r^p} + \vartheta_1 r^p, \quad (62)$$

where

$$\vartheta_1 = \frac{[p, q]^2(A-B)}{q^p(q^p[p+1, q]^2(1+B) + (1+A)[p+1, q][p, q])(1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[p+1, q])^m}. \quad (63)$$

*Proof.* As

$$|f(z)| = \left| \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n z^n \right| \leq \frac{1}{|z|^p} + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| |z|^n, \quad (64)$$

for  $|z| = r < 1$ , we have  $r^n < r^p$  for  $n \geq p+1$  and

$$|f(z)| \leq \frac{1}{r^p} + r^p \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n|. \quad (65)$$

Similarly,

$$|f(z)| \geq \frac{1}{r^p} - r^p \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n|. \quad (66)$$

Now, if  $f \in \mathcal{MC}_{\mu,q}(p, m, A, B)$ , then by (23),

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (q^p[n, q]^2(1+B) + (1+A)[n, q][p, q]) \\ & \cdot (1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[n, q])^m |a_n| \leq \frac{[p, q]^2(A-B)}{q^p}. \end{aligned} \quad (67)$$

But we know that

$$\begin{aligned} & (q^p[p+1, q]^2(1+B) + (1+A)[p+1, q][p, q]) \\ & \cdot (1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[p+1, q])^m \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| \\ & \leq \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (q^p[n, q]^2(1+B) + (1+A)[n, q][p, q]) \\ & \cdot (1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[n, q])^m |a_n|. \end{aligned} \quad (68)$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} & (q^p[p+1, q]^2(1+B) + (1+A)[p+1, q][p, q]) \\ & \cdot (1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[p+1, q])^m \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq \frac{[p, q]^2(A-B)}{q^p}, \end{aligned} \quad (69)$$

which implies that

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_{n+p}| \leq \frac{[p, q]^2(A-B)}{q^p(q^p[q^p[p+1, q]^2(1+B) + (1+A)[p+1, q][p, q]](1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[p+1, q])^m}. \quad (70)$$

Now, by putting this value in (65) and (66), we get the required proof.

**Theorem 10.** *Let  $f \in \mathcal{MC}_{\mu,q}(p, m, A, B)$  and have the form (1). Then, for  $|z| = r$ ,*

$$\frac{p, q]_m}{q^{mp+\zeta} r^{m+p}} - \vartheta_2 r^p \leq \left| \partial_q^m f(z) \right| \leq \frac{p, q]_m}{q^{mp+\zeta} r^{m+p}} + \vartheta_2 r^p, \quad (71)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta_2 = & \frac{[p, q]^2(A-B)}{q^p(q^p[p+1, q](1+B) + (1+A)[p, q])(1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[p+1, q])^m}, \\ & \zeta = \sum_{n=1}^m n. \end{aligned} \quad (72)$$

*Proof.* From the help of (3) and (4), we can write

$$\partial_q^m f(z) = \frac{(-1)^m [p, q]_m}{q^{mp+\zeta} z^{p+m}} + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} [n - (m-1), q]_{m+1} a_n z^{n-m}. \quad (73)$$

Since  $|z| = r < 1$  implies that  $r^{n-m} \leq r^p$  for  $m \leq n$  and  $n \geq p+1$ , hence

$$\left| \partial_q^m f(z) \right| \leq \frac{p, q]_m}{q^{mp+\zeta} r^{m+p}} + r^p \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} [n - (m-1), q]_{m+1} |a_n|. \quad (74)$$

Similarly,

$$\left| \partial_q^m f(z) \right| \geq \frac{p, q]_m}{q^{mp+\zeta} r^{m+p}} - r^p \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} [n - (m-1), q]_{m+1} |a_n|. \quad (75)$$

Since  $f$  is in the class  $\mathcal{MC}_{\mu, q}(p, m, A, B)$ , so by (23), we have the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & (q^p [p+1, q] (1+B) + (1+A) [p, q]) \\ & \cdot (1 + [p, q] \mu + \mu q^p [p+1, q])^m \\ & \cdot \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} [n, q] |a_n| \leq \frac{[p, q]^2 (A-B)}{q^p}, \end{aligned} \quad (76)$$

from which it can be deduced that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} [n, q] |a_n| \\ & \leq \frac{[p, q]^2 (A-B)}{q^p (q^p [p+1, q] (1+B) + (1+A) [p, q]) (1 + [p, q] \mu + \mu q^p [p+1, q])^m}, \end{aligned} \quad (77)$$

but it can easily be seen that

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} [n - (m-1), q] |a_{p+n}| \leq \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} [n, q] |a_n|, \quad (78)$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} [n - (m-1), q] |a_{p+n}| \\ & \leq \frac{[p, q]^2 (A-B)}{q^p (q^p [p+1, q] (1+B) + (1+A) [p, q]) (1 + [p, q] \mu + \mu q^p [p+1, q])^m}. \end{aligned} \quad (79)$$

Now, using this inequality in (74) and (75), we obtain the required proof.

## 5. Integral Representation

**Theorem 11.** Let the function  $f$  given by (1) be in the class  $\mathcal{MC}_{\mu, q}(p, m, A, B)$ . Then, the function  $G(z)$  represented by

$$G(z) = (1 + \gamma) \frac{1}{z^p} + \gamma p \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{t} dt \quad (\gamma \geq 0, z \in \mathbb{D}), \quad (80)$$

is in the class  $\mathcal{MC}_{\mu, q}(p, m, A, B)$ .

*Proof.* From (1),

$$f(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n z^n. \quad (81)$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} G(z) &= (1 + \gamma) \frac{1}{z^p} + \gamma p \int_0^z \frac{t^{-p} + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n t^n}{t} dt \\ &= (1 + \gamma) \frac{1}{z^p} + \gamma p \left( \frac{-1}{p} \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n} z^n \right) \\ &= z^{-p} + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n \gamma p}{n} z^n. \end{aligned} \quad (82)$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (q^p [n, q]^2 (1+B) + (1+A) [n, q] [p, q]) \\ & \cdot (1 + [p, q] \mu + \mu q^p [n, q])^m \left| \frac{a_n \gamma p}{n} \right| \\ & \leq \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (q^p [n, q]^2 (1+B) + (1+A) [n, q] [p, q]) \\ & \cdot (1 + [p, q] \mu + \mu q^p [n, q])^m \gamma p |a_n| \leq \frac{[p, q]^2 (A-B)}{q^p}, \end{aligned} \quad (83)$$

since  $\gamma p \leq 1$ .

Therefore, by Theorem 4,  $G(z) \in \mathcal{MC}_{\mu, q}(p, m, A, B)$ .

## 6. Radius Problems

The following results are about the radii of convexity and starlikeness for the functions of the class  $\mathcal{MC}_{\mu, q}(p, m, A, B)$ .

**Theorem 12.** If  $f \in \mathcal{MC}_{\mu, q}(p, m, A, B)$ , then  $f \in \mathcal{MC}_p(\alpha)$  for  $|z| < r_1$ , where

$$r_1 = \left( \frac{q^p p (p - \alpha) (q^p [n + p, q]^2 (1+B) + (1+A) [n + p, q] [p, q]) (1 + [p, q] \mu + \mu q^p [n + p, q])^m}{(p + n) (n + p + \alpha) [p, q]^2 (A-B)} \right)^{1/(n+2p)}. \quad (84)$$

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{MC}_{\mu, q}(p, m, A, B)$ . To prove  $f \in \mathcal{MC}_p(\alpha)$ , we

only need to show

$$\left| \frac{zf''(z) + (p+1)f'(z)}{zf''(z) + (1+2\alpha-p)f'(z)} \right| < 1. \quad (85)$$

Using (1) along with some simple computation yields

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(p+n)(p+n+\alpha)}{p(p-\alpha)} |a_{n+p}| |z|^{n+2p} < 1. \quad (86)$$

As  $f$  is in the class  $\mathcal{MC}_{\mu,q}(p, m, A, B)$ , so we have from (23)

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} (q^p[n, q]^2(1+B) + (1+A)[n, q][p, q]) \\ & \cdot (1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[n, q])^m |a_n| \\ & \leq \frac{[p, q]^2(A-B)}{q^p} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} q^p (q^p[n, q]^2(1+B) \\ & + (1+A)[n, q][p, q])(1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[n, q])^m |a_n| < 1. \end{aligned} \quad (87)$$

Equivalently,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} q^p (q^p[n+p, q]^2(1+B) + (1+A)[n+p, q][p, q]) \\ & \cdot (1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[n+p, q])^m |a_{n+p}| < 1. \end{aligned} \quad (88)$$

Now, inequality (86) will be true, if the following holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(p+1)(n+p+\alpha)}{p(p-\alpha)} |a_{n+p}| |z|^{n+2p} \\ & < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} q^p \frac{(q^p[n+p, q]^2(1+B) + (1+A)[n+p, q][p, q])(1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[n+p, q])^m}{[p, q]^2(1-A)} |a_{n+p}|, \end{aligned} \quad (89)$$

which implies that

$$|z|^{n+2p} < \frac{q^p p(p-\alpha)(q^p[n+p, q]^2(1+B) + (1+A)[n+p, q][p, q])(1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[n+p, q])^m}{(p+n)(n+p+\alpha)[p, q]^2(A-B)}, \quad (90)$$

and so

$$|z| < \left( \frac{q^p p(p-\alpha)(q^p[n+p, q]^2(1+B) + (1+A)[n+p, q][p, q])(1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[n+p, q])^m}{(p+n)(n+p+\alpha)[p, q]^2(A-B)} \right)^{1/(n+2p)} = r_1. \quad (91)$$

We get the required condition.

**Theorem 13.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{MC}_{\mu,q}(p, m, A, B)$ . Then,  $f \in \mathcal{MS}_p^*(\alpha)$  for  $|z| < r_2$ , where

$$r_2 = \left( \frac{q^p(p-\alpha)(q^p[n, q]^2(1+B) + (1+A)[n, q][p, q])(1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[n, q])^m}{(n+p+\alpha)[p, q]^2(A-B)} \right)^{1/(n+2p)}. \quad (92)$$

*Proof.* We know that  $f \in \mathcal{MS}_p^*(\alpha)$ , if and only if

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z) + pf(z)}{zf'(z) - (p-2\alpha)f(z)} \right| < 1. \quad (93)$$

Using (1) and with some simplification, we get

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n+p+\alpha}{p-\alpha} \right) |a_{n+p}| |z|^{n+2p} < 1. \quad (94)$$

Now, from (23), we can easily obtain that

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{q^p (q^p[n, q]^2(1+B) + (1+A)[n, q][p, q])(1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[n, q])^m}{[p, q]^2(A-B)} |a_n| < 1. \quad (95)$$

For inequality (94) to hold, it will be enough if

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n+p+\alpha}{p-\alpha} \right) |a_{n+p}| |z|^{n+2p} \\ & < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^p (q^p[n, q]^2(1+B) + (1+A)[n, q][p, q])(1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[n, q])^m}{[p, q]^2(A-B)}, \end{aligned} \quad (96)$$

which implies that

$$|z|^{n+2p} < \frac{q^p(p-\alpha)(q^p[n, q]^2(1+B) + (1+A)[n, q][p, q])(1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[n, q])^m}{(n+p+\alpha)[p, q]^2(A-B)}, \quad (97)$$

and hence,

$$|z| < \left( \frac{q^p(p-\alpha)(q^p[n, q]^2(1+B) + (1+A)[n, q][p, q])(1 + [p, q]\mu + \mu q^p[n, q])^m}{(n+p+\alpha)[p, q]^2(A-B)} \right)^{1/(n+2p)} = r_2. \quad (98)$$

Thus, we obtain the required result.

## 7. Conclusion

The applications of  $q$ -calculus have been the focus point in the recent times in various branches of mathematics. This article introduces a new operator in  $q$ -analogue for meromorphic multivalent functions. Then, a new subclass of multivalent convex functions is defined and studied for some of its geometric properties like sufficient conditions, coefficient estimates, and distortion. Also, problems of closure and integral representation are discussed in detail. Many other classes

can be defined using this operator which will open a lot of new opportunities for research in this and related fields.

### Data Availability

No data were used to support this study.

### Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that they have no competing interests.

### Authors' Contributions

All authors jointly worked on the results, and they read and approved the final manuscript.

### References

- [1] A. Aral and V. Gupta, "On the Durrmeyer type modification of the  $q$ -Baskakov type operators," *Nonlinear Analysis: Theory, Methods & Applications*, vol. 72, no. 3-4, pp. 1171–1180, 2010.
- [2] A. Aral and V. Gupta, "On  $q$ -Baskakov type operators," *Demonstratio Mathematica*, vol. 42, pp. 109–122, 2009.
- [3] F. H. Jackson, "On  $q$ -definite integrals," *The Quarterly Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 41, pp. 193–203, 1910.
- [4] F. H. Jackson, "XI.—On  $q$ -functions and a certain difference operator," *Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh*, vol. 46, no. 2, pp. 253–281, 1909.
- [5] A. Aral and V. Gupta, "Generalized  $q$ -Baskakov operators," *Mathematica Slovaca*, vol. 61, pp. 619–634, 2011.
- [6] A. Aral, "On the generalized Picard and Gauss Weierstrass singular integrals," *Journal of Computational Analysis & Applications*, vol. 8, pp. 249–261, 2006.
- [7] G. A. Anastassiou and S. G. Gal, "Geometric and approximation properties of generalized singular integrals," *Journal of the Korean Mathematical Society*, vol. 23, pp. 425–443, 2006.
- [8] G. A. Anastassiou and S. G. Gal, "Geometric and approximation properties of some singular integrals in the unit disk," *Journal of Inequalities and Applications*, vol. 2006, Article ID 17231, 2006.
- [9] S. Kanas and D. Răducanu, "Some class of analytic functions related to conic domains," *Mathematica slovacica*, vol. 64, pp. 1183–1196, 2014.
- [10] H. Aldweby and M. Darus, "Some subordination results on  $q$ -analogue of Ruscheweyh differential operator," *Abstract and Applied Analysis*, vol. 2014, Article ID 958563, 2014.
- [11] A. Huda and M. Darus, "Integral operator defined by  $q$ -analogue of Liu-Srivastava operator," *Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai Series Mathematica*, vol. 58, pp. 529–537, 2013.
- [12] A. Mohammed and M. Darus, "A generalized operator involving the  $q$ -hypergeometric function," *Matematichki Vesnik*, vol. 65, pp. 454–465, 2013.
- [13] T. M. Seoudy and M. K. Aouf, "Coefficient estimates of new classes of  $q$ -starlike and  $q$ -convex functions of complex order," *Journal of Mathematical Inequalities*, vol. 10, pp. 135–145, 2016.
- [14] M. Arif and B. Ahmad, "New subfamily of meromorphic multivalent starlike functions in circular domain involving  $q$ -differential operator," *Mathematica Slovaca*, vol. 68, no. 5, pp. 1049–1056, 2018.
- [15] B. Ahmad and M. Arif, "New subfamily of meromorphic convex functions in circular domain involving  $q$ -operator," *International Journal of Analysis and Applications*, vol. 16, pp. 75–82, 2018.
- [16] W. Rogosinski, "On the coefficients of subordinate functions," *Proceedings of the London Mathematical Society*, vol. 48, pp. 48–82, 1943.



## Research Article

# Majorization Results for Certain Subfamilies of Analytic Functions

Muhammad Arif<sup>1</sup>, Miraj Ul-Haq<sup>1</sup>, Omar Barukab<sup>2,3</sup>, Sher Afzal Khan<sup>1</sup>, and Saleem Abullah<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Faculty of Physical and Numerical Sciences, Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan, Mardan 23200, Pakistan

<sup>2</sup>Faculty of Computing and Information Technology, P.O. Box 344, Rabigh 21911, Saudi Arabia

<sup>3</sup>King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Correspondence should be addressed to Muhammad Arif; marifmaths@awkum.edu.pk

Received 18 February 2021; Accepted 16 March 2021; Published 8 April 2021

Academic Editor: Gangadharan Murugusundaramoorthy

Copyright © 2021 Muhammad Arif et al. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

Let  $h_1(z)$  and  $h_2(z)$  be two nonvanishing holomorphic functions in the open unit disc with  $h_1(0) = h_2(0) = 1$ . For some holomorphic function  $q(z)$ , we consider the class consisting of normalized holomorphic functions  $f$  whose ratios  $f(z)/zq(z)$  and  $q(z)$  are subordinate to  $h_1(z)$  and  $h_2(z)$ , respectively. The majorization results are obtained for this class when  $h_1(z)$  is chosen either  $h_1(z) = \cos z$  or  $h_1(z) = 1 + \sin z$  or  $h_1(z) = \sqrt{1+z}$  and  $h_2(z) = 1 + \sin z$ .

## 1. Introduction

In order to better explain the terminology included in our key observations, some of the essential relevant literature on geometric function theory needs to be provided and discussed here. We start with symbol  $\mathcal{A}$  which represents the class of holomorphic functions in the region of open unit disc  $\mathbb{U}_d = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ , and if  $f(z)$  is in  $\mathcal{A}$ , then it satisfies the relationship  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ . Also, the family  $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{A}$  contains all univalent functions. Though function theory was started in 1851, in 1916, due to coefficient conjecture provided by Bieberbach [1], this field emerged as a good area of new research. This conjecture was proved by De-Branges [2] in 1985. Many good scholars of the period attempted to prove or disprove this conjecture between the years 1916 and 1985. As a result, they identified several subfamilies of a class  $\mathcal{S}$  of univalent functions linked to various image domains. The families of star-like  $\mathcal{S}^*$  and convex  $\mathcal{K}$  functions are the most basic, mostly studied, and beautiful geometric representations of these subfamilies, which are described as

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{S}^* &= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{S} : \Re \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} > 0, (z \in \mathbb{U}_d) \right\}, \\ \mathcal{K} &= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{S} : \Re \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} > 0, (z \in \mathbb{U}_d) \right\}.\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

In 1970, Roberston [3] established the idea of quasisubordination among holomorphic functions. Two functions  $\mathcal{F}_1(z), \mathcal{F}_2(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  are related to the relationship of quasisubordination, denoted mathematically by  $\mathcal{F}_1(z) \prec_q \mathcal{F}_2(z)$ , if there exist functions  $\varphi(z), u(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $zf'(z)/\varphi(z)$  is holomorphic in  $\mathbb{U}_d$  with  $|\varphi(z)| \leq 1, u(0) = 0$ , and  $|u(z)| \leq |z|$  satisfying the relationship

$$\mathcal{F}_1(z) = \varphi(z)\mathcal{F}_2(u(z)), z \in \mathbb{U}_d. \quad (2)$$

Also, by choosing  $u(z) = z$  and  $\varphi(z) \equiv 1$ , we obtain the most useful concepts of geometric function theory known as subordination between analytic functions. In fact, if

$\mathcal{F}_2(z) \in \mathcal{S}$ , then, for  $\mathcal{F}_1(z), \mathcal{F}_2(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ , the subordination relationship has

$$\mathcal{F}_1(z) < \mathcal{F}_2(z) \Leftrightarrow [\mathcal{F}_1(\mathbb{U}_d) \subset \mathcal{F}_2(\mathbb{U}_d) \text{ with } \mathcal{F}_1(0) = \mathcal{F}_2(0)]. \quad (3)$$

By taking  $u(z) = z$ , the above definition of quasibordination becomes the majorization between holomorphic functions and is written mathematically by  $\mathcal{F}_1(z) \ll \mathcal{F}_2(z)$ , for  $\mathcal{F}_1(z), \mathcal{F}_2(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ . That is;  $\mathcal{F}_1(z) \ll \mathcal{F}_2(z)$ , if a function  $\varphi(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  exists with  $|\varphi(z)| \leq 1$  in such a way that

$$\mathcal{F}_1(z) = \varphi(z)\mathcal{F}_2(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{U}_d. \quad (4)$$

This idea was introduced by MacGregor [4] in 1967. Numerous articles have been published in which this idea was used. The work of Altintas and Srivastava [5], Cho et al. [6], Goswami and Aouf [7], Goyal and Goswami [8, 9], Li et al. [10], Panigraht and El-Ashwah [11], Prajapat and Aouf [12], and the authors [13, 14] are worth mentioning on this topic.

The general form of the class  $\mathcal{S}^*$  was studied in 1992 by Ma and Minda [15] and was given by

$$\mathcal{S}^*(\Lambda) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{S} : \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} < \Lambda(z) \ (z \in \mathbb{U}_d) \right\}, \quad (5)$$

where  $\Lambda(z)$  is a regular function with positive real part and  $\Lambda'(0) > 0$ . Also, the function  $\Lambda(z)$  maps  $\mathbb{U}_d$  onto a star-shaped region with respect to  $\Lambda(0) = 1$  and is symmetric about the real axis. They addressed some specific results such as distortion, growth, and covering theorems. In recent years, several subfamilies of the set  $\mathcal{A}$  were studied as a special case of the class  $\mathcal{S}^*(\Lambda)$ . For example,

- (i) if we take  $\Lambda(z) = 1 + Mz/1 + Nz$  with  $-1 \leq N < M \leq 1$ , then the deduced family  $\mathcal{S}^*[M, N] \equiv \mathcal{S}^*(1 + Mz/1 + Nz)$  is described by the functions of the Janowski star-like family established in [16] and later studied in different directions in [17, 18]
- (ii) the family  $\mathcal{S}_L^* \equiv \mathcal{S}^*(\Lambda(z))$  with  $\Lambda(z) = \sqrt{1+z}$  was developed in [19] by Sokół and Stankiewicz. The image of the function  $\Lambda(z) = \sqrt{1+z}$  demonstrates that the image domain is bounded by the Bernoulli lemniscate right-half plan specified by  $|w^2(z) - 1| < 1$
- (iii) by selecting  $\Lambda(z) = 1 + \sin z$ , the class  $\mathcal{S}^*(\Lambda(z))$  leads to the family  $\mathcal{S}_{\sin}^*$  which was explored in [20] while  $\mathcal{S}_e^* \equiv \mathcal{S}^*(e^z)$  has been produced in the article [21] and later studied in [22]
- (iv) the family  $\mathcal{S}_R^* \equiv \mathcal{S}^*(\Lambda(z))$  with  $\Lambda(z) = 1 + z/J(J + z)/(J - z)$ ,  $J = \sqrt{2} + 1$  is studied in [23] while  $\mathcal{S}_{\cos}^* := \mathcal{S}^*(\cos(z))$  and  $\mathcal{S}_{\cosh}^* := \mathcal{S}^*(\cosh(z))$  were

recently examined by Raza and Bano [24], and Abdullah et.al [25], respectively

Now, let us take the nonvanishing analytic functions  $h_1(z)$  and  $h_2(z)$  in  $\mathbb{U}_d$  with  $h_1(0) = h_2(0) = 1$ . Then, the families defined in this article consist of functions  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  whose ratios  $f(z)/zq(z)$  and  $q(z)$  are subordinated to  $h_1(z)$  and  $h_2(z)$ , respectively, for some analytic function  $q(z)$  with  $q(0) = 1$  as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(z)}{zq(z)} &< h_1(z), \\ q(z) &< h_2(z). \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

We are now going to choose some particular functions instead of  $h_1(z)$  and  $h_2(z)$ . These choices are

$$\begin{aligned} h_1(z) &= 1 + \sin z \\ \text{or } h_1(z) &= \cos z \\ \text{or } h_1(z) &= \sqrt{1+z}, \\ h_2(z) &= 1 + \sin z, \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

and by applying the above-mentioned concepts, we now consider the following classes:

$$\mathcal{F}_{\cos} = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{f(z)}{zq(z)} < \cos z \& q(z) < h_2(z), z \in \mathbb{U}_d \right\}, \quad (8)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{S}\mathcal{L}} = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{f(z)}{zq(z)} < \sqrt{1+z} \& q(z) < h_2(z), z \in \mathbb{U}_d \right\}, \quad (9)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\sin} = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{f(z)}{zq(z)} < 1 + \sin z \& q(z) < h_2(z), z \in \mathbb{U}_d \right\}. \quad (10)$$

In the present article, we discuss majorization problems for each of the above-defined classes  $\mathcal{F}_{\cos}, \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{S}\mathcal{L}}$ , and  $\mathcal{F}_{\sin}$ .

## 2. Main Results

To prove majorization results for the classes  $\mathcal{F}_{\cos}, \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{S}\mathcal{L}}$ , and  $\mathcal{F}_{\sin}$ , we need the following lemma.

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $q(z) < 1 + \sin z$  and for  $|z| \leq r$ . Then,  $q(z)$  satisfies the following inequalities:*

$$1 - \sin r \cosh r \leq |q(z)| \leq 1 + \sin r \cosh r, \quad (11)$$

$$\left| \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} \right| \leq \frac{r \cosh r}{(1-r^2)(1-\sinh r)}. \quad (12)$$

*Proof.* If  $q(z) < 1 + \sin z$ , then

$$q(z) = 1 + \sin w(z), \quad (13)$$

for some Schwartz function  $w(z)$ . Now, after some easy calculations, we have

$$\frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} = \frac{zw'(z) \cos w(z)}{1 + \sin w(z)}. \quad (14)$$

Let  $w(z) = Re^{i\theta}$  with  $|z| = r \leq R, -\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$ . A calculation shows that

$$\Re \left( \cos \left( Re^{i\theta} \right) \right) = \cos(Rx) \cosh(Ry), \quad (15)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \cos \theta, \\ y &= \sin \theta, \\ \text{for } x, y &\in [-1, 1]. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Now, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(Rx) &\geq \cos R \geq \cos r, \\ 1 &\leq \cosh(Ry) \leq \cosh R \leq \cosh r. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Thus, we have

$$\Re \cos w(z) \geq \cos r. \quad (18)$$

Now, consider

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sin \left( Re^{i\theta} \right) \right|^2 &= \cos^2(R \cos \theta) \sinh^2(R \sin \theta) \\ &\quad + \sin^2(R \cos \theta) \cosh^2(R \sin \theta) \\ &= \Psi(\theta). \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

A calculation shows that the numbers,  $0, \pm\pi, \pm\pi/2$ , are the roots of equation (19) in  $[-\pi, \pi]$ . Since  $\Psi(\theta)$  is an even function, it is sufficient to consider  $\theta \in [0, \pi]$ . We observe that  $\Psi(\pi/2) = \sinh^2(R)$  and  $\Psi(0) = \sin^2(R)$ . Now, we can write

$$\max \left\{ \Psi(0), \Psi\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right), \Psi(\pi) \right\} = \sinh^2(R). \quad (20)$$

Hence,

$$\left| \sin R(e^{i\theta}) \right| \leq \sinh(R) \leq \sinh r. \quad (21)$$

Similarly, one can easily show that

$$\cos r \leq |\cos w(z)| \leq \cosh r. \quad (22)$$

Now, from well-known inequality for Schwartz function  $w(z)$ , we obtain

$$|w'(z)| \leq \frac{1 - |w(z)|^2}{1 - |z|^2} = \frac{1 - R^2}{1 - |z|^2} \leq \frac{1}{1 - r^2}. \quad (23)$$

Now, by applying (21), (22), and (23) in (14), we get (12).

**Theorem 2.** Let the functions  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}, g(z) \in \mathcal{F}_{\cos}$  and also suppose that  $f(z) \ll g(z)$  in  $\mathbb{U}_d$ . Then, for  $|z| \leq r_1$ ,

$$|f'(z)| \leq |g'(z)|, \quad (24)$$

where  $r_1$  is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$\begin{aligned} &(((1 - r^2) - r(1 + \rho)) \cos r - r \sinh r) \\ &\cdot (1 - \sinh r) - r \cos r \cosh r = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

*Proof.* If  $g(z) \in \mathcal{F}_{\cos}$ , then by the subordination relationship, we have

$$\frac{g(z)}{zq(z)} = \cos w(z). \quad (26)$$

Now, after simple calculations, we have

$$\frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} = 1 + \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} - \frac{zw'(z) \sin w(z)}{\cos w(z)}. \quad (27)$$

Now, by using (21), (22), and (23) along with Lemma 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{g(z)}{g'(z)} \right| &= \frac{|z|}{|1 + zq'(z)/q(z) - zw'(z) \sin w(z)/\cos w(z)|} \\ &\leq \frac{|z|}{|1 - |zq'(z)/q(z)| - |zw'(z) \sin w(z)/\cos w(z)|} \\ &\leq \frac{r(1 - r^2)(1 - \sinh r) \cos r}{(1 - r^2)(1 - \sinh r) \cos r - r \cos r \cosh r - r \sinh r(1 - \sinh r)}. \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

From (4), we can write

$$f(z) = \varphi(z)g(z). \quad (29)$$

Differentiating the above equality on both sides, we get

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= \varphi'(z)g(z) + \varphi(z)g'(z) \\ &= g'(z) \left( \varphi(z) + \varphi'(z) \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Also, the Schwartz function  $\varphi(z)$  fulfils the below inequality:

$$|\varphi'(z)| \leq \frac{1 - |\varphi(z)|^2}{1 - |z|^2} = \frac{1 - |\varphi(z)|^2}{1 - r^2} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}_d). \quad (31)$$

Now, applying (28) and (31) in (30), we have

$$|f'(z)| \leq \left[ \varphi(z) + \frac{r(1-|\varphi(z)|^2)(1-\sinh r) \cos r}{(1-r^2)(1-\sinh r) \cos r - r \cos r \cosh r - r \sinh r(1-\sinh r)} \right] |g'(z)|, \quad (32)$$

which by putting

$$|\varphi'(z)| = \rho \quad (0 \leq \rho \leq 1) \quad (33)$$

becomes the inequality

$$|f'(z)| \leq \Phi_1(r, \rho) |g'(z)|, \quad (34)$$

where

$$\Phi_1(r, \rho) = \varphi(z) + \frac{r(1-|\varphi(z)|^2)(1-\sinh r) \cos r}{((1-r^2) \cos r - r \sinh r)(1-\sinh r) - r \cos r \cosh r}. \quad (35)$$

To determine  $r_1$ , it is sufficient to choose

$$r_1 = \max \{r \in [0, 1]: \Phi_1(r, \rho) \leq 1, \forall \rho \in [0, 1]\}, \quad (36)$$

or, equivalently,

$$r_1 = \max \{r \in [0, 1]: \Psi_1(r, \rho) \geq 0, \forall \rho \in [0, 1]\}, \quad (37)$$

where

$$\Psi_1(r, \rho) = ((1-r^2-r(1+\rho)) \cos r - r \sinh r) \cdot (1-\sinh r) - \cos r \cosh r. \quad (38)$$

Clearly, when  $\rho = 1$ , the function  $\Psi_1(r, \rho)$  assumes its minimum value, namely,

$$\min \{ \Psi_1(r, \rho), \rho \in [0, 1] \} = \Psi_1(r, 1) = \Psi_1(r), \quad (39)$$

where

$$\Psi_1(r) = ((1-r^2-2r) \cos r - r \sinh r) \cdot (1-\sinh r) - r \cos r \cosh r. \quad (40)$$

Next, we have the following inequalities:

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_1(0) &= 1 > 0, \\ \Psi_1(1) &= -0.43851 < 0. \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

There exists  $r_1$  such that  $\Psi_1(r) \geq 0$  for all  $r \in [0, r_1]$ , where  $r_1$  is the smallest positive root of equation (25). Thus, the proof is completed.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}, g(z) \in \mathcal{F}_{\sin}$  and also suppose that  $f(z) \ll g(z)$  in  $\mathbb{U}_d$ . Then, for  $|z| \leq r_2$ ,

$$|f'(z)| \leq |g'(z)|, \quad (42)$$

where  $r_2$  is the root (smallest positive) of the equation:

$$(1-r^2)(1-\sinh r) - 2r(\cosh r + 1 - \sinh r) = 0. \quad (43)$$

*Proof.* If  $g(z) \in \mathcal{F}_{\sin}$ , then by using (10) along with the subordination relationship, a holomorphic function  $w(z)$  in  $\mathbb{U}_d$  occurs with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| \leq |z|$  in such a way that

$$\frac{g(z)}{zq(z)} = 1 + \sin w(z) \quad (44)$$

hold. Now, after simple calculations, we have

$$\frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} = 1 + \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} + \frac{zw'(z) \cos w(z)}{1 + \sin w(z)}. \quad (45)$$

Using (21), (22), and (23) along with Lemma 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{g(z)}{g'(z)} \right| &= \frac{|z|}{\left| 1 + zp'(z)/p(z) + zw'(z) \cos w(z)/1 + \sin w(z) \right|} \\ &\leq \frac{r(1-r^2)(1-\sinh r)}{(1-r^2)(1-\sinh r) - 2r \cosh r}. \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$

Also, with the use of (31) and (46) in (30), we easily get

$$|f'(z)| \leq \left[ \varphi(z) + \frac{r(1-|\varphi(z)|^2)(1-\sinh r)}{(1-r^2)(1-\sinh r) - 2r \cosh r} \right] |g'(z)|. \quad (47)$$

Now, by the similar lines of Theorem 2 along with the virtue of (33), we easily obtain the required result.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}, g(z) \in \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{S}\mathcal{L}}$  and also suppose that  $f(z)$  is majorized by  $g(z)$  in  $\mathbb{U}_d$ . Then, for  $|z| \leq r_4$ ,

$$|f'(z)| \leq |g'(z)|, \quad (48)$$

where  $r_4$  is the positive smallest root of the equation

$$(1-2r^2-5r)(1-\sinh r) - 2r \cosh r = 0. \quad (49)$$

*Proof.* Let  $g(z) \in \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{S}\mathcal{L}}$ . Then, a holomorphic function  $w(z)$  in  $\mathbb{U}_d$  occurs with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| \leq |z|$  so that

$$\frac{g(z)}{zq(z)} = \sqrt{1+w(z)}. \quad (50)$$

Now, after simple calculations, we have

$$\frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} = 1 + \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} + \frac{zw'(z)}{2(1+w(z))}. \quad (51)$$

Using (23), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|z||w'(z)|}{2(1-|w(z)|)} &\leq \frac{|z|(1+|w(z)|)}{2(1-|z|^2)} \leq \frac{|z|(1+|z|)}{2(1-|z|^2)} \\ &= \frac{|z|}{2(1-|z|)} \leq \frac{r}{2(1-r)}. \end{aligned} \quad (52)$$

By virtue of (23) and Lemma 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{g(z)}{g'(z)} \right| &\leq \frac{|z|}{1 - |zp'(z)/p(z)| - |zw'(z)/2(1+w(z))|} \\ &\leq \frac{2r(1-r^2)(1-\sinh r)}{2(1-r^2)(1-\sinh r) - 2r \cosh r - r(1+r)(1-\sinh r)}. \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

Now, using (31) and (53) in (30), we get

$$|f'(z)| \leq \left[ \varphi(z) + \frac{2r(1-|\varphi(z)|^2)(1-\sinh r)}{2(1-r^2)(1-\sinh r) - 2r \cosh r - r(1+r)(1-\sinh r)} \right] |g'(z)|. \quad (54)$$

The required result follows directly using similar calculations as Theorem 2 along with the use of (33).

### 3. Conclusion

For some particular subfamilies of holomorphic functions which are connected with different shapes of image domains, we studied the problems of majorization. These problems can be examined for some other families such as for the families of meromorphic functions as well as for the families of harmonic functions.

### Data Availability

No data were used to support this study.

### Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare no conflict of interest.

### Authors' Contributions

All authors contributed equally to this research paper.

### Acknowledgments

This project was funded by the Deanship of Scientific Research (DSR), King Abdulaziz University, under grant No. (DF-763-830-1441). Therefore, the authors gratefully acknowledge DSR technical and financial support.

### References

- [1] L. Bieberbach, "Über die Koeffizienten derjenigen Potenzreihen, welche eine schlichte Abbildung des Einheitskreises vermitteln," *Sitzungsberichte Preussische Akademie der Wissenschaften*, vol. 138, pp. 940–955, 1916.
- [2] L. De-Branges, "A proof of the Bieberbach conjecture," *Acta Mathematica*, vol. 154, no. 1–2, pp. 137–152, 1985.
- [3] M. S. Roberston, "Quasi-subordination and coefficient conjectures," *Bulletin of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 76, no. 1, pp. 1–9, 1970.
- [4] T. H. MacGregor, "Majorization by univalent functions," *Duke Mathematical Journal*, vol. 34, no. 1, pp. 95–102, 1967.
- [5] O. Altıntaş and H. M. Srivastava, "Some majorization problems associated with  $p$ -valently starlike and convex functions of complex order," *East Asian Mathematical Journal*, vol. 17, no. 2, pp. 175–183, 2001.
- [6] N. E. Cho, Z. Oroujy, E. A. Adegani, and A. Ebadian, "Majorization and coefficient problems for a general class of starlike functions," *Symmetry*, vol. 12, no. 3, p. 476, 2020.
- [7] P. Goswami and M. K. Aouf, "Majorization properties for certain classes of analytic functions using the Sălăgean operator," *Applied Mathematics Letters*, vol. 23, no. 11, pp. 1351–1354, 2010.
- [8] S. P. Goyal and P. Goswami, "Majorization for certain classes of analytic functions defined by fractional derivatives," *Applied Mathematics Letters*, vol. 22, no. 12, pp. 1855–1858, 2009.
- [9] S. P. Goyal and P. Goswami, "Majorization for certain classes of meromorphic functions defined by integral operator," *Annales UMCS, Mathematica*, vol. 66, no. 2, pp. 57–62, 2016.
- [10] S.-H. Li, H. Tang, and E. Ao, "Majorization properties for certain new classes of analytic functions using the Salagean operator," *Journal of Inequalities and Applications*, vol. 2013, no. 1, Article ID 86, 2013.
- [11] T. Panigraht and R. El-Ashwah, "Majorization for subclasses of multivalent meromorphic functions defined through iterations and combinations of the Liu-Srivastava operator and a meromorphic analogue of the Cho-Kwon-Srivastava operator," *Filomat*, vol. 31, no. 20, pp. 6357–6365, 2017.
- [12] J. K. Prajapat and M. K. Aouf, "Majorization problem for certain class of  $p$ -valently analytic function defined by generalized fractional differintegral operator," *Computers & Mathematics with Applications*, vol. 63, no. 1, pp. 42–47, 2012.
- [13] H. Tang, M. K. Aouf, and G. Deng, "Majorization problems for certain subclasses of meromorphic multivalent functions associated with the Liu-Srivastava operator," *Filomat*, vol. 29, no. 4, pp. 763–772, 2015.
- [14] H. Tang, H. M. Srivastava, S.-H. Li, and G.-T. Deng, "Majorization results for subclasses of starlike functions based on the sine and cosine functions," *Bulletin of the Iranian Mathematical Society*, vol. 46, no. 2, pp. 381–388, 2020.
- [15] W. C. Ma and D. Minda, "A unified treatment of some special classes of univalent functions," *Proceedings of the Conference on Complex Analysis*, Z. Li, F. Ren, L. Yang, and S. Zhang, Eds., pp. 157–169, Int. Press, 1994.
- [16] W. Janowski, "Extremal problems for a family of functions with positive real part and for some related families," *Annales Polonici Mathematici*, vol. 23, no. 2, pp. 159–177, 1970.
- [17] M. Arif, K. Ahmad, J.-L. Liu, and J. Sokół, "A new class of analytic functions associated with Sălăgean operator," *Journal of Function Spaces*, vol. 2019, Article ID 6157394, 8 pages, 2019.
- [18] K. I. Noor and M. Arif, "Mapping properties of an integral operator," *Applied Mathematics Letters*, vol. 25, no. 11, pp. 1826–1829, 2012.
- [19] J. Sokół and J. Stankiewicz, "Radius of convexity of some subclasses of strongly starlike functions," *Zeszyty Naukowe Politechniki Rzeszowskiej*, vol. 19, pp. 101–105, 1996.

- [20] N. E. Cho, V. Kumar, S. S. Kumar, and V. Ravichandran, "Radius problems for starlike functions associated with the sine function," *Bulletin of the Iranian Mathematical Society*, vol. 45, no. 1, pp. 213–232, 2019.
- [21] R. Mendiratta, S. Nagpal, and V. Ravichandran, "On a subclass of strongly starlike functions associated with exponential function," *Bulletin of the Malaysian Mathematical Sciences Society*, vol. 38, no. 1, pp. 365–386, 2015.
- [22] L. Shi, H. M. Srivastava, M. Arif, S. Hussain, and H. Khan, "An investigation of the third Hankel determinant problem for certain subfamilies of univalent functions involving the exponential function," *Symmetry*, vol. 11, article 598, 2019.
- [23] S. Kumar and V. Ravichandran, "A subclass of starlike functions associated with a rational function," *Southeast Asian Bulletin of Mathematics*, vol. 40, no. 2, pp. 199–212, 2016.
- [24] K. Bano and M. Raza, "Starlike functions associated with cosine functions," *Bulletin of Iranian Mathematical Society*, 2020.
- [25] A. Abdullah, M. Arif, M. A. Alghamdi, and S. Hussain, "Starlikeness associated with cosine hyperbolic function," *Mathematics*, vol. 8, no. 7, article 1118, 2020.



## Research Article

# On Decomposition Formulas Related to the Gaussian Hypergeometric Functions in Three Variables

Anvar Hasanov,<sup>1,2</sup> Jihad Younis<sup>3</sup>, and Hassen Aydi<sup>4,5,6</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Institute of Mathematics, Uzbek Academy of Sciences, 29, F. Hodjaev Street, Tashkent 100125, Uzbekistan

<sup>2</sup>Department of Mathematics, Analysis, Logic and Discrete Mathematics Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium

<sup>3</sup>Department of Mathematics, Aden University, Khormaksar, P.O. Box 6014, Yemen

<sup>4</sup>Université de Sousse, Institut Supérieur d'Informatique et des Techniques de Communication, H. Sousse 4000, Tunisia

<sup>5</sup>Department of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University, Ga-Rankuwa, South Africa

<sup>6</sup>China Medical University Hospital, China Medical University, Taichung 40402, Taiwan

Correspondence should be addressed to Hassen Aydi; [hassen.aydi@isima.rnu.tn](mailto:hassen.aydi@isima.rnu.tn)

Received 17 February 2021; Revised 4 March 2021; Accepted 6 March 2021; Published 16 March 2021

Academic Editor: Gangadharan Murugusundaramoorthy

Copyright © 2021 Anvar Hasanov et al. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

In this paper, by using certain inverse pairs of symbolic operators introduced by Choi and Hasanov in 2011, we establish several decomposition formulas associated with the Gaussian triple hypergeometric functions. Some transformation formulas for these functions have also been obtained.

## 1. Introduction

The use of many mathematical operations goes beyond the class of elementary functions. The calculation of integrals, the summation of series, and solution of algebraic, transcendental, difference, and differential equations and their systems require expanding the class of studied functions. The development of the concept of a function, going in parallel with the development of the concepts of number and space, led to the emergence of new hypergeometric functions of many complex variables.

The great success of the theory of hypergeometric functions in a single variable has stimulated the development of the theory of hypergeometric functions in several variables by the fact that the solutions of partial differential equations arising in many applied problems of mathematical physics are given in terms of such hypergeometric functions (see, e.g., [1–6]). Multiple hypergeometric functions occur in numerous problems in hydrodynamics, control theory, electrical current, heat conduction, and classical and quantum mechanics (see, for details, [7–10], and the references cited therein). In view of theory and applications, a large number of hypergeometric functions have been developed; for example, as many as 205 hypergeometric functions are recorded in

the monograph [11]. In particular, we recall the Gaussian functions  $F_{11a}, F_{11c}, F_{15a}, F_{17a}, F_{17b}, F_{17c}, F_{18a}, F_{19a}, F_{20a}$ , and  $F_{23c}$  in three variables defined by (see [11])

$$F_{11a}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4; c_1, c_2; x, y, z) = \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{m+n}(a_2)_{n+p}(a_3)_m(a_4)_p}{(c_1)_{m+n}(c_2)_p} \frac{x^m y^n z^p}{m! n! p!}, \quad (1)$$

$$F_{11c}(a_1, a_2, a_3, b; c; x, y, z) = \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{m+n}(a_2)_{n+p}(a_3)_p(b)_{m-p}}{(c_1)_{m+n}} \frac{x^m y^n z^p}{m! n! p!}, \quad (2)$$

$$F_{15a}(a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2; x, y, z) = \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{m+n}(a_2)_{n+p}(a_3)_{p+m}}{(c_1)_{m+n}(c_2)_p} \frac{x^m y^n z^p}{m! n! p!}, \quad (3)$$

$$F_{17a}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4; c_1, c_2, c_3; x, y, z) = \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{m+n+p}(a_2)_m(a_3)_n(a_4)_p}{(c_1)_m(c_2)_n(c_3)_p} \frac{x^m y^n z^p}{m! n! p!}, \quad (4)$$



$$F_{17b}(a_1, a_2, a_3, b; c_1, c_2; x, y, z) = \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{m+n+p} (a_2)_n (a_3)_p (b)_{m-n} x^m y^n z^p}{(c_1)_m (c_2)_p m! n! p!}, \quad (5)$$

$$F_{17c}(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2; c; x, y, z) = \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{m+n+p} (a_2)_p (b_1)_{m-n} (b_2)_{n-m} x^m y^n z^p}{(c)_p m! n! p!}, \quad (6)$$

$$F_{18a}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4; c_1, c_2; x, y, z) = \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{m+n+p} (a_2)_m (a_3)_n (a_4)_p x^m y^n z^p}{(c_1)_{m+n} (c_2)_p m! n! p!}, \quad (7)$$

$$F_{19a}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4; c; x, y, z) = \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{m+n+p} (a_2)_m (a_3)_n (a_4)_p x^m y^n z^p}{(c)_{m+n+p} m! n! p!}, \quad (8)$$

$$F_{20a}(a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2, c_3; x, y, z) = \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{m+n+p} (a_2)_{m+n} (a_3)_p x^m y^n z^p}{(c_1)_m (c_2)_n (c_3)_p m! n! p!}, \quad (9)$$

$$F_{23c}(a_1, a_2, a_3, b_1, b_2; c; x, y, z) = \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_m (a_2)_m (a_3)_n (b_1)_{n-p} (b_2)_{2p-m} x^m y^n z^p}{(c)_n m! n! p!}. \quad (10)$$

Here,  $(a)_m$  denotes the Pochhammer symbol given as

$$(a)_m = \frac{\Gamma(a+m)}{\Gamma(a)} = a(a+1) \cdots (a+m-1) \quad (m \in \mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, \dots\}), \quad (a)_0 = 1. \quad (11)$$

Burchnall and Chaundy presented the inverse pairs of symbolic operators  $\nabla$  and  $\Delta$  [12, 13] (also see [14]) by means of which they established several decomposition formulas for Appell's double hypergeometric functions in terms of the Gaussian hypergeometric functions in one variable. Recently, Hasanov and Srivastava [15, 16] introduced multivariable analogues of Burchnall-Chaundy's symbolic operators, and with the help of these operators, the authors obtained a number of decomposition formulas associated with multiple Lauricella hypergeometric functions  $F_A^{(r)}$ ,  $F_B^{(r)}$ ,  $F_C^{(r)}$ , and  $F_D^{(r)}$ . In [17, 18], the authors gave the following multivariable symbolic operators:

$$H_{x_1, \dots, x_r}(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\Gamma(\beta) \Gamma(\alpha + \delta_1 + \dots + \delta_r)}{\Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta + \delta_1 + \dots + \delta_r)} = \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta - \alpha)_{k_1 + \dots + k_r} (-\delta_1)_{k_1} \cdots (-\delta_r)_{k_r}}{(\beta)_{k_1 + \dots + k_r} k_1! \cdots k_r!}, \quad (12)$$

$$\bar{H}_{x_1, \dots, x_r}(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta + \delta_1 + \dots + \delta_r)}{\Gamma(\beta) \Gamma(\alpha + \delta_1 + \dots + \delta_r)} = \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta - \alpha)_{k_1 + \dots + k_r} (-\delta_1)_{k_1} \cdots (-\delta_r)_{k_r}}{(1 - \alpha - \delta_1 - \dots - \delta_r)_{k_1 + \dots + k_r} k_1! \cdots k_r!} \quad (13)$$

$$\left( \delta_j := x_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}, j = 1, \dots, r; r \in \mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} \right). \quad (14)$$

Based on the operators (12) and (13), we aim in this work to establish certain decomposition formulas for second-order Gaussian hypergeometric functions in three variables (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), and (10), which are used to derive some interesting transformation formulas for these functions.

## 2. Symbolic Form

Applying the symbolic operators in (12) and (13), we construct the following set of operator identities involving the classical Gauss hypergeometric function  ${}_2F_1$  [19], the Appell functions  $F_1, F_2, F_4$  [20], the Horn functions  $G_1, H_1, H_7$  [21], and the Gaussian triple hypergeometric functions defined in (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), and (10):

$$F_{11a}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4; c_1, c_2; x, y, z) = H_{x,y}(a_1, c_1)(1-x)^{-a_3}(1-y)^{-a_2} {}_2F_1\left(a_2, a_4; c_2; \frac{z}{1-y}\right), \quad (15)$$

$$(1-x)^{-a_3}(1-y)^{-a_2} {}_2F_1\left(a_2, a_4; c_2; \frac{z}{1-y}\right) = \bar{H}_{x,y}(a_1, c_1) F_{11a}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4; c_1, c_2; x, y, z), \quad (16)$$

$$F_{11c}(a_1, a_2, a_3, b; c; x, y, z) = H_{x,y}(a_1, c)(1-x)^{-b}(1-y)^{-a_2} {}_2F_1\left(a_2, a_3; 1-b; -\frac{(1-x)z}{1-y}\right), \quad (17)$$

$$(1-x)^{-b}(1-y)^{-a_2} {}_2F_1\left(a_2, a_3; 1-b; -\frac{(1-x)z}{1-y}\right) = \bar{H}_{x,y}(a_1, c) F_{11c}(a_1, a_2, a_3, b; c; x, y, z), \quad (18)$$

$$F_{15a}(a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2; x, y, z) = H_{x,y}(a_1, c_1)(1-x)^{-a_3}(1-y)^{-a_2} {}_2F_1\left(a_2, a_3; c_2; \frac{z}{(1-x)(1-y)}\right), \quad (19)$$

$$(1-x)^{-a_3}(1-y)^{-a_2} {}_2F_1\left(a_2, a_3; c_2; \frac{z}{(1-x)(1-y)}\right) = \bar{H}_{x,y}(a_1, c_1) F_{15a}(a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2; x, y, z), \quad (20)$$

$$F_{17a}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4; c_1, c_2, c_3; x, y, z) = H_z(a_4, c_3)(1-z)^{-a_1} F_2\left(a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2; \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z}\right), \quad (21)$$

$$(1-z)^{-a_1} F_2\left(a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2; \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z}\right) = \bar{H}_z(a_4, c_3) F_{17a}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4; c_1, c_2, c_3; x, y, z), \quad (22)$$

$$F_{17b}(a_1, a_2, a_3, b; c_1, c_2; x, y, z) = H_z(a_3, c_2)(1-z)^{-a_1} H_1\left(b, a_1, a_2; c_1; \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z}\right), \quad (23)$$

$$(1-z)^{-a_1} H_1\left(b, a_1, a_2; c_1; \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z}\right) = \bar{H}_z(a_3, c_2) F_{17b}(a_1, a_2, a_3, b; c_1, c_2; x, y, z), \quad (24)$$

$$F_{17c}(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2; c; x, y, z) = H_z(a_2, c)(1-z)^{-a_1} G_1\left(a_1, b_2, b_1; \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z}\right), \quad (25)$$

$$(1-z)^{-a_1} G_1\left(a_1, b_2, b_1; \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z}\right) = \bar{H}_z(a_2, c) F_{17c}(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2; c; x, y, z), \quad (26)$$

$$F_{18a}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4; c_1, c_2; x, y, z) = H_z(a_4, c_2)(1-z)^{-a_1} F_1\left(a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1; \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z}\right), \quad (27)$$

$$(1-z)^{-a_1} F_1\left(a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1; \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z}\right) = \bar{H}_z(a_4, c_2) F_{18a}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4; c_1, c_2; x, y, z), \quad (28)$$

$$F_{19a}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4; c; x, y, z) = H_{x,y,z}(a_1, c)(1-x)^{-a_2}(1-y)^{-a_3}(1-z)^{-a_4}, \quad (29)$$

$$(1-x)^{-a_2}(1-y)^{-a_3}(1-z)^{-a_4} = \bar{H}_{x,y,z}(a_1, c) F_{19a}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4; c; x, y, z), \quad (30)$$

$$F_{20a}(a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2, c_3; x, y, z) = H_z(a_3, c_3)(1-z)^{-a_1} F_4\left(a_1, a_2; c_1, c_2; \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z}\right), \quad (31)$$

$$(1-z)^{-a_1} F_4\left(a_1, a_2; c_1, c_2; \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z}\right) = \bar{H}_z(a_3, c_3) F_{20a}(a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2, c_3; x, y, z), \quad (32)$$

$$F_{23c}(a_1, a_2, a_3, b_1, b_2; c; x, y, z) = H_y(a_3, c)(1-y)^{-b_1} H_7(b_2, a_1, a_2; 1-b_1; -(1-y)z, x), \quad (33)$$

$$(1-y)^{-b_1} H_7(b_2, a_1, a_2; 1-b_1; -(1-y)z, x) = \bar{H}_y(a_3, c) F_{23c}(a_1, a_2, a_3, b_1, b_2; c; x, y, z). \quad (34)$$

Each of the operator identities (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), (21), (22), (23), (24), (25), (26), (27), (28), (29), (30), (31), (32), (33), and (34) can be proved by means of Mellin and inverse Mellin transformation (see, for example, [11, 20, 22]). The proofs of the operator identities are omitted here.

### 3. Decomposition Formulas

In [23] (p. 93), it is proved that, for every analytic function  $f(\xi)$ , the following formulas hold true:

$$(-\delta)_n \{f(\xi)\} = (-1)^n \xi^n \frac{d^n}{d\xi^n} \{f(\xi)\}, \quad (35)$$

$$(\alpha + \delta)_n \{f(\xi)\} = \xi^{1-\alpha} \frac{d^n}{d\xi^n} \left\{ \xi^{\alpha+n-1} f(\xi) \right\}, \quad (36)$$

where

$$\delta := \xi \frac{d}{d\xi}; \alpha \in \mathbb{C}; n \in \mathbb{N}_0 := \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}. \quad (37)$$

In view of formulas (35) and (36), and taking into account the differentiation formula for hypergeometric functions, from operator identities (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), (21), (22), (23), (24), (25), (26), (27), (28), (29), (30), (31), (32), (33), and (34), we have

$$F_{11a}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4; c_1, c_2; x, y, z) = (1-x)^{-a_3}(1-y)^{-a_2} \times \sum_{i,j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{i+j} (a_3)_i (a_2)_j (c_1 - a_1)_{i+j}}{(c_1)_{i+j} i! j!} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{1-x}\right)^i \left(\frac{y}{1-y}\right)^j \times {}_2F_1\left(a_2 + j, a_4; c_2; \frac{z}{1-y}\right), \quad (38)$$

$$(1-x)^{-a_3}(1-y)^{-a_2} {}_2F_1\left(a_2, a_4; c_2; \frac{z}{1-y}\right) = \sum_{i,j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_3)_i (a_2)_j (c_1 - a_1)_{i+j}}{(c_1)_{i+j} i! j!} \times x^i y^j F_{11a}(a_1, a_2 + j, a_3 + i, a_4; c_1 + i + j, c_2; x, y, z), \quad (39)$$

$$F_{11c}(a_1, a_2, a_3, b; c; x, y, z) = (1-x)^{-b}(1-y)^{-a_2} \times \sum_{i,j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{i+j} (b)_i (a_2)_j (c - a_1)_{i+j}}{(c)_{i+j} i! j!} \left(\frac{x}{1-x}\right)^i \left(\frac{y}{1-y}\right)^j \times {}_2F_1\left(a_2 + j, a_3; 1-b-i; \frac{(1-x)z}{1-y}\right), \quad (40)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (1-x)^{-b}(1-y)^{-a_2} {}_2F_1\left(a_2, a_3; 1-b; -\frac{(1-x)z}{1-y}\right) \\
&= \sum_{i,j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(b)_i (a_2)_j (c-a_1)_{i+j}}{(c)_{i+j} i! j!} x^i y^j \\
&\quad \times F_{11c}(a_1, a_2+j, a_3, b+i; c+i+j; x, y, z),
\end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{15a}(a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2; x, y, z) &= (1-x)^{-a_3}(1-y)^{-a_2} \\
&\times \sum_{i,j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{i+j} (a_3)_i (a_2)_j (c_1-a_1)_{i+j}}{(c_1)_{i+j} i! j!} \left(\frac{x}{1-x}\right)^i \left(\frac{y}{1-y}\right)^j \\
&\times {}_2F_1\left(a_2+j, a_3+i; c_2; \frac{z}{(1-x)(1-y)}\right),
\end{aligned} \tag{42}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (1-x)^{-a_3}(1-y)^{-a_2} {}_2F_1\left(a_2, a_3; c_2; \frac{z}{(1-x)(1-y)}\right) \\
&= \sum_{i,j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_3)_i (a_2)_j (c_1-a_1)_{i+j}}{(c_1)_{i+j} i! j!} x^i y^j \\
&\quad \times F_{15a}(a_1, a_2+j, a_3+i; c_1+i+j, c_2; x, y, z),
\end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{17a}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4; c_1, c_2, c_3; x, y, z) &= (1-z)^{-a_1} \\
&\times \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^i (a_1)_i (c_3-a_4)_i}{(c_3)_i i!} \left(\frac{z}{1-z}\right)^i F_2 \\
&\cdot \left(a_1+i, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2; \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z}\right),
\end{aligned} \tag{44}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (1-z)^{-a_1} F_2\left(a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2; \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z}\right) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_i (c_3-a_4)_i}{(c_3)_i i!} z^i F_{17a} \\
&\quad \cdot (a_1+i, a_2, a_3, a_4; c_1, c_2, c_3+i; x, y, z),
\end{aligned} \tag{45}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& F_{17b}(a_1, a_2, a_3, b; c_1, c_2; x, y, z) \\
&= (1-z)^{-a_1} \times \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^i (a_1)_i (c_2-a_3)_i}{(c_2)_i i!} \left(\frac{z}{1-z}\right)^i H_1 \\
&\quad \cdot \left(b, a_1+i, a_2; c_1; \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z}\right),
\end{aligned} \tag{46}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (1-z)^{-a_1} H_1\left(b, a_1, a_2; c_1; \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z}\right) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_i (c_2-a_3)_i}{(c_2)_i i!} z^i F_{17b}(a_1+i, a_2, a_3, b; c_1, c_2+i; x, y, z),
\end{aligned} \tag{47}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{17c}(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2; c; x, y, z) &= (1-z)^{-a_1} \\
&\times \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^i (a_1)_i (c-a_2)_i}{(c)_i i!} \left(\frac{z}{1-z}\right)^i G_1 \\
&\cdot \left(a_1+i, b_2, b_1; \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z}\right),
\end{aligned} \tag{48}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (1-z)^{-a_1} G_1\left(a_1, b_2, b_1; \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z}\right) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_i (c-a_2)_i}{(c)_i i!} z^i F_{17c}(a_1+i, a_2, b_1, b_2; c+i; x, y, z),
\end{aligned} \tag{49}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{18a}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4; c_1, c_2; x, y, z) &= (1-z)^{-a_1} \\
&\times \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^i (a_1)_i (c_2-a_4)_i}{(c_2)_i i!} \left(\frac{z}{1-z}\right)^i F_1 \\
&\cdot \left(a_1+i, a_2, a_3; c_1; \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z}\right),
\end{aligned} \tag{50}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (1-z)^{-a_1} F_1\left(a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1; \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z}\right) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_i (c_2-a_4)_i}{(c_2)_i i!} z^i F_{18a}(a_1+i, a_2, a_3, a_4; c_1, c_2+i; x, y, z),
\end{aligned} \tag{51}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{19a}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4; c; x, y, z) &= (1-x)^{-a_2}(1-y)^{-a_3}(1-z)^{-a_4} \\
&\times F_D^{(3)}\left(c-a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4; c; \frac{x}{x-1}, \frac{y}{y-1}, \frac{z}{z-1}\right),
\end{aligned} \tag{52}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (1-x)^{-a_2}(1-y)^{-a_3}(1-z)^{-a_4} \\
&= \sum_{i,j,k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_2)_i (a_3)_j (a_4)_k (c-a_1)_{i+j+k}}{(c)_{i+j+k} i! j! k!} x^i y^j z^k \\
&\quad \times F_{19a}(a_1, a_2+i, a_3+j, a_4+k; c+i+j+k; x, y, z),
\end{aligned} \tag{53}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& F_{20a}(a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2, c_3; x, y, z) \\
&= (1-z)^{-a_1} \times \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^i (a_1)_i (c_3-a_3)_i}{(c_3)_i i!} \left(\frac{z}{1-z}\right)^i F_4 \\
&\quad \cdot \left(a_1+i, a_2; c_1, c_2; \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z}\right),
\end{aligned} \tag{54}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (1-z)^{-a_1} F_4\left(a_1, a_2; c_1, c_2; \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z}\right) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_i (c_3-a_3)_i}{(c_3)_i i!} z^i F_{20a}(a_1+i, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2, c_3+i; x, y, z),
\end{aligned} \tag{55}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& F_{23c}(a_1, a_2, a_3, b_1, b_2; c; x, y, z) \\
&= (1-y)^{-b_1} \times \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^i (b_1)_i (c-a_3)_i}{(c)_i i!} \\
&\quad \cdot \left(\frac{y}{1-y}\right)^i H_7(b_2, a_1, a_2; 1-b_1-i; -(1-y)z, x),
\end{aligned} \tag{56}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (1-y)^{-b_1} H_7(b_2, a_1, a_2; 1-b_1; -(1-y)z, x) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(b_1)_i (c-a_3)_i}{(c)_i i!} y^i F_{23c}(a_1, a_2, a_3, b_1+i, b_2; c+i; x, y, z).
\end{aligned} \tag{57}$$

#### 4. Transformation Formulas

The transformation formulas defined below follow from the expansion formulas (38), (39), (40), (41), (42), (43), (44), (45), (46), (47), (48), (49), (50), (51), (52), (53), (54), (55), (56), and (57):

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{11a}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4; c_1, c_2; x, y, z) &= (1-x)^{-a_3} (1-y)^{-a_2} F_{11a} \\
&\cdot \left( c_1 - a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4; c_1, c_2; \frac{x}{x-1}, \frac{y}{y-1}, \frac{z}{1-y} \right),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{11c}(a_1, a_2, a_3, b; c; x, y, z) &= (1-x)^{-b} (1-y)^{-a_2} F_{11c} \\
&\cdot \left( c - a_1, a_2, a_3, b; c; \frac{x}{x-1}, \frac{y}{y-1}, \frac{(1-x)z}{1-y} \right),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{15a}(a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2; x, y, z) &= (1-x)^{-a_3} (1-y)^{-a_2} F_{15a} \\
&\cdot \left( c_1 - a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2; \frac{x}{x-1}, \frac{y}{y-1}, \frac{z}{(1-x)(1-y)} \right),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{17a}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4; c_1, c_2, c_3; x, y, z) &= (1-z)^{-a_1} F_{17a} \\
&\cdot \left( a_1, a_2, a_3, c_3 - a_4; c_1, c_2, c_3; \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z}, \frac{z}{z-1} \right),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{17b}(a_1, a_2, a_3, b; c_1, c_2; x, y, z) &= (1-z)^{-a_1} F_{17b} \\
&\cdot \left( a_1, a_2, c_2 - a_3, b; c_1, c_2; \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z}, \frac{z}{z-1} \right),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{17c}(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2; c; x, y, z) &= (1-z)^{-a_1} F_{17c} \\
&\cdot \left( a_1, c - a_2, b_1, b_2; c; \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z}, \frac{z}{z-1} \right),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{18a}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4; c_1, c_2; x, y, z) &= (1-z)^{-a_1} F_{18a} \\
&\cdot \left( a_1, a_2, a_3, c_2 - a_4; c_1, c_2; \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z}, \frac{z}{z-1} \right),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{19a}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4; c; x, y, z) &= (1-x)^{-a_2} (1-y)^{-a_3} (1-z)^{-a_4} \\
&\times F_D^{(3)} \left( c - a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4; c; \frac{x}{x-1}, \frac{y}{y-1}, \frac{z}{z-1} \right),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{20a}(a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2, c_3; x, y, z) &= (1-z)^{-a_1} F_{20a} \\
&\cdot \left( a_1, a_2, c_3 - a_3; c_1, c_2, c_3; \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z}, \frac{z}{z-1} \right),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{23c}(a_1, a_2, a_3, b_1, b_2; c; x, y, z) &= (1-y)^{-b_1} F_{23c} \\
&\cdot \left( a_1, a_2, c - a_3, b_1, b_2; c; x, \frac{y}{y-1}, (1-y)z \right).
\end{aligned} \tag{58}$$

#### 5. Concluding Remarks

In this present paper, with the help of the inverse pairs of symbolic operators, we established a number of decomposition formulas for some Gaussian triple hypergeometric functions. Also, we investigated certain transformation formulas for these functions. We conclude that mutually inverse operators (12) and (13) can be applied to other multiple hypergeometric functions.

#### Data Availability

The data used to support the findings of this study are available from the corresponding author upon request.

#### Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that they have no competing interests.

#### Authors' Contributions

All authors contributed equally and significantly in writing this article. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.

#### References

- [1] A. Hasanov, "Fundamental solutions of generalized Helmholtz equation," *Reports of Uzbek Academy of Sciences*, vol. 1, pp. 13–15, 2006.
- [2] A. Hasanov, "Fundamental solutions of generalized bi-axially symmetric Helmholtz equation," *Complex Variables and Elliptic Equations*, vol. 52, no. 8, pp. 673–683, 2007.
- [3] A. Hasanov and E. T. Karimov, "Fundamental solutions for a class of three-dimensional elliptic equations with singular coefficients," *Applied Mathematics Letters*, vol. 22, no. 12, pp. 1828–1832, 2009.
- [4] S. B. Opps, N. Saad, and H. M. Srivastava, "Some reduction and transformation formulas for the Appell hypergeometric function  $F_2$ ," *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, vol. 302, no. 1, pp. 180–195, 2005.
- [5] P. A. Padmanabham and H. M. Srivastava, "Summation formulas associated with the Lauricella function  $F_A^{(r)}$ ," *Applied Mathematics Letters*, vol. 13, no. 1, pp. 65–70, 2000.
- [6] A. Saboor, G. Rahman, Z. Anjum, K. S. Nisar, and S. Araci, "A new extension of Srivastava's triple hypergeometric functions and their associated properties," *Analysis*, vol. 41, no. 1, pp. 13–24, 2021.
- [7] L. Bers, *Mathematical Aspects of Subsonic and Transonic Gas Dynamics*, Wiley, New York, NY, USA, 1958.
- [8] F. I. Frankl, *Selected Works in Gas Dynamics*, Nauka, Moscow, 1973.
- [9] G. Lohöfer, "Theory of an electromagnetically levitated metal sphere I: absorbed power," *SIAM Journal on Applied Mathematics*, vol. 49, no. 2, pp. 567–581, 1989.

- [10] A. W. Niukkanen, "Generalised hypergeometric series  ${}^N F(x_1, \dots, x_N)$  arising in physical and quantum chemical applications," *Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and General*, vol. 16, no. 9, pp. 1813–1825, 1983.
- [11] H. M. Srivastava and P. W. Karlsson, *Multiple Gaussian Hypergeometric Series*, Ellis Horwood Ltd., Chichester, 1984.
- [12] J. L. Burchnall and T. W. Chaundy, "Expansions of Appell's double hypergeometric functions," *The Quarterly Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 11, pp. 249–270, 1940.
- [13] J. L. Burchnall and T. W. Chaundy, "Expansions of Appell's double hypergeometric functions II," *The Quarterly Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 12, pp. 112–128, 1941.
- [14] T. W. Chaundy, "Expansions of hypergeometric functions," *The Quarterly Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 13, pp. 159–171, 1942.
- [15] A. Hasanov and H. M. Srivastava, "Some decomposition formulas associated with the Lauricella function  $F_A^{(r)}$  and other multiple hypergeometric functions," *Applied Mathematics Letters*, vol. 19, pp. 113–121, 2006.
- [16] A. Hasanov and H. M. Srivastava, "Decomposition formulas associated with the Lauricella multivariable hypergeometric functions," *Computers & Mathematics with Applications*, vol. 53, no. 7, pp. 1119–1128, 2007.
- [17] J. Choi and A. Hasanov, "Applications of the operator  $H(\alpha, \beta)$  to the Humbert double hypergeometric functions," *Computers & Mathematics with Applications*, vol. 61, no. 3, pp. 663–671, 2011.
- [18] J. S. Choi, Y. S. Kim, and A. Hasanov, "Application of the operator  $H(\alpha, \beta)$  to the saran function feand some other results," *Honam Mathematical Journal*, vol. 33, no. 4, pp. 441–452, 2011.
- [19] A. Erdélyi, W. Magnus, F. Oberhettinger, and F. G. Tricomi, *Higher Transcendental Functions, Vol. I*, McGraw-Hill Book Company, New York, Toronto and London, 1953.
- [20] P. Appell and J. Kampé de Fériet, *Fonctions Hypergeometriques et Hyperspheriques; Polynomes d'Hermite*, Gauthier - Villars, Paris, 1926.
- [21] J. Horn, "Über die Convergenz der hypergeometrischen Reihen Zweier und Dreier Veränderlichen," *Mathematische Annalen*, vol. 34, no. 4, pp. 544–600, 1889.
- [22] O. I. Marichev, *Handbook of Integral Transforms of Higher Transcendental Functions: Theory and Algorithmic Tables*, Halsted Press (Ellis Horwood Limited, Chichester), Wiley, New York, Chichester, Brisbane and Toronto, 1982.
- [23] E. G. Poole, *Introduction to the Theory of Linear Differential Equations*, Clarendon (Oxford University) Press, Oxford, 1936.

## Research Article

# Fekete-Szegő Inequality for Analytic and Biunivalent Functions Subordinate to Gegenbauer Polynomials

Ala Amourah <sup>1</sup>, Basem Aref Frasin <sup>2</sup>, and Thabet Abdeljawad <sup>3,4,5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Science and Technology, Irbid National University, Irbid, Jordan

<sup>2</sup>Faculty of Science, Department of Mathematics, Al al-Bayt University, Mafrqa, Jordan

<sup>3</sup>Department of Mathematics and General Sciences, Prince Sultan University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

<sup>4</sup>Department of Medical Research, China Medical University, Taichung 40402, Taiwan

<sup>5</sup>Department of Computer Science and Information Engineering, Asia University, Taichung, Taiwan

Correspondence should be addressed to Basem Aref Frasin; [bafrasin@yahoo.com](mailto:bafrasin@yahoo.com) and Thabet Abdeljawad; [tabdeljawad@psu.edu.sa](mailto:tabdeljawad@psu.edu.sa)

Received 15 January 2021; Revised 2 February 2021; Accepted 6 March 2021; Published 15 March 2021

Academic Editor: Sivasubramanian Srikandan

Copyright © 2021 Ala Amourah et al. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

In the present paper, a subclass of analytic and biunivalent functions by means of Gegenbauer polynomials is introduced. Certain coefficients bound for functions belonging to this subclass are obtained. Furthermore, the Fekete-Szegő problem for this subclass is solved. A number of known or new results are shown to follow upon specializing the parameters involved in our main results.

## 1. Introduction

Orthogonal polynomials have been studied extensively as early as they were discovered by Legendre in 1784 [1]. In mathematical treatment of model problems, orthogonal polynomials arise often to find solutions of ordinary differential equations under certain conditions imposed by the model.

The importance of the orthogonal polynomials for contemporary mathematics, as well as for a wide range of their applications in physics and engineering, is beyond any doubt. It is well-known that these polynomials play an essential role in problems of the approximation theory. They occur in the theory of differential and integral equations as well as in mathematical statistics. Their applications in quantum mechanics, scattering theory, automatic control, signal analysis, and axially symmetric potential theory are also known [2, 3].

Formally speaking, polynomials  $P_r$  and  $P_m$  of order  $r$  and  $m$  are orthogonal if

$$\int_a^b \Phi(x) P_r(x) P_m(x) dx = 0 \text{ for } r \neq m, \quad (1)$$

where  $\Phi(x)$  is nonnegative function in the interval  $(a, b)$ ; therefore, the integral is well-defined for all finite order polynomials  $P_r(x)$ .

A special case of orthogonal polynomials is Gegenbauer polynomials. They are representatively related with typically real functions  $T_R$  as discovered in [4], where the integral representation of typically real functions and generating function of Gegenbauer polynomials are using common algebraic expressions. Undoubtedly, this led to several useful inequalities appear from the Gegenbauer polynomial realm.

Typically, real functions play an important role in the geometric function theory because of the relation  $T_R = \bar{c}oS_R$  and its role of estimating coefficient bounds, where  $S_R$  denotes the class of univalent functions in the unit disk with real coefficients and  $\bar{c}oS_R$  denotes the closed convex hull of  $S_R$ .

This paper associates certain biunivalent functions with Gegenbauer polynomials and then explores some properties of the class in hand. Paving the way for mathematical notations and definitions, we provide the following section.



## 2. Definitions and Preliminaries

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denotes the class of all analytic functions  $f$  defined in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  and normalized by the conditions  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f'(0) = 1$ . Thus, each  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  has a Taylor-Maclaurin series expansion of the form

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

Further, let  $\mathcal{S}$  denotes the class of all functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  which are univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  (for details, see [5]).

A subordination between two analytic functions  $f$  and  $g$  is written as  $f < g$ . Conceptually, the analytic function  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$  if the image under  $g$  contains the image under  $f$ . Technically, the analytic function  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$  if there exists a Schwarz function  $w$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ; such that

$$f(z) = g(w(z)). \quad (3)$$

Besides, if the function  $g$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , then the following equivalence holds:

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) < g(z) \text{ if and only if } f(0) &= g(0) \\ f(\mathbb{U}) &\subset g(\mathbb{U}). \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Further on the subordination principle, we refer to [6].

It is well-known that, if  $f(z)$  is an univalent analytic function from a domain  $\mathbb{D}_1$  onto a domain  $\mathbb{D}_2$ , then the inverse function  $g(z)$  defined by

$$g(f(z)) = z, (z \in \mathbb{D}_1), \quad (5)$$

is an analytic and univalent mapping from  $\mathbb{D}_2$  to  $\mathbb{D}_1$ . Moreover, by the familiar Koebe one-quarter theorem (for details, see [5]), we know that the image of  $\mathbb{U}$  under every function  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  contains a disk of radius  $1/4$ .

According to this, every function  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  has an inverse map  $f^{-1}$  that satisfies the following conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(f(z)) &= z (z \in \mathbb{U}), \\ f(f^{-1}(w)) &= w \left( |w| < r_0(f); r_0(f) \geq \frac{1}{4} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

In fact, the inverse function is given by

$$\begin{aligned} g(w) = f^{-1}(w) &= w - a_2 w^2 + (2a_2^2 - a_3) w^3 \\ &\quad - (5a_2^3 - 5a_2 a_3 + a_4) w^4 + \dots. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be biunivalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  if both  $f(z)$  and  $f^{-1}(z)$  are univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ . Let  $\Sigma$  denotes the class of

biunivalent functions in  $\mathbb{U}$  given by (2). Examples of functions in the class  $\Sigma$  are

$$\frac{z}{1-z}, -\log(1-z), \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right), \dots \quad (8)$$

It is worth noting that the familiar Koebe function is not a member of  $\Sigma$ , since it maps the unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$  univalently onto the entire complex plane except the part of the negative real axis from  $-1/4$  to  $-\infty$ . Thus, clearly, the image of the domain does not contain the unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$ . For a brief history and some intriguing examples of functions and characterization of the class  $\Sigma$ , see [7–15].

In 1967, Lewin [16] investigated the biunivalent function class  $\Sigma$  and showed that  $|a_2| < 1.51$ . Subsequently, Brannan and Clunie [17] conjectured that  $|a_2| \leq \sqrt{2}$ . On the other hand, Netanyahu [18] showed that  $\max_{f \in \Sigma} |a_2| = 4/3$ . The

best-known estimate for functions in  $\Sigma$  has been obtained in 1984 by Tan [19], that is,  $|a_2| < 1.485$ . The coefficient estimate problem for each of the following Taylor-Maclaurin coefficients  $|a_n|$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1, 2\}$ ) for each  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (2) is presumably still an open problem.

The most important and well-investigated subclasses of the analytic and univalent function class  $\mathcal{S}$  are the class  $\mathcal{S}^*(\varsigma)$  of starlike functions of order  $\varsigma$  in  $\mathbb{U}$  and the class  $\mathcal{K}(\varsigma)$  of convex functions of order  $\varsigma$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ . By definition, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}^*(\varsigma) &:= \left\{ f : f \in \mathcal{S} \text{ and } \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \varsigma, (z \in \mathbb{U}; 0 \leq \varsigma < 1) \right\}, \\ \mathcal{K}(\varsigma) &:= \left\{ f : f \in \mathcal{S} \text{ and } \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > \varsigma, (z \in \mathbb{U}; 0 \leq \varsigma < 1) \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

For  $0 \leq \varsigma < 1$ , a function  $f \in \Sigma$  is in the class  $\mathcal{S}_\Sigma^*(\varsigma)$  of bistarlike function of order  $\varsigma$  or  $\mathcal{K}_\Sigma(\varsigma)$  of biconvex function of order  $\varsigma$  if both  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are, respectively, starlike or convex functions of order  $\varsigma$ .

Very recently, Amourah [20] considered the Gegenbauer polynomials  $H_\alpha(x, z)$ , which are given by the following recurrence relation:

For nonzero real constant  $\alpha$ , a generating function of Gegenbauer polynomials is defined by

$$H_\alpha(x, z) = \frac{1}{(1 - 2xz + z^2)^\alpha}, \quad (10)$$

where  $x \in [-1, 1]$  and  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . For fixed  $x$ , the function  $H_\alpha$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ , so it can be expanded in a Taylor series as

$$H_\alpha(x, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n^\alpha(x) z^n, \quad (11)$$

where  $C_n^\alpha(x)$  is Gegenbauer polynomial of degree  $n$ .



Obviously,  $H_\alpha$  generates nothing when  $\alpha = 0$ . Therefore, the generating function of the Gegenbauer polynomial is set to be

$$H_0(x, z) = 1 - \log(1 - 2xz + z^2) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n^0(x)z^n, \quad (12)$$

for  $\alpha = 0$ . Moreover, it is worth to mention that a normalization of  $\alpha$  to be greater than  $-1/2$  is desirable [3, 21]. Gegenbauer polynomials can also be defined by the following recurrence relations:

$$C_n^\alpha(x) = \frac{1}{n} [2x(n + \alpha - 1)C_{n-1}^\alpha(x) - (n + 2\alpha - 2)C_{n-1}^\alpha(x)], \quad (13)$$

with the initial values

$$C_0^\alpha(x) = 1, C_1^\alpha(x) = 2\alpha x \text{ and } C_2^\alpha(x) = 2\alpha(1 + \alpha)x^2 - \alpha. \quad (14)$$

First off, we present some special cases of the polynomials  $C_n^\alpha(x)$ :

- (1) For  $\alpha = 1$ , we get the Chebyshev Polynomials
- (2) For  $\alpha = 1/2$ , we get the Legendre Polynomials

Recently, many researchers have been exploring biunivalent functions associated with orthogonal polynomials, few to mention [22–28]. For Gegenbauer polynomial, as far as we know, there is little work associated with biunivalent functions in the literatures. Initiating an exploration on the properties of biunivalent functions associated with Gegenbauer polynomials is the main goal of this paper. To do so, we take into account, the following definitions.

**Definition 1.** Let  $\lambda \geq 1$ ,  $\mu \geq 0, x \in (1/2, 1]$  and  $\alpha$  is a nonzero real constant. A function  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (2) is said to be in the class  $\mathfrak{B}_\Sigma^\mu(\lambda, x, \alpha)$  if the following subordinations are satisfied:

$$(1 - \lambda) \left( \frac{f(z)}{z} \right)^\mu + \lambda f'(z) \left( \frac{f(z)}{z} \right)^{\mu-1} < H_\alpha(x, z), \quad (15)$$

$$(1 - \lambda) \left( \frac{f^{-1}(w)}{w} \right)^\mu + \lambda (f^{-1}(w))' \left( \frac{f^{-1}(w)}{w} \right)^{\mu-1} < H_\alpha(x, w), \quad (16)$$

where the function  $f^{-1}(w)$  is defined by (7) and  $H_\alpha$  is the generating function of the Gegenbauer polynomial given by (10).

By suitably specializing the parameters  $\mu, \lambda$ , and  $\alpha$ , the class  $\mathfrak{B}_\Sigma^\mu(\lambda, x, \alpha)$  leads to the following new subclasses of biunivalent functions:

**Example 1.** If  $\mu = 1$  and a function  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (2) is said to be in the class  $\mathfrak{B}_\Sigma(\lambda, x, \alpha)$  if the following subordinations are satisfied:

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \lambda) \left( \frac{f(z)}{z} \right) + \lambda f'(z) &< \frac{1}{(1 - 2xz + z^2)^\alpha}, \\ (1 - \lambda) \left( \frac{f^{-1}(w)}{w} \right) + \lambda (f^{-1}(w))' &< \frac{1}{(1 - 2xz + z^2)^\alpha}, \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

where  $x \in (1/2, 1]$  and the function  $f^{-1}(w)$  is defined by (7).

**Example 2.** If  $\lambda = 1$  and a function  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (2) is said to be in the class  $\mathfrak{B}_\Sigma^\mu(x, \alpha)$  if the following subordinations are satisfied:

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) \left( \frac{f(z)}{z} \right)^{\mu-1} &< \frac{1}{(1 - 2xz + z^2)^\alpha}, \\ (f^{-1}(w))' \left( \frac{f^{-1}(w)}{w} \right)^{\mu-1} &< \frac{1}{(1 - 2xz + z^2)^\alpha}, \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

where  $x \in (1/2, 1]$  and the function  $f^{-1}(w)$  is defined by (7).

**Example 3.** If  $\lambda = 1, \mu = 1$ , and a function  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (2) is said to be in the class  $\mathfrak{B}_\Sigma(x, \alpha)$  if the following subordinations are satisfied:

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &< \frac{1}{(1 - 2xz + z^2)^\alpha}, \\ (f^{-1}(w))' &< \frac{1}{(1 - 2xz + z^2)^\alpha}, \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

where  $x \in (1/2, 1]$  and the function  $f^{-1}(w)$  is defined by (7).

**Example 4.** If  $\lambda = 1, \mu = 0$  and a function  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (2) is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{S}_\Sigma^*(x, \alpha)$  if the following subordinations are satisfied:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} &< \frac{1}{(1 - 2xz + z^2)^\alpha}, \\ \frac{z(f^{-1}(w))'}{f^{-1}(w)} &< \frac{1}{(1 - 2xz + z^2)^\alpha}, \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

where  $x \in (1/2, 1]$  and the function  $f^{-1}(w)$  is defined by (7).

**Remark 2.** The subclasses  $\mathfrak{B}_\Sigma^\mu(\lambda, x, 1) = \mathfrak{B}_\Sigma^\mu(\lambda, x)$  and  $\mathfrak{B}_\Sigma^1(\lambda, x, 1) = \mathfrak{B}_\Sigma(\lambda, x)$  were studied by Bulut et al. [29] and Bulut et al. [30], respectively.

In this paper, motivated by recent works of Amourah et al. [20], we use Gegenbauer polynomials to obtain the estimates on the initial Taylor coefficients  $|a_2|$  and  $|a_3|$  for the function class  $\mathfrak{B}_\Sigma^\mu(\lambda, x, \alpha)$ .

Unless otherwise mentioned, we assume in the remainder of this paper that  $\lambda \geq 1, \mu \geq 0, x \in (1/2, 1]$ , and  $\alpha$  is a nonzero real constant.

### 3. Coefficient Bounds of the Class $\mathfrak{B}_\Sigma^\mu(\lambda, x, \alpha)$

In the following theorem, we determine the initial Taylor coefficients  $|a_2|$  and  $|a_3|$  for the function class  $\mathfrak{B}_\Sigma^\mu(\lambda, x, \alpha)$ .

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (2) belongs to the class  $\mathfrak{B}_\Sigma^\mu(\lambda, x, \alpha)$ . Then,*

$$\begin{aligned} |a_2| &\leq \frac{2|\alpha|x\sqrt{2|\alpha|x}}{\sqrt{|\alpha(\mu+\lambda)^2 - 2[\alpha(\mu+\lambda)^2(1+\alpha) - \alpha^2(\mu+2\lambda)(1+\mu)]x^2|}}, \\ |a_3| &\leq \frac{4\alpha^2x^2}{(\mu+\lambda)^2} + \frac{2|\alpha|x}{(\mu+2\lambda)}. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathfrak{B}_\Sigma^\mu(\lambda, x, \alpha)$ . From (15) and (16), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (1-\lambda)\left(\frac{f(z)}{z}\right)^\mu + \lambda f'(z)\left(\frac{f(z)}{z}\right)^{\mu-1} \\ = 1 + C_1^\alpha(x)c_1z + [C_1^\alpha(x)c_2 + C_2^\alpha(x)c_1^2]z^2 + \dots, \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1-\lambda)\left(\frac{f^{-1}(w)}{w}\right)^\mu + \lambda(f^{-1}(w))'\left(\frac{f^{-1}(w)}{w}\right)^{\mu-1} \\ = 1 + C_1^\alpha(x)d_1w + [C_1^\alpha(x)d_2 + C_2^\alpha(x)d_1^2]w^2 + \dots, \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

for some analytic functions

$$\begin{aligned} p(z) &= c_1z + c_2z^2 + c_3z^3 + \dots (z \in \mathbb{U}), \\ q(w) &= d_1w + d_2w^2 + d_3w^3 + \dots (w \in \mathbb{U}), \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

such that  $p(0) = q(0) = 0$  and  $|p(z)| < 1, |q(w)| < 1$  for all  $z, w \in \mathbb{U}$ .

It is fairly well known that if  $|p(z)| < 1, (z \in \mathbb{U})$  and  $|q(w)| < 1, (w \in \mathbb{U})$ , then

$$|c_j| \leq 1 \text{ and } |d_j| \leq 1 \text{ for all } j \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (25)$$

Thus, upon comparing the corresponding coefficients in (22) and (23), we have

$$(\mu+\lambda)a_2 = C_1^\alpha(x)c_1, \quad (26)$$

$$(\mu+2\lambda)\left[\left(\frac{\mu-1}{2}\right)a_2^2 + a_3\right] = C_1^\alpha(x)c_2 + C_2^\alpha(x)c_1^2, \quad (27)$$

$$-(\mu+\lambda)a_2 = C_1^\alpha(x)d_1, \quad (28)$$

$$(\mu+2\lambda)\left[\frac{\mu+3}{2}a_2^2 - a_3\right] = C_1^\alpha(x)d_2 + C_2^\alpha(x)d_1^2. \quad (29)$$

It follows from (26) and (28) that

$$c_1 = -d_1, \quad (30)$$

$$2(\mu+\lambda)^2a_2^2 = [C_1^\alpha(x)]^2(c_1^2 + d_1^2). \quad (31)$$

If we add (27) and (29), we get

$$(\mu+2\lambda)(1+\mu)a_2^2 = C_1^\alpha(x)(c_2 + d_2) + C_2^\alpha(x)(c_1^2 + d_1^2). \quad (32)$$

Substituting the value of  $(c_1^2 + d_1^2)$  from (31) in the right-hand side of (32), we deduce that

$$\left[(\mu+2\lambda)(1+\mu) - 2(\mu+\lambda)^2 \frac{C_2^\alpha(x)}{[C_1^\alpha(x)]^2}\right]a_2^2 = C_1^\alpha(x)(c_2 + d_2). \quad (33)$$

Moreover, computations using (23), (25), and (33), we find that

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{2|\alpha|x\sqrt{2|\alpha|x}}{\sqrt{|\alpha(\mu+\lambda)^2 - 2[\alpha(\mu+\lambda)^2(1+\alpha) - \alpha^2(\mu+2\lambda)(1+\mu)]x^2|}}. \quad (34)$$

Moreover, if we subtract (29) from (27), we obtain

$$2(\mu+2\lambda)(a_3 - a_2^2) = C_1^\alpha(x)(c_2 - d_2) + C_2^\alpha(x)(c_1^2 - d_1^2). \quad (35)$$

Then, in view of (14) and (31), Eq. (35) becomes

$$a_3 = \frac{[C_1^\alpha(x)]^2}{2(\mu+\lambda)^2}(c_1^2 + d_1^2) + \frac{C_1^\alpha(x)}{2(\mu+2\lambda)}(c_2 - d_2). \quad (36)$$

Thus, applying (14), we conclude that

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{4\alpha^2x^2}{(\mu+\lambda)^2} + \frac{2|\alpha|x}{(\mu+2\lambda)}. \quad (37)$$

### 4. Fekete-Szegő Problem for the Function Class $\mathfrak{B}_\Sigma^\mu(\lambda, x, \alpha)$

Fekete-Szegő inequality is one of the famous problems related to coefficients of univalent analytic functions. It was first given by [31], who stated that, if  $f \in \Sigma$ , then

$$|a_3 - \eta a_2^2| \leq 1 + 2e^{-2\eta/(1-\mu)}. \quad (38)$$

This bound is sharp when  $\eta$  is real.

In this section, we aim to provide Fekete-Szegő inequalities for functions in the class  $\mathfrak{B}_{\Sigma}^{\mu}(\lambda, x, \alpha)$ . These inequalities are given in the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (2) belongs to the class  $\mathfrak{B}_{\Sigma}^{\mu}(\lambda, x, \alpha)$ . Then,

$$|a_3 - \eta a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{2|\alpha|x}{(\mu+2\lambda)}, \\ \frac{8|\alpha x|^3|1-\eta|}{|\alpha(\mu+\lambda)^2 - 2[\alpha(\mu+\lambda)^2(1+\alpha) - \alpha^2(\mu+2\lambda)(1+\mu)]x^2|}, \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} |\eta-1| \leq \left| \frac{\alpha(\mu+\lambda)^2 - 2[\alpha(\mu+\lambda)^2(1+\alpha) - \alpha^2(\mu+2\lambda)(1+\mu)]x^2}{4\alpha(\mu+2\lambda)x^2} \right| \\ |\eta-1| \geq \left| \frac{\alpha(\mu+\lambda)^2 - 2[\alpha(\mu+\lambda)^2(1+\alpha) - \alpha^2(\mu+2\lambda)(1+\mu)]x^2}{4\alpha(\mu+2\lambda)x^2} \right|. \end{cases} \quad (39)$$

*Proof.* From (33) and (35)

$$\begin{aligned} a_3 - \eta a_2^2 &= (1-\eta) \frac{[C_1^{\alpha}(x)]^3(c_2 + d_2)}{[(\mu+2\lambda)[1+\mu][C_1^{\alpha}(x)]^2 - 2(\mu+\lambda)^2 C_2^{\alpha}(x)]} \\ &\quad + \frac{C_1^{\alpha}(x)}{2(\mu+2\lambda)}(c_2 - d_2) \\ &= C_1^{\alpha}(x) \left[ \left[ h(\eta) + \frac{1}{2(\mu+2\lambda)} \right] c_2 + \left[ h(\eta) - \frac{1}{2(\mu+2\lambda)} \right] d_2 \right], \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

where

$$h(\eta) = \frac{[C_1^{\alpha}(x)]^2(1-\eta)}{[(\mu+2\lambda)(1+\mu)[C_1^{\alpha}(x)]^2 - 2(\mu+\lambda)^2 C_2^{\alpha}(x)]}, \quad (41)$$

Then, in view of (14), we conclude that

$$|a_3 - \eta a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{|C_1^{\alpha}(x)|}{(\mu+2\lambda)} & 0 \leq |h(\eta)| \leq \frac{1}{2(\mu+2\lambda)}, \\ 2|C_1^{\alpha}(x)||h(\eta)| & |h(\eta)| \geq \frac{1}{2(\mu+2\lambda)}, \end{cases} \quad (42)$$

which completes the proof of Theorem 4.

## 5. Corollaries and Consequences

In this section, we apply our main results in order to deduce each of the following new corollaries and consequences.

**Corollary 5.** Let  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (2) belongs to the class  $\mathfrak{B}_{\Sigma}^{\mu}(\lambda, x, 1/2)$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} |a_2| &\leq \frac{x\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{|1/2(\mu+\lambda)^2 - [3/2(\mu+\lambda)^2 - 1/2(\mu+2\lambda)(1+\mu)]x^2|}}, \\ |a_3| &\leq \frac{x^2}{(\mu+\lambda)^2} + \frac{x}{(\mu+2\lambda)}, \\ |a_3 - \eta a_2^2| &\leq \begin{cases} \frac{x}{(\mu+2\lambda)}, \\ \frac{x^3|1-\eta|}{|1/2(\mu+\lambda)^2 - [3/2(\mu+\lambda)^2 - 1/2(\mu+2\lambda)(1+\mu)]x^2|}, \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} |\eta-1| \leq \left| \frac{1/2(\mu+\lambda)^2 - [3/2(\mu+\lambda)^2 - 1/2(\mu+2\lambda)(1+\mu)]x^2}{2(\mu+2\lambda)x^2} \right| \\ |\eta-1| \geq \left| \frac{1/2(\mu+\lambda)^2 - [3/2(\mu+\lambda)^2 - 1/2(\mu+2\lambda)(1+\mu)]x^2}{2(\mu+2\lambda)x^2} \right|. \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

**Corollary 6.** Let  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (2) belongs to the class  $\mathfrak{B}_{\Sigma}^1(\lambda, x, \alpha) = \mathfrak{B}_{\Sigma}(\lambda, x, \alpha)$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |a_2| &\leq \frac{2|\alpha|x\sqrt{2|\alpha|x}}{\sqrt{|\alpha(1+\lambda)^2 - 2[\alpha(1+\lambda)^2(1+\alpha) - 2\alpha^2(1+2\lambda)]x^2|}}, \\
 |a_3| &\leq \frac{4\alpha^2x^2}{(1+\lambda)^2} + \frac{2|\alpha|x}{(1+2\lambda)}, \\
 |a_3 - \eta a_2^2| &\leq \begin{cases} \frac{2|\alpha|x}{(1+2\lambda)}, & |\eta - 1| \leq \left| \frac{\alpha(1+\lambda)^2 - 2[\alpha(1+\lambda)^2(1+\alpha) - 2\alpha^2(1+2\lambda)]x^2}{4\alpha(1+2\lambda)x^2} \right| \\ \frac{8|\alpha x|^3|1-\eta|}{|\alpha(1+\lambda)^2 - 2[\alpha(1+\lambda)^2(1+\alpha) - 2\alpha^2(1+2\lambda)]x^2|}, & |\eta - 1| \geq \left| \frac{\alpha(1+\lambda)^2 - 2[\alpha(1+\lambda)^2(1+\alpha) - 2\alpha^2(1+2\lambda)]x^2}{4\alpha(1+2\lambda)x^2} \right|. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned} \tag{44}$$

**Corollary 7.** Let  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (2) belongs to the class  $\mathfrak{B}_{\Sigma}^{\mu}(1, x, \alpha) = \mathfrak{B}_{\Sigma}^{\mu}(x, \alpha)$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |a_2| &\leq \frac{2|\alpha|x\sqrt{2|\alpha|x}}{\sqrt{|\alpha(\mu+1)^2 - 2[\alpha(\mu+1)^2(1+\alpha) - \alpha^2(\mu+2)(1+\mu)]x^2|}}, \\
 |a_3| &\leq \frac{4\alpha^2x^2}{(\mu+1)^2} + \frac{2|\alpha|x}{(\mu+2)}, \\
 |a_3 - \eta a_2^2| &\leq \begin{cases} \frac{2|\alpha|x}{(\mu+2)}, & |\eta - 1| \leq \left| \frac{\alpha(\mu+1)^2 - 2[\alpha(\mu+1)^2(1+\alpha) - \alpha^2(\mu+2)(1+\mu)]x^2}{4\alpha(\mu+2)x^2} \right| \\ \frac{8|\alpha x|^3|1-\eta|}{|\alpha(\mu+1)^2 - 2[\alpha(\mu+1)^2(1+\alpha) - \alpha^2(\mu+2)(1+\mu)]x^2|}, & |\eta - 1| \geq \left| \frac{\alpha(\mu+1)^2 - 2[\alpha(\mu+1)^2(1+\alpha) - \alpha^2(\mu+2)(1+\mu)]x^2}{4\alpha(\mu+2)x^2} \right|. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned} \tag{45}$$

**Corollary 8.** Let  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (2) belongs to the class  $\mathfrak{B}_{\Sigma}^0(1, x, \alpha) = \mathcal{S}_{\Sigma}^*(x, \alpha)$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |a_2| &\leq \frac{2|\alpha|x\sqrt{2x}}{\sqrt{|1-2(1-\alpha)x^2|}}, \\
 |a_3| &\leq 4\alpha^2x^2 + |\alpha|x, \\
 |a_3 - \eta a_2^2| &\leq \begin{cases} |\alpha|x, & |\eta - 1| \leq \left| \frac{1-2(1-\alpha)x^2}{8x^2} \right| \\ \frac{8\alpha^2|x^3|1-\eta|}{|1-2(1-\alpha)x^2|}, & |\eta - 1| \geq \left| \frac{1-2(1-\alpha)x^2}{8x^2} \right|. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned} \tag{46}$$

**Corollary 9.** Let  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (2) belongs to the class  $\mathfrak{B}_{\Sigma}^1(1, x, \alpha) = \mathfrak{B}_{\Sigma}(x, \alpha)$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |a_2| &\leq \frac{|\alpha|x\sqrt{2x}}{\sqrt{|1-(2-\alpha)x^2|}}, \\
 |a_3| &\leq \alpha^2x^2 + \frac{2|\alpha|x}{3}, \\
 |a_3 - \eta a_2^2| &\leq \begin{cases} \frac{2|\alpha|x}{3}, & |\eta - 1| \leq \left| \frac{1-(2-\alpha)x^2}{3x^2} \right| \\ \frac{2\alpha^2x^3|1-\eta|}{|1-(2-\alpha)x^2|}, & |\eta - 1| \geq \left| \frac{1-(2-\alpha)x^2}{3x^2} \right|. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned} \tag{47}$$

## 6. Concluding Remark

By taking  $\alpha = 1$  and specializing  $\mu = 1$  or  $\lambda = 1$ , one can deduce the above results for various subclasses of  $\Sigma$  studied by Bulut et al. [29] and by Altinkaya and Yalcin [32].

## Data Availability

Data used to support the findings of this study are included within the article.

## Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that they have no competing interests.

## Authors' Contributions

All authors jointly worked on the results and they read and approved the final manuscript.

## References

- [1] A. Legendre, *Recherches sur laattraction des sphéroides homogènes*, vol. 10, Mémoires présentes par divers savants a l'Académie des Sciences de l'Institut de France, Paris, 1785.
- [2] H. Bateman, *Higher Transcendental Functions*, McGraw-Hill, 1953.
- [3] B. Doman, *The Classical Orthogonal Polynomials*, World Scientific, 2015.
- [4] K. Kiepiela, I. Naraniecka, and J. Szynal, "The Gegenbauer polynomials and typically real functions," *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 153, no. 1-2, pp. 273–282, 2003.
- [5] P. L. Duren, "Univalent Functions," in *Grundlehren der Mathematischen Wissenschaften, Band 259*, Springer-Verlag, New York, Berlin, Heidelberg and Tokyo, 1983.
- [6] S. Miller and P. Mocanu, *Differential Subordination: Theory and Applications*, CRC Press, New York, 2000.
- [7] S. Bulut, "Coefficient estimates for a class of analytic and bi-univalent functions," *Novi Sad Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 43, pp. 59–65, 2013.
- [8] B. A. Frasin, "Coefficient bounds for certain classes of bi-univalent functions," *Hacettepe Journal of Mathematics and Statistics*, vol. 43, no. 3, pp. 383–389, 2014.
- [9] B. A. Frasin and M. K. Aouf, "New subclasses of bi-univalent functions," *Applied Mathematics Letters*, vol. 24, no. 9, pp. 1569–1573, 2011.
- [10] I. Aldawish, T. Al-Hawary, and B. A. Frasin, "Subclasses of bi-univalent functions defined by Frasin differential operator," *Mathematics*, vol. 8, no. 5, p. 783, 2020.
- [11] G. Murugusundaramoorthy, N. Magesh, and V. Prameela, "Coefficient bounds for certain subclasses of bi-univalent function," *Abstract and Applied Analysis*, vol. 2013, Article ID 573017, 3 pages, 2013.
- [12] Z. Peng, G. Murugusundaramoorthy, and T. Janani, "Coefficient estimate of biunivalent functions of complex order associated with the Hohlov operator," *Journal of Complex Analysis*, vol. 2014, Article ID 693908, 6 pages, 2014.
- [13] H. M. Srivastava, A. K. Mishra, and P. Gochhayat, "Certain subclasses of analytic and bi-univalent functions," *Applied Mathematics Letters*, vol. 23, no. 10, pp. 1188–1192, 2010.
- [14] F. Yousef, B. A. Frasin, and T. Al-Hawary, "Fekete-Szegő inequality for analytic and bi-univalent functions subordinate to Chebyshev polynomials," *Univerzitet u Nišu*, vol. 32, no. 9, pp. 3229–3236, 2018.
- [15] F. Yousef, T. Al-Hawary, and G. Murugusundaramoorthy, "Fekete-Szegő functional problems for some subclasses of bi-univalent functions defined by Frasin differential operator," *Afrika Matematika*, vol. 30, no. 3-4, pp. 495–503, 2019.
- [16] M. Lewin, "On a coefficient problem for bi-univalent functions," *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 18, no. 1, pp. 63–68, 1967.
- [17] D. A. Brannan and J. G. Clunie, *Aspects of Contemporary Complex Analysis (Proceedings of the NATO Advanced Study Institute Held at the University of Durham, Durham; July 120, 1979)*, Academic Press, New York and London, 1980.
- [18] E. Netanyahu, "The minimal distance of the image boundary from the origin and the second coefficient of a univalent function in  $|z| < 1$ ," *Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis*, vol. 32, no. 2, pp. 100–112, 1969.
- [19] D. L. Tan, "Coefficient estimates for bi-univalent functions," *Chinese Annals of Mathematics. Series*, vol. 5, pp. 559–568, 1984.
- [20] A. Amourah, A. Alamoush, and M. Al-Kaseasbeh, "Gegenbauer polynomials and bi-univalent functions," *Palestine Journal of Mathematics*, 2021.
- [21] M. Reimer, *Multivariate polynomial approximation*, Birkhäuser, 2012.
- [22] A. Amourah, "Initial bounds for analytic and bi-univalent functions by means of  $(p,q)$ -Chebyshev polynomials defined by differential operator," *General Letters in Mathematics*, vol. 7, no. 2, pp. 45–51, 2019.
- [23] A. Amourah, "Fekete-Szegő inequality for analytic and bi-univalent functions subordinate to  $(p,q)$ -Lucas polynomials," 2020, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2004.00409>.
- [24] A. Amourah, "Faber polynomial coefficient estimates for a class of analytic bi-univalent functions," in *AIP Conference Proceedings*, vol. 2096, Second International Conference of Mathematics (SICME 2019) Erbil, Iraq, 2019, no. 1.
- [25] A. Amourah, T. Al-Hawary, and B. A. Frasin, "Application of Chebyshev polynomials to certain class of bi-Bazilevic functions of order  $\alpha+i\beta$ ," *Afrika Matematika*, vol. 32, pp. 1–8, 2021.
- [26] A. Amourah, B. A. Frasin, G. Murugusundaramoorthy, and T. Al-Hawary, "Bi-Bazilevič functions of order  $\vartheta + i\delta$  associated with  $(p, q)$ -Lucas polynomials," *AIMS Mathematics*, vol. 6, no. 5, pp. 4296–4305, 2021.
- [27] A. Amourah, "A comprehensive subclass of analytic and bi-univalent functions associated with subordination," *Palestine Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 9, no. 1, pp. 187–193, 2020.
- [28] F. Yousef, S. Alroud, and M. Illafe, "New subclasses of analytic and bi-univalent functions endowed with coefficient estimate problems," *Analysis and Mathematical Physics*, vol. 11, no. 2, p. 58, 2021.
- [29] S. Bulut, N. Magesh, and C. Abirami, "A comprehensive class of analytic bi-univalent functions by means of Chebyshev polynomials," *Journal of Fractional Calculus and Applications*, vol. 8, no. 2, pp. 32–39, 2017.
- [30] S. Bulut, N. Magesh, and V. K. Balaji, "Initial bounds for analytic and bi-univalent functions by means of chebyshev polynomials," *Analysis*, vol. 11, no. 1, pp. 83–89, 2017.
- [31] M. Fekete and G. Szegő, "Eine Bemerkung über ungerade schlichte Funktionen," *Journal of the London Mathematical Society*, vol. 1, no. 2, pp. 85–89, 1933.
- [32] S. Altinkaya and S. Yalcin, "Estimates on coefficients of a general subclass of bi-univalent functions associated with symmetric  $q$ -derivative operator by means of the Chebyshev polynomials," *Asia Pacific Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 4, no. 2, pp. 90–99, 2017.

## Research Article

# Sharp Bounds of the Coefficient Results for the Family of Bounded Turning Functions Associated with a Petal-Shaped Domain

Omar M. Barukab,<sup>1</sup> Muhammad Arif<sup>1b</sup>,<sup>2</sup> Muhammad Abbas,<sup>2</sup> and Sher Afzal Khan<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Faculty of Computing and Information Technology, King Abdulaziz University, P.O. Box 344, Rabigh, 21911 Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

<sup>2</sup>Faculty of Physical and Numerical Sciences, Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan, Mardan 23200, Pakistan

Correspondence should be addressed to Muhammad Arif; marifmaths@awkum.edu.pk

Received 14 January 2021; Revised 27 January 2021; Accepted 6 February 2021; Published 20 February 2021

Academic Editor: Gangadharan Murugusundaramoorthy

Copyright © 2021 Omar M. Barukab et al. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

The goal of this article is to determine sharp inequalities of certain coefficient-related problems for the functions of bounded turning class subordinated with a petal-shaped domain. These problems include the bounds of first three coefficients, the estimate of Fekete-Szegő inequality, and the bounds of second- and third-order Hankel determinants.

## 1. Preliminary Concepts

Let the family of holomorphic (or analytic) functions in the region (or domain) of unit disc  $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  be described by the symbol  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$  and let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the subfamily of  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$  which is defined by

$$\mathcal{A} = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}) : f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k z^k \text{ (with } a_1 = 1) \right\}. \quad (1)$$

Further, the set  $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{A}$  contains all normalized univalent functions in  $\mathbb{D}$ . For two functions  $F_1, F_2 \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ , we say that  $F_1$  is subordinate to  $F_2$ , written symbolically by  $F_1 < F_2$ , if there exists a Schwarz function  $v$  with  $v(0) = 0$  and  $|v(z)| < 1$  that is analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$  such that  $f(z) = g(v(z))$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . However, if  $F_2$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$ , then the following relation holds:

$$F_1(z) < F_2(z), (z \in \mathbb{D}) \Leftrightarrow F_1(0) = F_2(0) \text{ and } F_1(\mathbb{D}) \subset F_2(\mathbb{D}). \quad (2)$$

In geometric function theory, the most basic and important subfamilies of the set  $\mathcal{S}$  are the family  $\mathcal{S}^*$  of starlike

functions and the family  $\mathcal{C}$  of convex functions which are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C} &= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} < \Lambda(z) (z \in \mathbb{D}) \right\} := \mathcal{C}(\Lambda), \\ \mathcal{S}^* &= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} < \Lambda(z) (z \in \mathbb{D}) \right\} := \mathcal{S}^*(\Lambda), \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

with

$$\Lambda(z) = 1 + 2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} z^n := \frac{1+z}{1-z}, (z \in \mathbb{D}). \quad (4)$$

By varying the function  $\Lambda(z)$  in (18), we get some subfamilies of the set  $\mathcal{S}^*$  which have significant geometric sense. For example,

- (i) If we take  $\Lambda(z) = (1 + Mz)/(1 + Nz)$  with  $-1 \leq N < M \leq 1$ , then the deduced family



$$\mathcal{S}^*[M, N] \equiv \mathcal{S}^*\left(\frac{1 + Mz}{1 + Nz}\right) \quad (5)$$

is described by the functions of the Janowski starlike family established in [1] and later studied in different directions in [2, 3]

- (ii) The family  $\mathcal{S}_L^* \equiv \mathcal{S}^*(\Lambda(z))$  with  $\Lambda(z) = \sqrt{1+z}$  was developed in [4] by Sokół and Stankiewicz. The image of the function  $\Lambda(z) = \sqrt{1+z}$  demonstrates that the image domain is bounded by the Bernoulli's lemniscate right-half plan specified by  $|w^2 - 1| < 1$
- (iii) By selecting  $\Lambda(z) = 1 + \sin z$ , the class  $\mathcal{S}^*(\Lambda(z))$  lead to the family  $\mathcal{S}_{\sin}^*$  which was explored in [5] while  $\mathcal{S}_e^* \equiv \mathcal{S}^*(e^z)$  has been produced in the article [6] and later studied in [7]
- (iv) The family  $\mathcal{S}_c^* := \mathcal{S}^*(\Lambda(z))$  with  $\Lambda(z) = 1 + (4/3)z + (2/3)z^2$  was contributed by Sharma and his coauthors [8] which contains function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $zf'(z)/f(z)$  is located in the region bounded by the cardioid given by

$$(9x^2 + 9y^2 - 18x + 5)^2 - 16(9x^2 + 9y^2 - 6x + 1) = 0 \quad (6)$$

- (v) The family  $\mathcal{S}_R^* \equiv \mathcal{S}^*(\Lambda(z))$  with  $\Lambda(z) = 1 + (z/(\sqrt{2} + 1))((\sqrt{2} + 1 + z)/(\sqrt{2} + 1 - z))$  is studied in [9] while  $\mathcal{S}_{\cos}^* := \mathcal{S}^*(\cos(z))$  and  $\mathcal{S}_{\cosh}^* := \mathcal{S}^*(\cosh(z))$  were recently examined by Bano and Raza [10] and Alotaibi et al. [11], respectively
- (vi) If we consider  $\Lambda(z) = 1 \sinh^{-1}z$ , then the class  $\mathcal{S}_\rho^* := \mathcal{S}^*(1 + \sinh^{-1}z)$  was provided by Kumar and Arora [12] and is defined as a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  which is in the family  $\mathcal{S}_\rho^*$  if (18) holds for the function  $\Lambda(z) = \rho(z)$ , where

$$\rho(z) = 1 + \sinh^{-1}z \quad (7)$$

Clearly, the function  $\rho(z)$  is a multivalued function and has the branch cuts about the line segments  $(-i\infty, -i) \cup (i, i\infty)$ , on the imaginary axis, and hence, it is holomorphic in  $\mathbb{D}$ . In a geometric point of view, the function  $\rho(z)$  maps the unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$  onto a petal-shaped region  $\Omega_\rho$ ,

$$\Omega_\rho = \{w \in \mathbb{C} : |\sinh(w - 1)| < 1\}. \quad (8)$$

Using this idea, we now consider a subfamily  $\mathcal{BT}_s$  of analytic functions as

$$\mathcal{BT}_s = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : f'(z) < \tilde{\Lambda}(z), \text{ and } \tilde{\Lambda}(z) \text{ is given by (8)} \right\}. \quad (9)$$

If we take the function  $\Lambda(z)$ , given by (4), instead of  $\tilde{\Lambda}(z)$  in (9), we get the familiar class  $\mathcal{R}$  of bounded turning functions. From the statement of the Nashiro-Warschowski theorem, it follows that the functions in  $\mathcal{R}$  are univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$ . The properties of this class was studied extensively by the researchers, see [13–16].

The Hankel determinant  $\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{q,n}(f)$  (with  $q, n \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$  and  $a_1 = 1$ ) for a function  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  of the series form (1) was given by Pommerenke [17, 18] as

$$\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{q,n}(f) := \begin{vmatrix} a_n & a_{n+1} & \cdots & a_{n+q-1} \\ a_{n+1} & a_{n+2} & \cdots & a_{n+q} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{n+q-1} & a_{n+q} & \cdots & a_{n+2q-2} \end{vmatrix}. \quad (10)$$

Specifically, the first-, second-, and third-order Hankel determinants, respectively, are

$$\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{2,1}(f) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a_2 \\ a_2 & a_3 \end{vmatrix} = a_3 - a_2^2,$$

$$\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{2,2}(f) = \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{vmatrix} = a_2a_4 - a_3^2,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{3,1}(f) &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_2 & a_3 & a_4 \\ a_3 & a_4 & a_5 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= a_3(a_2a_4 - a_3^2) - a_4(a_4 - a_2a_3) + a_5(a_3 - a_2^2). \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

In literature, there are relatively few findings in relation to the Hankel determinant for the function  $f$  belongs to the general family  $\mathcal{S}$ . For the function  $f \in \mathcal{S}$ , the best established sharp inequality is  $|\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{2,n}(f)| \leq \lambda\sqrt{n}$ , where  $\lambda$  is absolute constant, which is due to Hayman [19]. Further, for the same class  $\mathcal{S}$ , it was obtained in [20] that

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{2,2}(f)| &\leq \lambda, \text{ for } 1 \leq \lambda \leq \frac{11}{3}, \\ |\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{3,1}(f)| &\leq \mu, \text{ for } \frac{4}{9} \leq \mu \leq \frac{32 + \sqrt{285}}{15}. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

The growth of  $|\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{q,n}(f)|$  has often been evaluated for different subfamilies of the set  $\mathcal{S}$  of univalent functions. For example, the sharp bound of  $|\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{2,2}(f)|$ , for the subfamilies  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{S}^*$ , and  $\mathcal{R}$  of the set  $\mathcal{S}$ , was measured by Janteng et al. [21, 22]. These bounds are



$$|\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{2,2}(f)| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{8}, & \text{for } f \in \mathcal{C}, \\ 1, & \text{for } f \in \mathcal{S}^*, \\ \frac{4}{9}, & \text{for } f \in \mathcal{R}. \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

The exact bound for the collection of close-to-convex functions of such a specific determinant is still unavailable (see [23]). On the other hand, for the set of Bazilevič functions, the best estimate of  $|\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{2,2}(f)|$  was proved by Krishna and RamReddy [24]. For more work on  $|\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{2,2}(f)|$ , see References [25–29].

It is very obvious from the formulae provided in (11) that the estimate of  $|\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{3,1}(f)|$  is far more complicated compared with finding the bound of  $|\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{2,2}(f)|$ . In the first paper on  $|\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{3,1}(f)|$ , published in 2010, Babalola [30] obtained the upper bound of  $|\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{3,1}(f)|$  for the families of  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{S}^*$ , and  $\mathcal{R}$ . He obtained the following bounds:

$$|\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{3,1}(f)| \leq \begin{cases} 0.714 \dots, & \text{for } f \in \mathcal{C}, \\ 16, & \text{for } f \in \mathcal{S}^*, \\ 0.742 \dots, & \text{for } f \in \mathcal{R}. \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

Later on, using the same methodology, some other authors [31–35] published their work concerning  $|\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{3,1}(f)|$  for different subfamilies of analytic and univalent functions. In 2017, Zaprawa [36] improved Babalola's [30] results by applying a new technique which is given as

$$|\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{3,1}(f)| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{49}{540}, & \text{for } f \in \mathcal{C}, \\ 1, & \text{for } f \in \mathcal{S}^*, \\ \frac{41}{60}, & \text{for } f \in \mathcal{R}. \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

He argues that such limits are indeed not the best ones. After that, in 2018, Kwon et al. [37] enhanced Zaprawa's bound for  $f \in \mathcal{S}^*$  and showed that  $|\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{3,1}(f)| \leq 8/9$ , but it is still not the best possible. The firstly examined papers in which the authors obtained the sharp bounds of  $|\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{3,1}(f)|$  came to the reader's hands in 2018. Such papers have been written by Kowalczyk et al. [38] and Lecko et al. [39]. These results are given as

$$|\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{3,1}(f)| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{4}{135}, & \text{for } f \in \mathcal{C}, \\ \frac{1}{9}, & \text{for } f \in \mathcal{S}^* \left( \frac{1}{2} \right), \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

where  $\mathcal{S}^*(1/2)$  indicates the starlike function family of order  $1/2$ . We would also like to acknowledge the research provided by Mahmood et al. [40] in which they examined the third Hankel determinant in the  $q$ -analog for a subfamily of starlike functions and for more contribution of such type families, see [41, 42]. In the present article, our aim is to calculate the sharp bounds of some of the problems related to Hankel determi-

nant for the class  $\mathcal{BT}_s$  of bounded turning functions connected with a petal-shaped domain.

## 2. A Set of Lemmas

*Definition 1.* Let  $\mathcal{P}$  represent the class of all functions  $p$  that are holomorphic in  $\mathbb{D}$  with  $\Re(p(z)) > 0$  and has the series representation

$$p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}). \quad (17)$$

For the proofs of our key findings, we need the following lemma. It contains the well-known formula for  $c_2$ , see [43], the formula for  $c_3$  due to Libera and Zlotkiewicz [44], and the formula for  $c_4$  proved in [45].

**Lemma 2.** Let  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  has the series form ((17)). Then, for  $x, \sigma, \rho \in \mathbb{D} = \mathbb{D} \cup \{1\}$ ,

$$2c_2 = c_1^2 + x(4 - c_1^2), \quad (18)$$

$$4c_3 = c_1^3 + 2(4 - c_1^2)c_1x - c_1(4 - c_1^2)x^2 + 2(4 - c_1^2)(1 - |x|^2)\sigma, \quad (19)$$

$$8c_4 = c_1^4 + (4 - c_1^2)x[c_1^2(x^2 - 3x + 3) + 4x] - 4(4 - c_1^2) \cdot (1 - |x|^2)[c(x - 1)z + \bar{x}\sigma^2 - (1 - |\sigma|^2)\rho]. \quad (20)$$

**Lemma 3.** If  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  and has the series form ((17)), then

$$|c_{n+k} - \mu c_n c_k| \leq 2 \max(1, |2\mu - 1|), \quad (21)$$

$$|c_n| \leq 2 \text{ for } n \geq 1, \quad (22)$$

$$|Jc_1^3 - Kc_1c_2 + Lc_3| \leq 2|J| + |K - 2J| + 2|J - K + L|, \quad (23)$$

with  $J, K, L, \mu \in \mathbb{C}$  and for  $B \in [0, 1]$  with  $B(2B - 1) \leq D \leq B$ , we have

$$|c_3 - 2Bc_1c_2 + Dc_1^3| \leq 2. \quad (24)$$

The inequalities (21), (22), (23), and (24) in the above lemma are taken from [43, 46], [47–49], and [50], respectively.

## 3. Coefficient Inequalities for the Class $\mathcal{BT}_s$

We begin this section by finding the absolute values of the first three initial coefficients for the function of class  $\mathcal{BT}_s$ .

**Theorem 4.** If  $f \in \mathcal{BT}_s$  and has the series representation ((1)), then

$$\begin{aligned} |a_2| &\leq \frac{1}{2}, \\ |a_3| &\leq \frac{1}{3}, \\ |a_4| &\leq \frac{1}{4}. \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

These bounds are sharp.

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{BT}_s$ . Then, (9) can be written in the form of the Schwarz function as

$$f'(z) = 1 + \sinh^{-1}(w(z)), \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}). \quad (26)$$

Now, if  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ , then it may be written in terms of the Schwarz function  $w$  by

$$p(z) = \frac{1 + w(z)}{1 - w(z)} = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + c_3 z^3 + \dots, \quad (27)$$

equivalently,

$$w(z) = \frac{p(z) - 1}{p(z) + 1} = \frac{c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + c_3 z^3 + c_4 z^4 + \dots}{2 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + c_3 z^3 + c_4 z^4 + \dots}. \quad (28)$$

From (1), we easily get

$$f'(z) = 1 + 2a_2 z + 3a_3 z^2 + 4a_4 z^3 + 5a_5 z^4 + \dots. \quad (29)$$

By simplification and using the series expansion (28), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + \sinh^{-1}(w(z)) &= 1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}c_1\right)z + \left(\frac{1}{2}c_2 - \frac{1}{4}c_1^2\right)z^2 \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{1}{2}c_3 + \frac{5}{48}c_1^3 - \frac{1}{2}c_1c_2\right)z^3 \\ &\quad \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}c_4 - \frac{1}{4}c_2^2 - \frac{1}{32}c_1^4 + \frac{5}{16}c_1^2c_2 - \frac{1}{2}c_1c_3\right)z^4 + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Comparing (29) and (30), we get

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{4}c_1, \quad (31)$$

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{2}c_2 - \frac{1}{4}c_1^2 \right), \quad (32)$$

$$a_4 = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{2}c_3 + \frac{5}{48}c_1^3 - \frac{1}{2}c_1c_2 \right), \quad (33)$$

$$a_5 = \frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{1}{2}c_4 - \frac{1}{4}c_2^2 - \frac{1}{32}c_1^4 + \frac{5}{16}c_1^2c_2 - \frac{1}{2}c_1c_3 \right). \quad (34)$$

For  $a_2$ , implementing (22) in (31), we obtain

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{1}{2}. \quad (35)$$

For  $a_3$ , reordering (32), we get

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{6} \left( c_2 - \frac{1}{2}c_1c_1 \right), \quad (36)$$

and using (21), we have

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{1}{3}. \quad (37)$$

For  $a_4$ , we can rewrite (33) as

$$|a_4| = \frac{1}{4} \left| \frac{5}{48}c_1^3 - \frac{1}{2}c_1c_2 + \frac{1}{2}c_3 \right|. \quad (38)$$

Application of triangle inequality plus (23), we get

$$|a_4| \leq \frac{1}{4} \left[ 2 \left| \frac{5}{48} \right| + 2 \left| \frac{1}{2} - 2 \left( \frac{5}{48} \right) \right| + 2 \left| \frac{5}{48} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right| \right]. \quad (39)$$

By simple calculations, we obtain

$$|a_4| \leq \frac{1}{4}. \quad (40)$$

These outcomes are sharp. For this, we consider a function

$$f'_n(z) = 1 + \sinh^{-1}(z^n), \text{ for } n = 1, 2, 3. \quad (41)$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(z) &= \int_0^z (1 + \sinh^{-1}(t)) dt = z + \frac{1}{2}z^2 - \frac{1}{24}z^4 + \dots, \\ f_2(z) &= \int_0^z (1 + \sinh^{-1}(t^2)) dt = z + \frac{1}{3}z^3 - \frac{1}{42}z^7 + \dots, \\ f_3(z) &= \int_0^z (1 + \sinh^{-1}(t^3)) dt = z + \frac{1}{4}z^4 - \frac{1}{60}z^{10} + \dots. \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

Now, we discussed about the Hankel determinant problem, which is explicitly related to the Fekete-Szegő functional which is an extraordinary instance of the Hankel determinant.

**Theorem 5.** If  $f$  of the form ((1)) belongs to  $\mathcal{BT}_s$ , then

$$|a_3 - \gamma a_2^2| \leq \max \left\{ 1, \frac{3|\gamma|}{4} \right\}, \text{ for } \gamma \in \mathbb{C}. \quad (43)$$

This inequality is sharp.

*Proof.* Employing (31) and (32), we may write

$$|a_3 - \gamma a_2^2| = \left| \frac{c_2}{6} - \frac{c_1^2}{12} - \gamma \frac{c_1^2}{16} \right|. \quad (44)$$

By rearranging, it yields

$$|a_3 - \gamma a_2^2| = \frac{1}{6} \left| c_2 - \left( \frac{3\gamma + 4}{8} \right) c_2 \right|. \quad (45)$$

Application of (21) leads us to

$$|a_3 - \gamma a_2^2| \leq \frac{1}{6} \max \left\{ 2, 2 \left| 2 \frac{3\gamma + 4}{8} - 1 \right| \right\}. \quad (46)$$

After the simplification, we obtain

$$|a_3 - \gamma a_2^2| \leq \frac{1}{3} \max \left\{ 1, \frac{3|\gamma|}{4} \right\}. \quad (47)$$

The required result is sharp and is determined by

$$f_2(z) = \int_0^z (1 + \sinh^{-1}(t^2)) dt = z + \frac{1}{3}z^3 - \frac{1}{42}z^7 + \dots \quad (48)$$

**Theorem 6.** If  $f$  has the form ((1)) belongs to  $\mathcal{BT}_s$ , then

$$|a_2 a_3 - a_4| \leq \frac{1}{4}. \quad (49)$$

*This inequality is sharp.*

*Proof.* Using (31), (32), and (33), we have

$$|a_2 a_3 - a_4| = \frac{1}{8} \left| c_3 - 2 \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) c_1 c_2 + \frac{7}{24} c_1^3 \right|. \quad (50)$$

From (24), we have

$$0 \leq B = \frac{2}{3} \leq 1, B = \frac{2}{3} \geq D = \frac{7}{24}, \quad (51)$$

and also satisfy

$$B(2B - 1) = \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{4}{3} - 1 \right) \leq D = \frac{7}{24}. \quad (52)$$

Thus, by using (24), we have

$$|a_2 a_3 - a_4| \leq \frac{1}{4}. \quad (53)$$

Equality is achieved by using

$$f_3(z) = \int_0^z (1 + \sinh^{-1}(t^3)) dt = z + \frac{1}{4}z^4 - \frac{1}{60}z^{10} + \dots \quad (54)$$

Next, we will determine the second-order Hankel determinant  $\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{2,2}(f)$  for  $f \in \mathcal{BT}_s$ .

**Theorem 7.** If  $f$  belongs to  $\mathcal{BT}_s$ , then the second Hankel determinant

$$|\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{2,2}(f)| = |a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{1}{9}. \quad (55)$$

*This result is the best possible.*

*Proof.* From (31), (32), and (33), we have

$$\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{2,2}(f) = -\frac{1}{2304}c_1^4 - \frac{1}{288}c_1^2 c_2 + \frac{1}{32}c_1 c_3 - \frac{1}{36}c_2^2. \quad (56)$$

Using (18) and (19) to express  $c_2$  and  $c_3$  in terms of  $c_1$  and noting that without loss in generality we can write  $c_1 = c$ , with  $0 \leq c \leq 2$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{2,2}(f)| &= \left| -\frac{1}{768}c^4 - \frac{1}{128}c^2(4 - c^2)x^2 - \frac{1}{144}(4 - c^2)^2 x^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{64}c(4 - c^2)(1 - |x|^2)z \right|, \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

with the aid of the triangle inequality and replacing  $|z| \leq 1$ ,  $|x| = b$ , with  $b \leq 1$ . So,

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{2,2}(f)| &\leq \frac{1}{768}c^4 + \frac{1}{128}c^2(4 - c^2)b^2 + \frac{1}{144}(4 - c^2)^2 b^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{64}b(4 - c^2)(1 - b^2) := \phi(c, b). \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

It is a simple exercise to show that  $\phi'(c, b) \geq 0$  on  $[0, 1]$ , so that  $\phi(c, b) \leq \phi(c, 1)$ . Putting  $b = 1$  gives

$$|\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{2,2}(f)| \leq \frac{1}{768}c^4 + \frac{1}{128}c^2(4 - c^2) + \frac{1}{144}(4 - c^2)^2 := \phi(c, 1). \quad (59)$$

Also,  $\phi'(c, 1) < 0$ , and so  $\phi(c, 1)$  is a decreasing function. Thus, the maximum value at  $c = 0$  is

$$|\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{2,2}(f)| \leq \frac{16}{144} = \frac{1}{9}. \quad (60)$$

The required second Hankel determinant is sharp and is obtained by

$$f_2(z) = \int_0^z (1 + \sinh^{-1}(t^2)) dt = z + \frac{1}{3}z^3 - \frac{1}{42}z^7 + \dots \quad (61)$$

#### 4. Third-Order Hankel Determinant

We will now determine the third-order Hankel determinant  $\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{3,1}(f)$  for  $f \in \mathcal{BT}_s$ .

**Theorem 8.** If  $f$  belongs to  $\mathcal{BT}_s$ , then the third Hankel determinant

$$|\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{3,1}(f)| \leq \frac{1}{16}. \quad (62)$$

This result is sharp.

*Proof.* The third Hankel determinant can be written as

$$\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{3,1}(f) = (a_2a_4 - a_3^2)a_3 - (a_1a_4 - a_2a_3)a_4 + (a_1a_3 - a_2^2)a_5. \quad (63)$$

After simplification of the above equation, we have

$$\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{3,1}(f) = 2a_2a_3a_4 - a_3^3 - a_4^2 + a_3a_5 - a_2^2a_5. \quad (64)$$

Let  $c_1 = c$  and putting the estimations of  $a_i$ 's from (31), (32), (33), and (34), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{3,1}(f) = & \frac{1}{552960} (-151c^6 + 144c^4c_2 + 1584c^3c_3 - 768c^2c_2^2 \\ & - 8064c^2c_4 + 13824cc_2c_3 - 7168c_2^3 + 9216c_2c_4 - 8640c_3^2). \end{aligned} \quad (65)$$

To simplify computation, let  $t = 4 - c^2$  in (18), (19), and (20). Now, using the simplified form of these formulae, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 144c^4c_2 &= 72(c^6 + c^4tx), \\ 1584c^3c_3 &= 396c^6 + 792c^4tx - 396c^4tx^2 + 792c^3t(1 - |x|^2)\sigma, \\ 768c^2c_2^2 &= 192c^6 + 384c^4tx + 192c^2t^2x^2, \\ 8064c^2c_4 &= 1008c^4tx^3 - 4032c^3tx(1 - |x|^2)\sigma \\ &\quad - 4032c^2t\bar{x}(1 - |x|^2)\sigma^2 - 3024c^4tx^2 \\ &\quad + 4032c^2t(1 - |x|^2)(1 - |\sigma|^2)\rho + 4032c^3t(1 - |x|^2)\sigma \\ &\quad + 3024c^4tx + 1008c^6 + 4032c^2tx^2, \\ 13824cc_2c_3 &= -1728c^2t^2x^3 - 1728c^4tx^2 + 3456ct^2x(1 - |x|^2)\sigma \\ &\quad + 3456c^2t^2x^2 + 3456c^3t(1 - |x|^2)\sigma + 5184c^4tx \\ &\quad + 1728c^6, \\ 7168c_2^3 &= 896t^3x^3 + 2688c^2t^2x^2 + 2688c^4tx + 896c^6, \\ 9216c_2c_4 &= 2304c^2tx^2 + 2304t^2x^3 + 576c^6 + 2304c^4tx \\ &\quad + 2304c^3t(1 - |x|^2)\sigma + 2304c^2t(1 - |x|^2)(1 - |\sigma|^2)\rho \\ &\quad + 1728c^2t^2x^2 + 2304ct^2x(1 - |x|^2)\sigma \\ &\quad + 2304t^2x(1 - |x|^2)(1 - |\sigma|^2)\rho - 1728c^4tx^2 \\ &\quad - 2304c^2t\bar{x}(1 - |x|^2)\sigma^2 - 2304c^3tx(1 - |x|^2)\sigma \\ &\quad - 1728c^2t^2x^3 - 2304t^2x\bar{x}(1 - |x|^2)\sigma^2 + 576c^4tx^3 \\ &\quad + 576c^2t^2x^4 - 2304ct^2x^2(1 - |x|^2)\sigma, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8640c_3^2 &= 540c^2t^2x^4 - 2160ct^2x^2(1 - |x|^2)\sigma - 2160c^2t^2x^3 \\ &\quad - 1080c^4tx^2 + 2160t^2(1 - |x|^2)^2\sigma^2 \\ &\quad + 4320ct^2x(1 - |x|^2)\sigma + 2160c^2t^2x^2 + 2160c^3t(1 - |x|^2)\sigma \\ &\quad + 2160c^4tx + 540c^6. \end{aligned} \quad (66)$$

Substituting these expressions in (65), by simple but too long computation,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{3,1}(f) = & \frac{1}{552960} \{-15c^6 + 2304t^2x^3 - 896t^3x^3 - 1728c^2tx^2 \\ & - 432c^4tx^3 + 252c^4tx^2 + 96c^4tx + 36c^2t^2x^4 \\ & - 1296c^2t^2x^3 + 144c^2t^2x^2 - 2160t^2(1 - |x|^2)^2\sigma^2 \\ & + 360c^3t(1 - |x|^2)\sigma + 1728c^3tx(1 - |x|^2)\sigma \\ & + 1728c^2t\bar{x}(1 - |x|^2)\sigma^2 - 1728c^2t(1 - |x|^2)(1 - |\sigma|^2)\rho \\ & - 144ct^2x^2(1 - |x|^2)\sigma - 2304t^2x\bar{x}(1 - |x|^2)\sigma^2 + 1440ct^2x(1 - |x|^2)\sigma \\ & + 2304t^2x(1 - |x|^2)(1 - |\sigma|^2)\rho\}. \end{aligned} \quad (67)$$

Since  $t = 4 - c^2$ ,

$$\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{3,1}(f) = \frac{1}{552960} (v_1(c, x) + v_2(c, x)\sigma + v_3(c, x)\sigma^2 + \Psi(c, x, \sigma)\rho), \quad (68)$$

where  $\rho, x, \sigma \in \bar{\mathbb{D}}$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} v_1(c, x) &= -15c^6 + (4 - c^2)[(4 - c^2)(-1280x^3 - 400c^2x^3 + 36c^2x^4 \\ &\quad + 144c^2x^2) - 1728c^2x^2 - 432c^4x^3 + 252c^4x^2 + 96c^4x], \\ v_2(c, x) &= (4 - c^2)(1 - |x|^2)[(4 - c^2)(1440cx - 144cx^2) \\ &\quad + 1728c^3x + 360c^3], \\ v_3(c, x) &= (4 - c^2)(1 - |x|^2)[(4 - c^2)(-144x^2 - 2160) + 1728c^2\bar{x}], \\ \Psi(c, x, z) &= (4 - c^2)(1 - |x|^2)(1 - |\sigma|^2)[-1728c^2 + 2304x(4 - c^2)]. \end{aligned} \quad (69)$$

Now, by using  $|x| = x, |\sigma| = y$  and utilizing the fact  $|\rho| \leq 1$ , we get

$$|\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{3,1}(f)| \leq \frac{1}{552960} (|v_1(c, x)| + |v_2(c, x)|y + |v_3(c, x)|y^2 + |\Psi(c, x, \sigma)|), \quad (70)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{552960} G(c, x, y), \quad (71)$$

where

$$G(c, x, y) = g_1(c, x) + g_2(c, x)y + g_3(c, x)y^2 + g_4(c, x)(1 - y^2), \quad (72)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_1(c, x) &= 15c^6 + (4 - c^2) \left[ (4 - c^2) (1280x^3 + 400c^2x^3 + 36c^2x^4 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 144c^2x^2) + 1728c^2x^2 + 432c^4x^3 + 252c^4x^2 + 96c^4x \right], \\
 g_2(c, x) &= (4 - c^2) (1 - x^2) \left[ (4 - c^2) (1440cx + 144cx^2) + 1728c^3x + 360c^3 \right], \\
 g_3(c, x) &= (4 - c^2) (1 - x^2) \left[ (4 - c^2) (144x^2 + 2160) + 1728c^2x \right], \\
 g_4(c, x) &= (4 - c^2) (1 - x^2) [1728c^2 + 2304x(4 - c^2)]. \quad (73)
 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly, in the last four functions,  $g_2(c, x)$  and  $g_3(c, x)$  are nonnegative in the interval  $[0, 2] \times [0, 1]$ . So from (70) along with  $y = |\sigma|$  in the interval  $[0, 1]$ , we get

$$G(c, x, y) = G(c, x, 1). \quad (74)$$

Therefore,

$$G(c, x, 1) = g_1(c, x) + g_2(c, x) + g_3(c, x) + g_4(c, x) = F(c, x). \quad (75)$$

Here, we shall maximize  $F(c, x)$  over the interval  $[0, 2] \times [0, 1]$ . For this purpose, we consider possible cases:

(i) By taking  $x = 0$ , we have

$$F(c, 0) = 15c^6 - 360c^5 + 2160c^4 + 144c^3 - 17280c^2 + 34560 = f_1(c). \quad (76)$$

Since  $f_1'(c) < 0$  in  $[0, 2]$ , so,  $f_1(c)$  is decreasing over  $[0, 2]$ . Thus,  $f_1(c)$  has its maxima at  $c = 0$  which is equal to 34560

(ii) By taking  $x = 1$ , we have

$$F(c, 1) = -185c^6 - 1968c^4 + 5952c^2 + 20480 = f_2(c). \quad (77)$$

As  $f_2'(c) = 0$  has its optimum point at  $c_0 = 0.674788$ . Therefore,  $f_2(c)$  is an increasing function for  $c \leq c_0$  and decreasing for  $c_0 \leq c$ . Hence,  $f_2(c)$  has its maxima at  $c = c_0$  that is approximately equal to 22764.68167

(iii) By taking  $c = 0$ , we have

$$F(0, x) = -2304x^4 + 20480x^3 - 32256x^2 + 34560 = f_3(x). \quad (78)$$

As  $f_3'(x) < 0$  over  $[0, 1]$ , so,  $f_3(x)$  is decreasing over  $[0, 1]$ .

Thus,  $f_3(x)$  has its maxima at  $x = 0$  which is equal to 34560. Now, by taking  $c = 2$ , we obtain

$$F(2, x) \leq 960 \quad (79)$$

(iv) When  $(c, x)$  lies in  $[0, 2] \times [0, 1]$ . Then, some simple computation shows that there exists real solution for these equations

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial F(c, x)}{\partial x} &= 0, \\
 \frac{\partial F(c, x)}{\partial c} &= 0,
 \end{aligned} \quad (80)$$

lies inside this region  $[0, 2] \times [0, 1]$  at  $(c, x) \approx (0, 0)$ . Consequently, we obtain

$$F(c, x) = 34560. \quad (81)$$

Thus, from all the above cases, we conclude that

$$G(c, x, y) \leq 34560 \text{ on } [0, 2] \times [0, 1] \times [0, 1]. \quad (82)$$

From (71), we can write

$$|\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}_{3,1}(f)| \leq \frac{1}{552960} G(c, x, y) \leq \frac{1}{16} \approx 0.0625. \quad (83)$$

If  $f \in \mathcal{BT}_s$ , then the equality is obtained from the function

$$f_3(z) = \int_0^z (1 + \sinh^{-1}(t^3)) dt = z + \frac{1}{4}z^4 - \frac{1}{60}z^{10} + \dots \quad (84)$$

## 5. Conclusion

For the family of bounded turning functions connected with a petal-shaped domain, we studied the problems such as the bounds of the first three coefficients, the estimate of the Fekete-Szegő inequality, and the bounds of Hankel determinants of order three. All the bounds which we investigated are sharp.

## Data Availability

We have not used any data.

## Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare no conflict of interest.

## Authors' Contributions

All authors contributed equally in this research paper.

## Acknowledgments

This project was funded by the Deanship of Scientific Research (DSR), King Abdulaziz University, under grant No. DF-762-830-1441. Therefore, the authors gratefully acknowledge the DSR technical and financial support.

## References

- [1] W. Janowski, "Extremal problems for a family of functions with positive real part and for some related families," *Annales Polonici Mathematici*, vol. 23, no. 2, pp. 159–177, 1970.
- [2] M. Arif, K. Ahmad, J.-L. Liu, and J. Sokół, "A new class of analytic functions associated with Sălăgean operator," *Journal of Function Spaces*, vol. 2019, Article ID 6157394, 8 pages, 2019.
- [3] K. I. Noor and M. Arif, "Mapping properties of an integral operator," *Applied Mathematics Letters*, vol. 25, no. 11, pp. 1826–1829, 2012.
- [4] J. Sokół and J. Stankiewicz, "Radius of convexity of some subclasses of strongly starlike functions," *Zeszyty Naukowe Politechniki Rzeszowskiej*, vol. 19, pp. 101–105, 1996.
- [5] N. E. Cho, V. Kumar, S. S. Kumar, and V. Ravichandran, "Radius problems for starlike functions associated with the sine function," *Bulletin of the Iranian Mathematical Society*, vol. 45, no. 1, pp. 213–232, 2019.
- [6] R. Mendiratta, S. Nagpal, and V. Ravichandran, "On a subclass of strongly starlike functions associated with exponential function," *Bulletin of the Malaysian Mathematical Sciences Society*, vol. 38, no. 1, pp. 365–386, 2015.
- [7] L. Shi, H. M. Srivastava, M. Arif, S. Hussain, and H. Khan, "An investigation of the third Hankel determinant problem for certain subfamilies of univalent functions involving the exponential function," *Symmetry*, vol. 11, p. 598, 2019.
- [8] K. Sharma, N. K. Jain, and V. Ravichandran, "Starlike functions associated with a cardioid," *Afrika Matematika*, vol. 27, no. 5-6, pp. 923–939, 2016.
- [9] S. Kumar and V. Ravichandran, "A subclass of starlike functions associated with a rational function," *Southeast Asian Bulletin of Mathematics*, vol. 40, no. 2, pp. 199–212, 2016.
- [10] K. Bano and M. Raza, "Starlike functions associated with cosine function," *Bulletin of Iranian Mathematical Society*, 2020.
- [11] A. Alotaibi, M. Arif, M. A. Alghamdi, and S. Hussain, "Starlikeness associated with cosine hyperbolic function," *Mathematics*, vol. 8, no. 7, article 1118, 2020.
- [12] S. S. Kumar and K. Arora, "Starlike functions associated with a petal shaped domain," 2020, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.10072>.
- [13] M. Arif, L. Rani, M. Raza, and P. Zaprawa, "Fourth Hankel determinant for the family of functions with bounded turning," *Bulletin of Korean Mathematical Sciences*, vol. 55, no. 6, pp. 1703–1711, 2018.
- [14] M. Darus and R. W. Ibrahim, "Partial sums of analytic functions of bounded turning with applications," *Computational & Applied Mathematics*, vol. 29, no. 1, pp. 81–88, 2010.
- [15] P. T. Mocanu, "On a subclass of starlike functions with bounded turning," *Revue Roumaine de Mathématiques Pures et Appliquées*, vol. 55, no. 5, pp. 375–379, 2010.
- [16] N. Tuneski, "Convex functions and functions with bounded turning," *Tamsui Oxford Journal of Mathematical Sciences*, vol. 26, no. 2, pp. 161–172, 2010.
- [17] C. Pommerenke, "On the coefficients and Hankel determinants of univalent functions," *Journal of the London Mathematical Society*, vol. 1, no. 1, pp. 111–122, 1966.
- [18] C. Pommerenke, "On the Hankel determinants of univalent functions," *Mathematika*, vol. 14, no. 1, pp. 108–112, 1967.
- [19] W. K. Hayman, "On second Hankel determinant of mean univalent functions," *Proceedings of the London Mathematical Society*, vol. 3, no. 1, pp. 77–94, 1968.
- [20] M. Obradović and N. Tuneski, "Hankel determinants of second and third order for the class  $\mathcal{S}$  of univalent functions," <https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.06439>.
- [21] A. Janteng, S. A. Halim, and M. Darus, "Coefficient inequality for a function whose derivative has a positive real part," *Journal of Inequalities in Pure and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 7, no. 2, pp. 1–5, 2006.
- [22] A. Janteng, S. A. Halim, and M. Darus, "Hankel determinant for starlike and convex functions," *International Journal of Mathematical Analysis*, vol. 1, no. 13, pp. 619–625, 2007.
- [23] D. Răducanu and P. Zaprawa, "Second Hankel determinant for close-to-convex functions," *Comptes Rendus Mathématique*, vol. 355, no. 10, pp. 1063–1071, 2017.
- [24] D. V. Krishna and T. RamReddy, "Second Hankel determinant for the class of Bazilevič functions," *Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai Mathematica*, vol. 60, no. 3, pp. 413–420, 2015.
- [25] Ş. Altınkaya and S. Yalçın, "Upper bound of second Hankel determinant for bi-Bazilevič functions," *Mediterranean Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 13, no. 6, pp. 4081–4090, 2016.
- [26] D. Bansal, "Upper bound of second Hankel determinant for a new class of analytic functions," *Applied Mathematics Letters*, vol. 26, no. 1, pp. 103–107, 2013.
- [27] M. Çağlar, E. Deniz, and H. M. Srivastava, "Second Hankel determinant for certain subclasses of bi-univalent functions," *Turkish Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 41, no. 3, pp. 694–706, 2017.
- [28] S. K. Lee, V. Ravichandran, and S. Supramaniam, "Bounds for the second Hankel determinant of certain univalent functions," *Journal of Inequalities and Applications*, vol. 2013, no. 1, Article ID 281, 2013.
- [29] M. S. Liu, J. F. Xu, and M. Yang, "Upper bound of second Hankel determinant for certain subclasses of analytic functions," *Abstract and Applied Analysis*, vol. 2014, Article ID 603180, 10 pages, 2014.
- [30] K. O. Babalola, "On  $H_3(1)$  Hankel determinant for some classes of univalent functions," *Inequality Theory and Applications*, vol. 6, pp. 1–7, 2010.
- [31] Ş. Altınkaya and S. Yalçın, "Third Hankel determinant for Bazilevič functions," *Advances in Mathematics*, vol. 5, no. 2, pp. 91–96, 2016.
- [32] D. Bansal, S. Maharana, and J. K. Prajapat, "Third order Hankel determinant for certain univalent functions," *Journal of Korean Mathematical Society*, vol. 52, no. 6, pp. 1139–1148, 2015.
- [33] D. V. Krishna, B. Venkateswarlu, and T. RamReddy, "Third Hankel determinant for bounded turning functions of order alpha," *Journal of the Nigerian Mathematical Society*, vol. 34, no. 2, pp. 121–127, 2015.
- [34] M. Raza and S. N. Malik, "Upper bound of the third Hankel determinant for a class of analytic functions related with lemniscate of Bernoulli," *Journal Inequalities and Applications*, vol. 2013, no. 1, article 412, 2013.





- [35] G. Shanmugam, B. A. Stephen, and K. O. Babalola, "Third Hankel determinant for  $\alpha$ -starlike functions," *Gulf Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 2, no. 2, pp. 107–113, 2014.
- [36] P. Zaprawa, "Third Hankel determinants for subclasses of univalent functions," *Mediterranean Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 14, no. 1, article 19, 2017.
- [37] O. S. Kwon, A. Lecko, and Y. J. Sim, "The bound of the Hankel determinant of the third kind for starlike functions," *Bulletin of the Malaysian Mathematical Sciences Society*, vol. 42, no. 2, pp. 767–780, 2019.
- [38] B. Kowalczyk, A. Lecko, and Y. J. Sim, "The sharp bound of the Hankel determinant of the third kind for convex functions," *Bulletin of the Australian Mathematical Society*, vol. 97, no. 3, pp. 435–445, 2018.
- [39] A. Lecko, Y. J. Sim, and B. Śmiarowska, "The sharp bound of the Hankel determinant of the third kind for starlike functions of order  $1/2$ ," *Complex Analysis and Operator Theory*, vol. 13, no. 5, pp. 2231–2238, 2019.
- [40] S. Mahmood, H. M. Srivastava, N. Khan, Q. Z. Ahmad, B. Khan, and I. Ali, "Upper bound of the third Hankel determinant for a subclass of  $q$ -starlike functions," *Symmetry*, vol. 11, no. 3, article 347, 2019.
- [41] H. M. Srivastava, Ş. Altunkaya, and S. Yalçın, "Hankel determinant for a subclass of bi-univalent functions defined by using a symmetric  $q$ -derivative operator," *Filomat*, vol. 32, no. 2, pp. 503–516, 2018.
- [42] M. Shafiq, H. M. Srivastava, N. Khan, Q. Z. Ahmad, M. Darus, and S. Kiran, "An upper bound of the third Hankel determinant for a subclass of  $q$ -starlike functions associated with  $k$ -Fibonacci numbers," *Symmetry*, vol. 12, no. 6, article 1043, 2020.
- [43] C. Pommerenke, *Univalent Function*, Vanderhoeck & Ruprecht, Göttingen, Germany, 1975.
- [44] R. J. Libera and E. J. Złotkiewicz, "Early coefficients of the inverse of a regular convex function," *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 85, no. 2, pp. 225–230, 1982.
- [45] O. S. Kwon, A. Lecko, and Y. J. Sim, "On the fourth coefficient of functions in the Carathéodory class," *Computational Methods and Function Theory*, vol. 18, no. 2, pp. 307–314, 2018.
- [46] F. Keough and E. Merkes, "A coefficient inequality for certain classes of analytic functions," *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 20, no. 1, pp. 8–12, 1969.
- [47] M. Arif, M. Raza, H. Tang, S. Hussain, and H. Khan, "Hankel determinant of order three for familiar subsets of analytic functions related with sine function," *Open Mathematics*, vol. 17, no. 1, pp. 1615–1630, 2019.
- [48] L. Shi, I. Ali, M. Arif, N. E. Cho, S. Hussain, and H. Khan, "A study of third Hankel determinant problem for certain subfamilies of analytic functions involving cardioid domain," *Mathematics*, vol. 7, no. 5, article 418, 2019.
- [49] M. Arif, S. Umar, M. Raza, T. Bulboaca, M. U. Farooq, and H. Khan, "On fourth Hankel determinant for functions associated with Bernoulli's lemniscate," *Hacettepe Journal of Mathematics and Statistics*, vol. 49, no. 5, pp. 1777–1780, 2020.
- [50] R. J. Libera and E. J. Zlotkiewicz, "Coefficient bounds for the inverse of a function with derivative in  $\mathcal{P}$ ," *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 87, no. 2, pp. 251–257, 1983.



## Research Article

# Hermite–Hadamard Type Inequalities via Generalized Harmonic Exponential Convexity and Applications

Saad Ihsan Butt <sup>1</sup>, Muhammad Tariq,<sup>1</sup> Adnan Aslam <sup>2</sup>, Hijaz Ahmad <sup>3</sup>,  
and Taher A. Nofal<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore Campus, Pakistan

<sup>2</sup>Department of Natural Sciences and Humanities, University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore (RCET), Pakistan

<sup>3</sup>Department of Basic Sciences, University of Engineering and Technology, Peshawar, Pakistan

<sup>4</sup>Department of Mathematic, College of Science, Taif University, P.O. Box 11099, Taif 21944, Saudi Arabia

Correspondence should be addressed to Hijaz Ahmad; [hijaz555@gmail.com](mailto:hijaz555@gmail.com)

Received 5 January 2021; Revised 23 January 2021; Accepted 31 January 2021; Published 12 February 2021

Academic Editor: Gangadharan Murugusundaramoorthy

Copyright © 2021 Saad Ihsan Butt et al. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

In this work, we introduce the idea and concept of  $m$ -polynomial  $p$ -harmonic exponential type convex functions. In addition, we elaborate the newly introduced idea by examples and some interesting algebraic properties. As a result, several new integral inequalities are established. Finally, we investigate some applications for means. The amazing techniques and wonderful ideas of this work may excite and motivate for further activities and research in the different areas of science.

## 1. Introduction

Theory of convexity present an active, fascinating, and attractive field of research and also played prominence and amazing act in different fields of science, namely, mathematical analysis, optimization, economics, finance, engineering, management science, and game theory. Many researchers endeavor, attempt, and maintain his work on the concept of convex functions and extend and generalize its variant forms in different ways using innovative ideas and fruitful techniques. Convexity theory provides us with a unified framework to develop highly efficient, interesting, and powerful numerical techniques to tackle and to solve a wide class of problems which arise in pure and applied sciences. In recent years, the concept of convexity has been improved, generalized, and extended in many directions. The concept of convex functions also played prominence and meaningful act in the advancement of the theory of inequalities. A number of studies have shown that the theory of convex functions has a close relationship with the theory of inequalities.

The integral inequalities are useful in optimization theory, functional analysis, physics, and statistical theory. In

diverse and opponent research, inequalities have a lot of applications in statistical problems, probability, and numerical quadrature formulas [1–3]. So eventually due to many generalizations, variants, extensions, widespread views, and applications, convex analysis and inequalities have become an attractive, interesting, and absorbing field for the researchers and for attention; the reader can refer to [4–6]. Recently Kadakal and Iscan [7] introduced a generalized form of convexity, namely,  $n$ -polynomial convex functions.

It is well known that the harmonic mean is the special case of power mean. It is often used for the situations when the average rates is desired and have a lot of applications in different field of sciences which are statistics, computer science, trigonometry, geometry, probability, finance, and electric circuit theory. Harmonic mean is the most appropriate measure for rates and ratios because it equalizes the weights of each data point. Harmonic mean is used to define the harmonic convex set. In 2003, first time harmonic convex set was introduced by Shi [8]. Harmonic and  $p$ -harmonic convex function was for the first time introduced and discussed by Anderson et al. [9] and Noor et al. [10], respectively. Awan et al. [11] keeping his work on generalizations,

introduced a new class called  $n$ -polynomial harmonically convex function. Motivated and inspired by the ongoing activities and research in the convex analysis field, we found out that there exists a special class of function known as exponential convex function, and nowadays, a lot of people working are in this field [12, 13]. Dragomir [14] introduced the class of exponential type convexity. After Dragomir, Awan et al. [15] studied and investigated a new class of exponentially convex functions. Kadakal and İşcan introduced a new definition of exponential type convexity in [16]. Recently, Geo et al. [17] introduced  $n$ -polynomial harmonic exponential type convex functions. The fruitful benefits and applications of exponential type convexity is used to manipulate for statistical learning, information sciences, data mining, stochastic optimization and sequential prediction [7, 18, 19] and the references therein. Before we start, we need the following necessary known definitions and literature.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we recall some known concepts.

**Definition 1** (see [5]). Let  $\psi : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a real valued function. A function  $\psi$  is said to be convex, if

$$\psi(\kappa\varrho_1 + (1 - \kappa)\varrho_2) \leq \kappa\psi(\varrho_1) + (1 - \kappa)\psi(\varrho_2), \quad (1)$$

holds for all  $\varrho_1, \varrho_2 \in I$  and  $\kappa \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 2** (see [20]). A function  $\psi : I \subseteq (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be harmonic convex, if

$$\psi\left(\frac{\varrho_1\varrho_2}{\kappa\varrho_2 + (1 - \kappa)\varrho_1}\right) \leq \kappa\psi(\varrho_1) + (1 - \kappa)\psi(\varrho_2), \quad (2)$$

holds for all  $\varrho_1, \varrho_2 \in I$  and  $\kappa \in [0, 1]$ .

For the harmonic convex function, İşcan [20] provided the Hermite–Hadamard type inequality.

**Definition 3** (see [21]). A function  $\psi : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be  $p$ -harmonic convex, if

$$\psi\left(\left[\frac{\varrho_1^p\varrho_2^p}{\kappa\varrho_2^p + (1 - \kappa)\varrho_1^p}\right]^{1/p}\right) \leq \kappa\psi(\varrho_1) + (1 - \kappa)\psi(\varrho_2), \quad (3)$$

holds for all  $\varrho_1, \varrho_2 \in I$  and  $\kappa \in [0, 1]$ .

Note that  $\kappa = 1/2$  in (3), we get the following inequality:

$$\psi\left(\left[\frac{2\varrho_1^p\varrho_2^p}{\varrho_1^p + \varrho_2^p}\right]^{1/p}\right) \leq \frac{\psi(\varrho_1) + \psi(\varrho_2)}{2}, \quad (4)$$

holds for all  $\varrho_1, \varrho_2 \in I$ .

The function  $\psi$  is called Jensen  $p$ -harmonic convex function.

If we put  $p = -1$  and  $p = 1$ , then  $p$ -harmonic convex sets and  $p$ -harmonic convex functions collapse to classical convex sets, harmonic convex sets, and harmonic convex functions, respectively.

**Definition 4** (see [17]). A function  $\psi : I \subseteq (0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  is called  $m$ -polynomial harmonic exponential type convex function, if

$$\begin{aligned} \psi\left(\frac{\varrho_1\varrho_2}{\kappa\varrho_2 + (1 - \kappa)\varrho_1}\right) &\leq \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j \psi(\varrho_1) \\ &+ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j \psi(\varrho_2), \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

holds for every  $\varrho_1, \varrho_2 \in I, m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\kappa \in [0, 1]$ .

Motivated by the above results, literature, and ongoing activities and research, we organise the paper in the following way. Firstly, we will give the idea and its algebraic properties of  $m$ -polynomial  $p$ -harmonic exponential type convex functions. Secondly, we will derive the new sort of (H–H) and refinements of (H–H) type inequalities by using the newly introduced idea. Finally, we will give some applications for means and conclusion.

## 3. Generalized Exponential Type Convex Functions and Its Properties

We are going to introduce a new definition called  $m$ -polynomial  $p$ -harmonic exponential type convex function and will study some of their algebraic properties. Throughout the paper, one thing gets in mind  $m$  represents finite  $\mathbb{Z}^+$ ,  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convex function represents  $m$ -polynomial  $p$ -harmonic exponential type convex function and (H–H) represents Hermite–Hadamard.

**Definition 5.** A function  $\psi : I \subseteq (0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  is called  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convex, if

$$\begin{aligned} \psi\left(\left[\frac{\varrho_1^p\varrho_2^p}{\kappa\varrho_2^p + (1 - \kappa)\varrho_1^p}\right]^{1/p}\right) &\leq \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j \psi(\varrho_1) \\ &+ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j \psi(\varrho_2), \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

holds for every  $\varrho_1, \varrho_2 \in I, m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\kappa \in [0, 1]$ .

**Remark 6.**

- (i) Taking  $m = 1$  in Definition 5, we obtain the following new definition about  $p$ -harmonically exp convex function:

$$\psi\left(\left[\frac{\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\kappa \wp_2^p + (1-\kappa)\wp_1^p}\right]^{1/p}\right) \leq (e^\kappa - 1)\psi(\wp_1) + (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)\psi(\wp_2) \quad (7)$$

(ii) Taking  $m = 2$  in Definition 5, we obtain the following new definition about 2-poly  $p$ -harmonically exp convex function:

$$\psi\left(\left[\frac{\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\kappa \wp_2^p + (1-\kappa)\wp_1^p}\right]^{1/p}\right) \leq \left(\frac{e^{2\kappa} - e^\kappa}{2}\right)\psi(\wp_1) + \left(\frac{e^{2(1-\kappa)} - e^{1-\kappa}}{2}\right)\psi(\wp_2) \quad (8)$$

(iii) Taking  $p = 1$  in Definition 5, then, we get a definition, namely,  $m$ -poly harmonically exp convex function which is defined by Geo et al. [17]

(iv) Taking  $p = -1$  in Definition 5, we obtain the following new definition about  $m$ -poly exp convex function:

$$\psi(\kappa \wp_1 + (1-\kappa)\wp_2) \leq \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j \psi(\wp_1) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j \psi(\wp_2) \quad (9)$$

(v) Taking  $m = 1$  and  $p = 1$  in Definition 5, we obtain the following new definition about harmonically exp type convex function:

$$\psi\left(\frac{\wp_1 \wp_2}{\kappa \wp_2 + (1-\kappa)\wp_1}\right) \leq (e^\kappa - 1)\psi(\wp_1) + (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)\psi(\wp_2) \quad (10)$$

(vi) Taking  $m = 1$  and  $p = -1$  in Definition 5, then, we get a definition, namely, exponential type convex function which is defined by Kadakal et al. [16]

That is the beauty of this newly introduce definition if we put the values of  $m$  and  $p$ , then, we obtain new inequalities and also found some results which connect with previous results.

**Lemma 7.** The following inequalities  $(1/m) \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j \geq \kappa$  and  $(1/m) \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j \geq (1-\kappa)$  are hold. If for all  $\kappa \in [0, 1]$ .

*Proof.* The rest of the proof is clearly seen.

**Proposition 8.** Every  $p$ -harmonic convex function is  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convex function.

*Proof.* Using the definition of  $p$ -harmonic convex function and from the Lemma 7, since  $\kappa \leq (1/m) \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j$  and  $(1-\kappa) \leq (1/m) \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j$  for all  $\kappa \in [0, 1]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \psi\left(\left[\frac{\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\kappa \wp_2^p + (1-\kappa)\wp_1^p}\right]^{1/p}\right) &\leq \kappa \psi(\wp_1) + (1-\kappa) \psi(\wp_2) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j \psi(\wp_1) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j \psi(\wp_2). \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

**Proposition 9.** Every  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convex function is  $p$ -harmonic  $h$ -convex function with  $h(\kappa) = 1/m \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j$ .

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} \psi\left(\left[\frac{\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\kappa \wp_2^p + (1-\kappa)\wp_1^p}\right]^{1/p}\right) &\leq \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j \psi(\wp_1) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j \psi(\wp_2) \\ &\leq h(\kappa) \psi(\wp_1) + h(1-\kappa) \psi(\wp_2). \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

**Remark 10.**

- (i) If  $p = 1$  in Proposition 9, then as a result, we get harmonically convex function, which is introduced by Noor et al. [22]
- (ii) If  $p = -1$  in Proposition 9, then as a result, we get  $h$ -convex function, which is defined by Varošanec [6]

Now, we make and investigate some examples by way of newly introduced definition.

**Example 11.** If  $\psi(v) = v^{p+1}$ ,  $\forall x \in (0, \infty)$  is  $p$ -harmonic convex function, then according to Proposition 8, it is an  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convex function.

**Example 12.** If  $\psi(v) = 1/v^{2p}$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  is  $p$ -harmonic convex function, then according to Proposition 8, it is an  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convex function.

Now, we will discuss and investigate some of its algebraic properties.

**Theorem 13.** Let  $\psi, \varphi : [\wp_1, \wp_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . If  $\psi$  and  $\varphi$  are two  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convex functions, then

- (i)  $\psi + \varphi$  is an  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convex function

(ii) For  $c \in \mathbb{R}(c \geq 0)$ ,  $c\psi$  is an  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convex function

*Proof.*

(i) Let  $\psi$  and  $\varphi$  be an  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convex, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\psi + \varphi) & \left( \left[ \frac{\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\kappa \wp_2^p + (1 - \kappa) \wp_1^p} \right]^{1/p} \right) \\
 &= \psi \left( \left[ \frac{\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\kappa \wp_2^p + (1 - \kappa) \wp_1^p} \right]^{1/p} \right) + \varphi \left( \left[ \frac{\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\kappa \wp_2^p + (1 - \kappa) \wp_1^p} \right]^{1/p} \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j \psi(\wp_1) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j \psi(\wp_2) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j \varphi(\wp_1) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j \varphi(\wp_2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j [\psi(\wp_1) + \varphi(\wp_1)] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j [\psi(\wp_2) + \varphi(\wp_2)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j (\psi + \varphi)(\wp_1) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j (\psi + \varphi)(\wp_2)
 \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

(ii) Let  $\psi$  be an  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convex, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c\psi) & \left( \left[ \frac{\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\kappa \wp_2^p + (1 - \kappa) \wp_1^p} \right]^{1/p} \right) \\
 &\leq c \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j \psi(\wp_1) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j \psi(\wp_2) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j c\psi(\wp_1) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j c\psi(\wp_2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j (c\psi)(\wp_1) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j (c\psi)(\wp_2)
 \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

which completes the proof.

*Remark 14.*

- (i) If  $m = 1$  in Theorem 13, then as a result, we get the  $\psi + \varphi$  and  $c\psi$  are  $p$ -harmonic exp convex functions
- (ii) If  $p = 1$  in Theorem 13, then as a result, we get Theorem 3.2 in [17]
- (iii) If  $m = p = 1$  in Theorem 13, then as a result, we get the  $\psi + \varphi$  and  $c\psi$  are harmonic exp convex functions

(iv) If  $p = -1$  in Theorem 13, then as a result, we get the  $\psi + \varphi$  and  $c\psi$  are  $m$ -poly exp convex functions

(v) If  $m = 1$  and  $p = -1$  in Theorem 13, then as a result, we get Theorem 2.1 in [16]

**Theorem 15.** Let  $\psi : I = [\wp_1, \wp_2] \longrightarrow J$  be  $p$ -harmonic convex function and  $\varphi : J \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is nondecreasing and  $m$ -poly exp convex function. Then, the function  $\varphi \circ \psi : I = [\wp_1, \wp_2] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is an  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convex function.

*Proof.*  $\forall \wp_1, \wp_2 \in I$ , and  $\kappa \in [0, 1]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\varphi \circ \psi) & \left( \left[ \frac{\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\kappa \wp_2^p + (1 - \kappa) \wp_1^p} \right]^{1/p} \right) = \varphi \left( \psi \left[ \frac{\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\kappa \wp_2^p + (1 - \kappa) \wp_1^p} \right]^{1/p} \right) \\
 &\leq \varphi(\kappa \psi(\wp_1) + (1 - \kappa) \psi(\wp_2)) \leq \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j \varphi(\psi(\wp_1)) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j \varphi(\psi(\wp_2)) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j (\varphi \circ \psi)(\wp_1) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j (\varphi \circ \psi)(\wp_2).
 \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

*Remark 16.*

(i) In case of  $m = 1$ , we investigate the following new inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\varphi \circ \psi) & \left( \left[ \frac{\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\kappa \wp_2^p + (1 - \kappa) \wp_1^p} \right]^{1/p} \right) \leq (e^\kappa - 1)(\varphi \circ \psi)(\wp_1) \\
 &\quad + (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)(\varphi \circ \psi)(\wp_2)
 \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

(ii) In case of  $p = 1$ , the above Theorem 15 collapses to Theorem 3.3 in [17]

(iii) In case of  $m = p = 1$ , as a result, we obtain the following new inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\varphi \circ \psi) & \left[ \frac{\wp_1 \wp_2}{\kappa \wp_2 + (1 - \kappa) \wp_1} \right] \leq (e^\kappa - 1)(\varphi \circ \psi)(\wp_1) \\
 &\quad + (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)(\varphi \circ \psi)(\wp_2)
 \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

(iv) In case of  $p = -1$ , then, the above Theorem 15 collapses to the following new inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}
(\varphi \circ \psi)(\kappa \wp_1 + (1 - \kappa) \wp_2) &\leq \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j (\varphi \circ \psi)(\wp_1) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j (\varphi \circ \psi)(\wp_2)
\end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

(v) In case of  $m = 1$  and  $p = -1$ , as a result, the above Theorem 15 collapses to the Theorem (2.2) in [16]

**Theorem 17.** Let  $0 < \wp_1 < \wp_2, \psi_j : [\wp_1, \wp_2] \longrightarrow [0, +\infty)$  be a class of  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convex functions and  $\psi(u) = \sup_j \psi_j(u)$ . Then,  $\psi$  is an  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convex function and  $U = \{u \in [\wp_1, \wp_2] : \psi(u) < +\infty\}$  is an interval.

*Proof.* Let  $\wp_1, \wp_2 \in U$  and  $\kappa \in [0, 1]$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi\left(\left[\frac{\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\kappa \wp_2^p + (1 - \kappa) \wp_1^p}\right]^{1/p}\right) &= \sup_j \psi_j\left(\left[\frac{\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\kappa \wp_2^p + (1 - \kappa) \wp_1^p}\right]^{1/p}\right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j \sup_j \psi_j(\wp_1) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j \sup_j \psi_j(\wp_2) \\
&= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j \psi(\wp_1) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j \psi(\wp_2) < +\infty,
\end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

which completes the proof.

**Remark 18.**

- (i) In case of  $p = 1$ , as a result, we get Theorem 3.4 in [17]
- (ii) In case of  $m = 1$  and  $p = -1$  in Theorem 17, as a result, we get Theorem 2.3 in [16]

**Theorem 19.** If  $\psi : [\wp_1, \wp_2] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is an  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convex then  $\psi$  is bounded on  $[\wp_1, \wp_2]$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \in [\wp_1, \wp_2]$  and  $L = \max\{\psi(\wp_1), \psi(\wp_2)\}$ , then, there exist  $\exists \kappa \in [0, 1]$  such that  $x = [(\wp_1^p \wp_2^p) / (\kappa \wp_2^p + (1 - \kappa) \wp_1^p)]^{1/p}$ . Thus, since  $e^\kappa \leq e$  and  $e^{1-\kappa} \leq e$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi(x) &= \psi\left(\left[\frac{\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\kappa \wp_2^p + (1 - \kappa) \wp_1^p}\right]^{1/p}\right) \leq \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j \psi(\wp_1) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j \psi(\wp_2) \leq \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa + e^{1-\kappa} - 2)^j \cdot L \\
&\leq \frac{2L}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m [(e - 1)^j] = M.
\end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

The above proof clearly shows that  $\psi$  is bounded above from  $M$ . For bounded below, the readers using the identical concept as in Theorem 2.4 in [16].

**Remark 20.**

- (i) In case of  $p = 1$ , we obtain Theorem 3.5 in [17]
- (ii) In case of  $m = 1$  and  $p = -1$ , we obtain Theorem 2.4 in [16]

#### 4. (H–H) Type Inequality via Generalized Exponential Type Convexity

The main object of this section is to investigate and prove a new version of (H–H) type inequality using  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convexity.

**Theorem 21.** Let  $\psi : [\wp_1, \wp_2] \longrightarrow [0, +\infty)$  be an  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convex function. If  $\psi \in L[\wp_1, \wp_2]$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{m}{2 \sum_{j=1}^m (\sqrt{e} - 1)^j} \psi\left(\left[\frac{2 \wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_1^p + \wp_2^p}\right]^{1/p}\right) &\leq \frac{p \wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \frac{\psi(v)}{v^{p+1}} dv \\
&\leq \left[\frac{\psi(\wp_1) + \psi(\wp_2)}{m}\right] \sum_{j=1}^m [e - 2]^j.
\end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

*Proof.* Since  $\psi$  is an  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convex function, we have

$$\psi\left(\left[\frac{x^p y^p}{\kappa y^p + (1 - \kappa) x^p}\right]^{1/p}\right) \leq \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j \psi(x) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j \psi(y), \quad (22)$$

which lead to

$$\psi\left(\left[\frac{2x^p y^p}{x^p + y^p}\right]^{1/p}\right) \leq \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (\sqrt{e} - 1)^j \psi(x) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (\sqrt{e} - 1)^j \psi(y). \quad (23)$$

Using the change of variables, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi\left(\left[\frac{2 \wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_1^p + \wp_2^p}\right]^{1/p}\right) &\leq \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (\sqrt{e} - 1)^j \times \left\{ \psi\left(\left[\frac{\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\kappa \wp_2^p + (1 - \kappa) \wp_1^p}\right]^{1/p}\right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \psi\left(\left[\frac{\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{(\kappa \wp_1^p + (1 - \kappa) \wp_2^p)}\right]^{1/p}\right) \right\}.
\end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

Integrating the above inequality with respect to  $\kappa$  on  $[0, 1]$ , we obtain

$$\frac{m}{2 \sum_{j=1}^m (\sqrt{e}-1)^j} \psi \left( \left[ \frac{2\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_1^p + \wp_2^p} \right]^{1/p} \right) \leq \frac{p\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \frac{\psi(v)}{v^{p+1}} dv, \quad (25)$$

which completes the left side inequality.

For the right side inequality, first of all, we change the variable of integration by  $v = [(\wp_1^p \wp_2^p)/(\kappa \wp_2^p + (1-\kappa)\wp_1^p)]^{1/p}$  and using Definition 5 for the function  $\psi$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{p\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \frac{\psi(v)}{v^{p+1}} dv &= \int_0^1 \psi \left( \left[ \frac{\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\kappa \wp_2^p + (1-\kappa)\wp_1^p} \right]^{1/p} \right) d\kappa \\ &\leq \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j \psi(\wp_1) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j \psi(\wp_2) \right] d\kappa \\ &= \frac{\psi(\wp_1)}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m \int_0^1 (e^\kappa - 1)^j d\kappa \\ &\quad + \frac{\psi(\wp_2)}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m \int_0^1 (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j d\kappa \\ &= \left[ \frac{\psi(\wp_1) + \psi(\wp_2)}{m} \right] \sum_{j=1}^m [e - 2]^j, \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

which completes the proof.

**Corollary 22.** In case of  $m = 1$  in Theorem 21, then, we get the following new (H-H) type inequality for  $p$ -harmonic exp convex functions:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2(\sqrt{e}-1)} \psi \left( \left[ \frac{2\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_1^p + \wp_2^p} \right]^{1/p} \right) &\leq \frac{p\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \frac{\psi(v)}{v^{p+1}} dv \\ &\leq (e-2)[\psi(\wp_1) + \psi(\wp_2)]. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

**Corollary 23.** In case of  $p = -1$  in Theorem 21, then as a result, we investigate the following new (H-H) type inequality for  $m$ -poly exp convex functions:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{m}{2 \sum_{j=1}^m (\sqrt{e}-1)^j} \psi \left( \frac{\wp_1 + \wp_2}{2} \right) &\leq \frac{1}{\wp_2 - \wp_1} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \psi(v) dv \\ &\leq \left( \frac{\psi(\wp_1) + \psi(\wp_2)}{m} \right) \sum_{j=1}^m [e - 2]^j. \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

**Remark 24.**

- (i) In case of  $p = 1$ , then as a result, we obtain Theorem 4.1 in [17]

- (ii) In case of  $m = 1$  and  $p = -1$ , then as a result, we obtain Theorem 3.1 in [16]

- (iii) In case of  $m = 1$  and  $p = 1$ , then as a result, we obtain Corollary 1 in [17]

## 5. Refinements of (H-H) Type Inequality via Generalized Exponential Type Convexity

In this section, in order to prove our main results regarding on some Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convex function, we need the following lemmas:

**Lemma 25.** Let  $\psi : I = [\wp_1, \wp_2] \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be differentiable function on the  $I^\circ$  of  $I$ . If  $\psi' \in L[\wp_1, \wp_2]$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\psi(\wp_1) + \psi(\wp_2)}{2} - \frac{p\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \frac{\psi(x)}{x^{1+p}} dx \\ = \frac{\wp_1 \wp_2 (\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p)}{2p} \int_0^1 \frac{\mu(\kappa)}{A_\kappa^{p+1}} \psi' \left( \frac{\wp_1 \wp_2}{A_\kappa} \right) d\kappa, \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

where  $A_\kappa = [\kappa \wp_2^p + (1-\kappa)\wp_1^p]^{1/p}$  and  $\mu(\kappa) = (1-2\kappa)$ .

**Proof.** Let

$$I = \frac{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p}{2p\wp_1^p \wp_2^p} \int_0^1 (1-2\kappa) \left[ \frac{\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\kappa \wp_2^p + (1-\kappa)\wp_1^p} \right]^{1+\frac{1}{p}} \psi' \left( \left[ \frac{\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\kappa \wp_2^p + (1-\kappa)\wp_1^p} \right]^{1/p} \right) d\kappa. \quad (30)$$

Using integration by parts

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p}{2p\wp_1^p \wp_2^p} \left\{ \left[ \frac{-p\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p} (1-2\kappa) \psi \left( \left[ \frac{\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\kappa \wp_2^p + (1-\kappa)\wp_1^p} \right]^{1/p} \right) \right]_0^1 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{2p\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p} \int_0^1 \psi \left( \left[ \frac{\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\kappa \wp_2^p + (1-\kappa)\wp_1^p} \right]^{1/p} \right) d\kappa \right\} \\ &= \frac{\psi(\wp_1) + \psi(\wp_2)}{2} - \frac{p\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \frac{\psi(x)}{x^{1+p}} dx. \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

**Lemma 26** (see [23]). Let  $\psi : I = [\wp_1, \wp_2] \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be differentiable function on the  $I^\circ$  of  $I$ . If  $\psi' \in L[\wp_1, \wp_2]$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{8} \left[ \psi(\wp_1) + 3\psi \left( \left[ \frac{3\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_1^p + 2\wp_2^p} \right]^{1/p} \right) + 3\psi \left( \left[ \frac{3\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{2\wp_1^p + \wp_2^p} \right]^{1/p} \right) + \psi(\wp_2) \right] \\ - \frac{p\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \frac{\psi(x)}{x^{1+p}} dx = \frac{\wp_1 \wp_2 (\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p)}{p} \int_0^1 \frac{\mu(\kappa)}{A_\kappa^{p+1}} \psi' \left( \frac{\wp_1 \wp_2}{A_\kappa} \right) d\kappa, \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$



where  $A_\kappa = [\kappa \wp_2^p + (1 - \kappa) \wp_1^p]^{1/p}$  and

$$\mu(\kappa) = \begin{cases} \kappa - \frac{1}{8}, & \text{if } \kappa \in \left[0, \frac{1}{3}\right), \\ \kappa - \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } \kappa \in \left[\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right), \\ \kappa - \frac{7}{8}, & \text{if } \kappa \in \left[\frac{2}{3}, 1\right). \end{cases} \quad (33)$$

**Theorem 27.** Let  $\psi : I = [\wp_1, \wp_2] \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be differentiable function on the  $I^\circ$  of  $I$ . If  $\psi' \in L[\wp_1, \wp_2]$  and  $|\psi'|^q$  is an  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convex function on  $I$ ,  $q \geq 1$ , then

$$\left| \frac{\psi(\wp_1) + \psi(\wp_2)}{2} - \frac{p \wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \frac{\psi(x)}{x^{1+p}} dx \right| \leq \frac{\wp_1 \wp_2 (\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p)}{2p} \cdot \left\{ G_1^{1-(1/q)} \left[ G_2 |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + G_3 |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q \right]^{1/q} \right\}, \quad (34)$$

where

$$G_1 = \int_0^1 \frac{|1 - 2\kappa|}{A_\kappa^{p+1}} d\kappa, \quad G_2 = \frac{1}{m} \int_0^1 \frac{|1 - 2\kappa| \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j}{A_\kappa^{1+p}} d\kappa, \quad G_3 = \frac{1}{m} \int_0^1 \frac{|1 - 2\kappa| \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j}{A_\kappa^{1+p}} d\kappa. \quad (35)$$

*Proof.* Using Lemma 25, properties of modulus, power mean inequality, and  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convexity of the  $|\psi'|^q$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\psi(\wp_1) + \psi(\wp_2)}{2} - \frac{p \wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \frac{\psi(x)}{x^{1+p}} dx \right| \leq \frac{\wp_1 \wp_2 (\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p)}{2p} \int_0^1 \frac{|1 - 2\kappa|}{A_\kappa^{p+1}} d\kappa \\ & \cdot \left| \psi' \left( \frac{\wp_1 \wp_2}{A_\kappa} \right) \right| d\kappa \leq \frac{\wp_1 \wp_2 (\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p)}{2p} \left( \int_0^1 \frac{|1 - 2\kappa|}{A_\kappa^{p+1}} d\kappa \right)^{1-(1/q)} \\ & \cdot \left( \int_0^1 \frac{|1 - 2\kappa|}{A_\kappa^{p+1}} \left| \psi' \left( \frac{\wp_1 \wp_2}{A_\kappa} \right) \right|^q d\kappa \right)^{1/q} \leq \frac{\wp_1 \wp_2 (\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p)}{2p} \left( \int_0^1 \frac{|1 - 2\kappa|}{A_\kappa^{p+1}} d\kappa \right)^{1-(1/q)} \\ & \times \left( \int_0^1 \frac{|1 - 2\kappa| \left[ (1/m) \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + (1/m) \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q \right]}{A_\kappa^{1+p}} d\kappa \right)^{1/q} \\ & \leq \frac{\wp_1 \wp_2 (\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p)}{2p} \left( \int_0^1 \frac{|1 - 2\kappa|}{A_\kappa^{p+1}} d\kappa \right)^{1-(1/q)} \\ & \times \left( \frac{1}{m} \int_0^1 \frac{|1 - 2\kappa| \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j}{A_\kappa^{1+p}} |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q d\kappa + \frac{1}{m} \int_0^1 \frac{|1 - 2\kappa| \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j}{A_\kappa^{1+p}} |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q d\kappa \right)^{1/q} \\ & \leq \frac{\wp_1 \wp_2 (\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p)}{2p} \left\{ G_1^{1-(1/q)} \left[ G_2 |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + G_3 |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q \right]^{1/q} \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

which completes the proof.

**Corollary 28.** Under the assumptions of Theorem 27 with  $p = -1$ , we have the following new result:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\psi(\wp_1) + \psi(\wp_2)}{2} - \frac{1}{\wp_2 - \wp_1} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \psi(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(\wp_2 - \wp_1)}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{1-(1/q)} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m \left( \frac{8\sqrt{e} - 2e - 7}{2} \right)^j \\ & \cdot \left\{ \left[ |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q \right]^{1/q} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

**Corollary 29.** Under the assumptions of Theorem 27 with  $p = 1$ , we have the following new result:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\psi(\wp_1) + \psi(\wp_2)}{2} - \frac{\wp_1 \wp_2}{\wp_2 - \wp_1} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \frac{\psi(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \leq \frac{\wp_1 \wp_2 (\wp_2 - \wp_1)}{2} \\ & \cdot \left\{ G_1^{1-(1/q)} \left[ G_2 |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + G_3 |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q \right]^{1/q} \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

where

$$G_1' = \int_0^1 \frac{|1 - 2\kappa|}{A_\kappa^2} d\kappa, \quad G_2' = \frac{1}{m} \int_0^1 \frac{|1 - 2\kappa| \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j}{A_\kappa^2} d\kappa, \quad G_3' = \frac{1}{m} \int_0^1 \frac{|1 - 2\kappa| \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j}{A_\kappa^2} d\kappa. \quad (39)$$

**Theorem 30.** Let  $\psi : I = [\wp_1, \wp_2] \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be differentiable function on the  $I^\circ$  of  $I$ . If  $\psi' \in L[\wp_1, \wp_2]$  and  $|\psi'|^q$  is an  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convex function on  $I$ ,  $r, q \geq 1$ ,  $(1/r) + (1/q) \geq 1$ , then,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\psi(\wp_1) + \psi(\wp_2)}{2} - \frac{p \wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \frac{\psi(x)}{x^{1+p}} dx \right| \leq \frac{\wp_1 \wp_2 (\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p)}{2p} \\ & \times \left\{ G_4^{1/r} \left[ G_5 |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + G_6 |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q \right]^{1/q} \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

where

$$G_4 = \int_0^1 |1 - 2\kappa|^r d\kappa, \quad G_5 = \frac{1}{m} \int_0^1 \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j}{A_\kappa^{(1+p)q}} d\kappa, \quad G_6 = \frac{1}{m} \int_0^1 \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j}{A_\kappa^{(1+p)q}} d\kappa. \quad (41)$$

*Proof.* Using Lemma 25, properties of modulus, Hölder's inequality, and  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convexity of the  $|\psi'|^q$ , we have



$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{\psi(\wp_1) + \psi(\wp_2)}{2} - \frac{p\wp_1^p\wp_2^p}{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \frac{\psi(x)}{x^{1+p}} dx \right| \leq \frac{\wp_1\wp_2(\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p)}{2p} \\
& \cdot \int_0^1 \frac{|1-2\kappa|}{A_\kappa^{p+1}} \left| \psi' \left( \frac{\wp_1\wp_2}{A_\kappa} \right) \right| d\kappa \leq \frac{\wp_1\wp_2(\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p)}{2p} \\
& \cdot \left( \int_0^1 |1-2\kappa|^r d\kappa \right)^{1/r} \left( \int_0^1 \frac{1}{A_\kappa^{(1+p)q}} \left| \psi' \left( \frac{\wp_1\wp_2}{A_\kappa} \right) \right|^q d\kappa \right)^{1/q} \\
& \leq \frac{\wp_1\wp_2(\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p)}{2p} \left( \int_0^1 |1-2\kappa|^r d\kappa \right)^{1/r} \\
& \times \left( \int_0^1 \frac{1}{A_\kappa^{(1+p)q}} \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q \right] d\kappa \right)^{1/q} \\
& = \frac{\wp_1\wp_2(\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p)}{2p} \left\{ G_4^{1/r} \left[ G_5 |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + G_6 |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q \right]^{1/q} \right\},
\end{aligned} \tag{42}$$

which completes the proof.

**Corollary 31.** Under the assumptions of Theorem 30 with  $p = -1$ , we have the following new result:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{\psi(\wp_1) + \psi(\wp_2)}{2} - \frac{1}{\wp_2 - \wp_1} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \psi(x) dx \right| \\
& \leq \frac{(\wp_2 - \wp_1)}{2} \left( \int_0^1 |1-2\kappa|^r d\kappa \right)^{1/r} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e-2)^j \\
& \cdot \left\{ \left[ |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q \right]^{1/q} \right\}.
\end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

**Corollary 32.** Under the assumptions of Theorem 30 with  $p = 1$ , we have the following new result:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{\psi(\wp_1) + \psi(\wp_2)}{2} - \frac{\wp_1\wp_2}{\wp_2 - \wp_1} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \frac{\psi(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \leq \frac{\wp_1\wp_2(\wp_2 - \wp_1)}{2} \\
& \cdot \left\{ G_4'^{1/r} \left[ G_5' |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + G_6' |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q \right]^{1/q} \right\},
\end{aligned} \tag{44}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
G_4' &= \int_0^1 |1-2\kappa|^r d\kappa, \quad G_5' = \frac{1}{m} \int_0^1 \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j}{A_\kappa^{2q}} d\kappa, \\
G_6' &= \frac{1}{m} \int_0^1 \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j}{A_\kappa^{2q}} d\kappa.
\end{aligned} \tag{45}$$

**Theorem 33.** Let  $\psi : I = [\wp_1, \wp_2] \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be differentiable function on the  $I^\circ$  of  $I$ . If  $\psi' \in L[\wp_1, \wp_2]$  and  $|\psi'|^q$  is an  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convex function on  $I$ ,  $q \geq 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{1}{8} \left[ \psi(\wp_1) + 3\psi \left( \left[ \frac{3\wp_1^p\wp_2^p}{\wp_1^p + 2\wp_2^p} \right]^{1/p} \right) + 3\psi \left( \left[ \frac{3\wp_1^p\wp_2^p}{2\wp_1^p + \wp_2^p} \right]^{1/p} \right) + \psi(\wp_2) \right] \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{p\wp_1^p\wp_2^p}{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \frac{\psi(x)}{x^{1+p}} dx \right| \leq \frac{\wp_1\wp_2(\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p)}{p} \\
& \cdot \left\{ B_1^{1-(1/q)} \left[ B_4 |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + B_5 |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q \right]^{1/q} \right. \\
& + B_2^{1-(1/q)} \left[ B_6 |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + B_7 |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q \right]^{1/q} \\
& + B_3^{1-(1/q)} \left[ B_8 |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + B_9 |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q \right]^{1/q} \left. \right\},
\end{aligned} \tag{46}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
B_1 &= \int_0^{1/3} \frac{|\kappa - (1/8)|}{A_\kappa^{p+1}} d\kappa, \quad B_2 = \int_{1/3}^{2/3} \frac{|\kappa - (1/2)|}{A_\kappa^{p+1}} d\kappa, \\
B_4 &= \frac{1}{m} \int_0^{1/3} \frac{|\kappa - (1/8)| \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j}{A_\kappa^{p+1}} d\kappa, \\
B_5 &= \frac{1}{m} \int_0^{1/3} \frac{|\kappa - (1/8)| \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j}{A_\kappa^{p+1}} d\kappa, \\
B_6 &= \frac{1}{m} \int_{1/3}^{2/3} \frac{|\kappa - (1/2)| \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j}{A_\kappa^{p+1}} d\kappa, \\
B_7 &= \frac{1}{m} \int_{1/3}^{2/3} \frac{|\kappa - (1/2)| \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j}{A_\kappa^{p+1}} d\kappa, \\
B_8 &= \frac{1}{m} \int_{2/3}^1 \frac{|\kappa - (7/8)| \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j}{A_\kappa^{p+1}} d\kappa, \\
B_9 &= \frac{1}{m} \int_{2/3}^1 \frac{|\kappa - (7/8)| \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j}{A_\kappa^{p+1}} d\kappa.
\end{aligned} \tag{47}$$

*Proof.* Using Lemma 26, properties of modulus, power mean inequality, and  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convexity of the  $|\psi'|^q$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{1}{8} \left[ \psi(\wp_1) + 3\psi \left( \left[ \frac{3\wp_1^p\wp_2^p}{\wp_1^p + 2\wp_2^p} \right]^{1/p} \right) + 3\psi \left( \left[ \frac{3\wp_1^p\wp_2^p}{2\wp_1^p + \wp_2^p} \right]^{1/p} \right) + \psi(\wp_2) \right] \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{p\wp_1^p\wp_2^p}{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \frac{\psi(x)}{x^{1+p}} dx \right| \\
& \leq \frac{\wp_1\wp_2(\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p)}{p} \times \left[ \int_0^{1/3} \frac{|\kappa - (1/8)|}{A_\kappa^{1+p}} \left| \psi' \left( \frac{\wp_1\wp_2}{A_\kappa} \right) \right| d\kappa + \int_{1/3}^{2/3} \frac{|\kappa - (1/2)|}{A_\kappa^{1+p}} \left| \psi' \left( \frac{\wp_1\wp_2}{A_\kappa} \right) \right| d\kappa \right. \\
& + \int_{2/3}^1 \frac{|\kappa - (7/8)|}{A_\kappa^{1+p}} \left| \psi' \left( \frac{\wp_1\wp_2}{A_\kappa} \right) \right| d\kappa \left. \right] \leq \frac{\wp_1\wp_2(\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p)}{p} \times \left[ \left( \int_0^{1/3} \frac{|\kappa - (1/8)|}{A_\kappa^{1+p}} d\kappa \right)^{1-(1/q)} \right. \\
& \cdot \left( \int_0^{1/3} \frac{|\kappa - (1/8)|}{A_\kappa^{1+p}} \left| \psi' \left( \frac{\wp_1\wp_2}{A_\kappa} \right) \right|^q d\kappa \right)^{1/q} + \left( \int_{1/3}^{2/3} \frac{|\kappa - (1/2)|}{A_\kappa^{1+p}} d\kappa \right)^{1-(1/q)} \\
& \cdot \left( \int_{1/3}^{2/3} \frac{|\kappa - (1/2)|}{A_\kappa^{1+p}} \left| \psi' \left( \frac{\wp_1\wp_2}{A_\kappa} \right) \right|^q d\kappa \right)^{1/q} + \left( \int_{2/3}^1 \frac{|\kappa - (7/8)|}{A_\kappa^{1+p}} d\kappa \right)^{1-(1/q)} \\
& \cdot \left( \int_{2/3}^1 \frac{|\kappa - (7/8)|}{A_\kappa^{1+p}} \left| \psi' \left( \frac{\wp_1\wp_2}{A_\kappa} \right) \right|^q d\kappa \right)^{1/q} \left. \right] \leq \frac{\wp_1\wp_2(\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p)}{p} \times \left[ \left( \int_0^{1/3} \frac{|\kappa - (1/8)|}{A_\kappa^{1+p}} d\kappa \right)^{1-(1/q)} \right. \\
& \times \left( \int_0^{1/3} \frac{|\kappa - (1/8)|}{A_\kappa^{1+p}} \left[ (1/m) \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + (1/m) \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q \right] d\kappa \right)^{1/q} \\
& + \left( \int_{1/3}^{2/3} \frac{|\kappa - (1/2)|}{A_\kappa^{1+p}} d\kappa \right)^{1-(1/q)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left( \int_{1/3}^{2/3} \frac{|\kappa - (1/2)| \left[ (1/m) \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + (1/m) \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q \right]}{A_k^{1+p}} d\kappa \right)^{1/q} \\
& + \left( \int_{2/3}^1 \frac{|\kappa - (7/8)|}{A_k^{1+p}} d\kappa \right)^{1-(1/q)} \\
& \times \left( \int_{2/3}^1 \frac{|\kappa - (7/8)| \left[ (1/m) \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + (1/m) \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q \right]}{A_k^{1+p}} d\kappa \right)^{1/q} \\
& \leq \frac{\wp_1 \wp_2 (\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p)}{p} \times \left[ \left( \int_0^{1/3} \frac{|\kappa - (1/8)|}{A_k^{1+p}} d\kappa \right)^{1-(1/q)} \times \left( \frac{1}{m} \int_0^{1/3} \frac{|\kappa - (1/8)| \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j}{A_k^{1+p}} \right)^{1/q} \right. \\
& \quad \cdot |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q d\kappa + \frac{1}{m} \int_0^{1/3} \frac{|\kappa - (1/8)| \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j}{A_k^{1+p}} |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q d\kappa \Big)^{1/q} \\
& + \left( \int_{1/3}^{2/3} \frac{|\kappa - (1/2)|}{A_k^{1+p}} d\kappa \right)^{1-(1/q)} \times \left( \frac{1}{m} \int_{1/3}^{2/3} \frac{|\kappa - (1/2)| \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j}{A_k^{1+p}} |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q d\kappa \right. \\
& + \frac{1}{m} \int_{1/3}^{2/3} \frac{|\kappa - (1/2)| \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j}{A_k^{1+p}} |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q d\kappa \Big)^{1/q} + \left( \frac{1}{m} \int_{2/3}^1 \frac{|\kappa - (7/8)|}{A_k^{1+p}} dt \right)^{1-(1/q)} \\
& \times \left( \frac{1}{m} \int_{2/3}^1 \frac{|\kappa - (7/8)| \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j}{A_k^{1+p}} |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q d\kappa + \frac{1}{m} \int_{2/3}^1 \frac{|\kappa - (7/8)| \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j}{A_k^{1+p}} \right. \\
& \quad \cdot |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q d\kappa \Big)^{1/q} = \frac{\wp_1 \wp_2 (\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p)}{p} \left\{ B_1^{1-(1/q)} [B_4 |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + B_5 |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q]^{1/q} \right. \\
& \quad + B_2^{1-(1/q)} [B_6 |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + B_7 |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q]^{1/q} + B_3^{1-(1/q)} [B_8 |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + B_9 |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q]^{1/q} \Big\}, \quad (48)
\end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof.

**Corollary 34.** Under the assumptions of Theorem 33 with  $p = -1$  and  $m = 1$ , we have the following new result:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{1}{8} \left[ \psi(\wp_1) + 3\psi\left(\frac{2\wp_1 + \wp_2}{3}\right) + 3\psi\left(\frac{\wp_1 + 2\wp_2}{3}\right) + \psi(\wp_2) \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{1}{\wp_2 - \wp_1} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \psi(x) dx \right| \leq (\wp_2 - \wp_1) \\
& \quad \cdot \left\{ \left( \frac{17}{576} \right) [0.0069 |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + 0.036 |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q]^{1/q} \right. \\
& \quad + \left( \frac{0.183}{360} \right) [|\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q]^{1/q} + \left( \frac{17}{576} \right) \\
& \quad \cdot [0.036 |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + 0.0069 |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q]^{1/q} \Big\}. \quad (49)
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 35.** Let  $\psi : I = [\wp_1, \wp_2] \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be differentiable function on the  $I^\circ$  of  $I$ . If  $\psi' \in L[\wp_1, \wp_2]$  and  $|\psi'|^q$  is an  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convex function on  $I$ ,  $r, q \geq 1$  and  $(1/r) + (1/q) \geq 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{1}{8} \left[ \psi(\wp_1) + 3\psi\left(\left[\frac{3\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_1^p + 2\wp_2^p}\right]^{1/p}\right) + 3\psi\left(\left[\frac{3\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{2\wp_1^p + \wp_2^p}\right]^{1/p}\right) + \psi(\wp_2) \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{p\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \frac{\psi(x)}{x^{1+p}} dx \right| \leq \frac{\wp_1 \wp_2 (\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p)}{p} \times \left\{ \left( \frac{3^{r+1} + 5^{r+1}}{24^{r+1}(r+1)} \right)^{1/r} \right. \\
& \quad \cdot (B_{10} |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + B_{11} |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q)^{1/q} + \left( \frac{2}{6^{r+1}(r+1)} \right)^{1/r} \\
& \quad \cdot (B_{12} |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + B_{13} |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q)^{1/q} + \left( \frac{3^{r+1} + 5^{r+1}}{24^{r+1}(r+1)} \right)^{1/r} \\
& \quad \cdot (B_{14} |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + B_{15} |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q)^{1/q} \Big\}, \quad (50)
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
B_{10} &= \frac{1}{m} \int_0^{1/3} \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j}{A_k^{(1+p)q}} d\kappa, \\
B_{11} &= \frac{1}{m} \int_0^{1/3} \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j}{A_k^{(1+p)q}} d\kappa, \\
B_{12} &= \frac{1}{m} \int_{1/3}^{2/3} \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j}{A_k^{(1+p)q}} d\kappa, \\
B_{13} &= \frac{1}{m} \int_{1/3}^{2/3} \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j}{A_k^{(1+p)q}} d\kappa, \\
B_{14} &= \frac{1}{m} \int_{2/3}^1 \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j}{A_k^{(1+p)q}} d\kappa, \\
B_{15} &= \frac{1}{m} \int_{2/3}^1 \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j}{A_k^{(1+p)q}} d\kappa. \quad (51)
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Using Lemma 26, properties of modulus, Hölder's inequality, and  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convexity of the  $|\psi'|^q$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{1}{8} \left[ \psi(\wp_1) + 3\psi\left(\left[\frac{3\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_1^p + 2\wp_2^p}\right]^{1/p}\right) + 3\psi\left(\left[\frac{3\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{2\wp_1^p + \wp_2^p}\right]^{1/p}\right) + \psi(\wp_2) \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{p\wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \frac{\psi(x)}{x^{1+p}} dx \right| \leq \frac{\wp_1 \wp_2 (\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p)}{p} \times \left[ \int_0^{1/3} \left| \kappa - \frac{1}{8} \right| \right. \\
& \quad \cdot \left| \frac{1}{A_k^{1+p}} \psi'\left(\left[\frac{\wp_1 \wp_2}{A_k}\right]\right) d\kappa + \int_{1/3}^{2/3} \left| \kappa - \frac{1}{2} \right| \left| \frac{1}{A_k^{1+p}} \psi'\left(\left[\frac{\wp_1 \wp_2}{A_k}\right]\right) d\kappa \right. \\
& \quad + \int_{2/3}^1 \left| \kappa - \frac{7}{8} \right| \left| \frac{1}{A_k^{1+p}} \psi'\left(\left[\frac{\wp_1 \wp_2}{A_k}\right]\right) d\kappa \right| \leq \frac{\wp_1 \wp_2 (\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p)}{p} \\
& \quad \cdot \left\{ \left( \int_0^{1/3} \left| \kappa - \frac{1}{8} \right|^r d\kappa \right)^{1/r} \left( \int_0^{1/3} \frac{1}{A_k^{(1+p)q}} |\psi'\left(\left[\frac{\wp_1 \wp_2}{A_k}\right]\right)|^q d\kappa \right)^{1/q} \right. \\
& \quad + \left( \int_{1/3}^{2/3} \left| \kappa - \frac{1}{2} \right|^r d\kappa \right)^{1/r} \left( \int_{1/3}^{2/3} \frac{1}{A_k^{(1+p)q}} |\psi'\left(\left[\frac{\wp_1 \wp_2}{A_k}\right]\right)|^q d\kappa \right)^{1/q} \\
& \quad + \left( \int_{2/3}^1 \left| \kappa - \frac{7}{8} \right|^r d\kappa \right)^{1/r} \left( \int_{2/3}^1 \frac{1}{A_k^{(1+p)q}} |\psi'\left(\left[\frac{\wp_1 \wp_2}{A_k}\right]\right)|^q d\kappa \right)^{1/q} \Big\} \\
& \leq \frac{\wp_1 \wp_2 (\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p)}{p} \times \left\{ \left( \int_0^{1/3} \left| \kappa - \frac{1}{8} \right|^r d\kappa \right)^{1/r} \times \left( \int_0^{1/3} \frac{1}{A_k^{(1+p)q}} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q \right] d\kappa \Big)^{1/q} \\
& \quad + \left( \int_{1/3}^{2/3} \left| \kappa - \frac{1}{2} \right|^r d\kappa \right)^{1/r} \times \left( \int_{1/3}^{2/3} \frac{1}{A_k^{(1+p)q}} \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q \right. \right. \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q \Big] d\kappa \Big)^{1/q} + \left( \int_{2/3}^1 \left| \kappa - \frac{7}{8} \right|^r d\kappa \right)^{1/r} \\
& \quad \times \left( \int_{2/3}^1 \frac{1}{A_k^{(1+p)q}} \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q \right] d\kappa \Big)^{1/q} \Big\} \\
& = \frac{\wp_1 \wp_2 (\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p)}{p} \times \left\{ \left( \frac{3^{r+1} + 5^{r+1}}{24^{r+1}(r+1)} \right)^{1/r} \left( \frac{1}{m} \int_0^{1/3} \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j}{A_k^{(1+p)q}} |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q d\kappa \right. \right. \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{m} \int_0^{1/3} \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j}{A_k^{(1+p)q}} |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q d\kappa \Big)^{1/q} + \left( \frac{2}{6^{r+1}(r+1)} \right)^{1/r} \\
& \quad \times \left( \frac{1}{m} \int_{1/3}^{2/3} \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j}{A_k^{(1+p)q}} |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q d\kappa + \frac{1}{m} \int_{1/3}^{2/3} \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j}{A_k^{(1+p)q}} |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q d\kappa \Big)^{1/q} \right. \\
& \quad \times \left. \left( \frac{1}{m} \int_{2/3}^1 \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (e^\kappa - 1)^j}{A_k^{(1+p)q}} |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q d\kappa + \frac{1}{m} \int_{2/3}^1 \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j}{A_k^{(1+p)q}} |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q d\kappa \right)^{1/q} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left( \frac{3^{r+1} + 5^{r+1}}{24^{r+1}(r+1)} \right)^{1/r} \\
& \times \left( \frac{1}{m} \int_{2/3}^1 \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (e^k - 1)^j}{A_k^{(1+p)q}} |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q d\kappa + \frac{1}{m} \int_{2/3}^1 \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (e^{1-\kappa} - 1)^j}{A_k^{(1+p)q}} |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q d\kappa \right)^{1/q} \Bigg\} \\
& = \frac{\wp_1 \wp_2 (\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p)}{p} \times \left\{ \left( \frac{3^{r+1} + 5^{r+1}}{24^{r+1}(r+1)} \right)^{1/r} \left( B_{10} |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + B_{11} |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q \right)^{1/q} \right. \\
& + \left( \frac{2}{6^{r+1}(r+1)} \right)^{1/r} \left( B_{12} |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + B_{13} |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q \right)^{1/q} \\
& \left. + \left( \frac{3^{r+1} + 5^{r+1}}{24^{r+1}(r+1)} \right)^{1/r} \left( B_{14} |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + B_{15} |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q \right)^{1/q} \right\}, \quad (52)
\end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof.

**Corollary 36.** Under the assumptions of Theorem 35 with  $p = -1$  and  $m = 1$ , we have the following new result:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{1}{8} \left[ \psi(\wp_1) + 3\psi\left(\frac{2\wp_1 + \wp_2}{3}\right) + 3\psi\left(\frac{\wp_1 + 2\wp_2}{3}\right) + \psi(\wp_2) \right] \right. \\
& - \frac{1}{\wp_2 - \wp_1} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \psi(x) dx \Big| \leq (\wp_2 - \wp_1) \left[ \left( \frac{3^{r+1} + 5^{r+1}}{24^{r+1}(r+1)} \right)^{1/r} \right. \\
& \cdot \left( 0.0623 |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + 0.4372 |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q \right)^{1/q} \\
& + \left( \frac{1}{6^{r+1}(r+1)} \right)^{1/r} 0.2188 \left( |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q \right)^{1/q} \\
& \left. + \left( \frac{3^{r+1} + 5^{r+1}}{24^{r+1}(r+1)} \right)^{1/r} \left( 0.4372 |\psi'(\wp_1)|^q + 0.0623 |\psi'(\wp_2)|^q \right)^{1/q} \right]. \quad (53)
\end{aligned}$$

## 6. Applications

In this section, we recall the following special means of two positive number  $\wp_1, \wp_2$  with  $\wp_1 < \wp_2$ :

- (1) The arithmetic mean

$$A = A(\wp_1, \wp_2) = \frac{\wp_1 + \wp_2}{2} \quad (54)$$

- (2) The geometric mean

$$G = G(\wp_1, \wp_2) = \sqrt{\wp_1 \wp_2} \quad (55)$$

- (3) The harmonic mean

$$H = H(\wp_1, \wp_2) = \frac{2\wp_1 \wp_2}{\wp_1 + \wp_2} \quad (56)$$

- (4) The logarithmic mean

$$L = L(\wp_1, \wp_2) = \frac{\wp_2 - \wp_1}{\ln \wp_2 - \ln \wp_1} \quad (57)$$

These means have a lot of applications in areas and different types of numerical approximations. However, the following simple relationship are known in the literature:

$$H(\wp_1, \wp_2) \leq G(\wp_1, \wp_2) \leq L(\wp_1, \wp_2) \leq A(\wp_1, \wp_2). \quad (58)$$

**Proposition 37.** Let  $0 < \wp_1 < \wp_2$  and  $p \geq 1$ . Then we get the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{m}{2 \sum_{j=1}^m (\sqrt{e} - 1)^j} H_p(\wp_1^p, \wp_2^p) & \leq \frac{p \wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p} \left( \frac{\wp_2^{1-p} - \wp_1^{1-p}}{1-p} \right) \\
& \leq A(\wp_1, \wp_2) \frac{2}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m [e - 2]^j. \quad (59)
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Taking  $\psi(v) = v$  for  $v > 0$  in Theorem 21, then, inequality (59) is easily captured.

**Proposition 38.** Let  $0 < \wp_1 < \wp_2$  and  $p \geq 1$ . Then, we get the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{m}{2 \sum_{j=1}^m (\sqrt{e} - 1)^j} H_{2p}^{-1}(\wp_1^p, \wp_2^p) & \leq \frac{p \wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p} \left( \frac{\wp_2^{(1/2)-p} - \wp_1^{(1/2)-p}}{(1/2) - p} \right)^{-1} \\
& \leq A^{-1}(\sqrt{\wp_1}, \sqrt{\wp_2}) \frac{2}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m [e - 2]^j. \quad (60)
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Taking  $\psi(v) = 1/\sqrt{v}$  for  $v > 0$  in Theorem 21, then, inequality (60) is easily captured.

**Proposition 39.** Let  $0 < \wp_1 < \wp_2$  and  $p \geq 1$ . Then, we get the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{m}{2 \sum_{j=1}^m (\sqrt{e} - 1)^j} H(\wp_1^p, \wp_2^p) & \leq \frac{p \wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p} \left( \frac{\wp_2 - \wp_1}{L(\wp_1, \wp_2)} \right) \\
& \leq A(\wp_1^p, \wp_2^p) \frac{2}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m [e - 2]^j. \quad (61)
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Taking  $\psi(v) = v^p$  for  $v > 0$  in Theorem 21, then, inequality (61) is easily captured.

**Proposition 40.** Let  $0 < \wp_1 < \wp_2$  and  $p \geq 1$ . Then, we get the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{m}{2 \sum_{j=1}^m (\sqrt{e} - 1)^j} H_p^2(\wp_1^p, \wp_2^p) & \leq \frac{p \wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p} \left( \frac{\wp_2^{2-p} - \wp_1^{2-p}}{2-p} \right) \\
& \leq A(\wp_1^2, \wp_2^2) \frac{2}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m [e - 2]^j. \quad (62)
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Taking  $\psi(v) = v^2$  for  $v > 0$  in Theorem 21, then, inequality (62) is easily captured.

**Proposition 41.** Let  $0 < \wp_1 < \wp_2$  and  $p \geq 1$ . Then, we get the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{m}{2 \sum_{j=1}^m (\sqrt{e} - 1)^j} \ln G(\wp_1, \wp_2) &\leq \frac{p \wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \frac{-\ln x}{x^{p+1}} dx \\ &\leq \ln H_p(\wp_1^p, \wp_2^p) \frac{2}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m [e - 2]^j. \end{aligned} \quad (63)$$

*Proof.* Taking  $\psi(v) = -\ln v$  for  $v > 0$  in Theorem 21, then, inequality (63) is easily captured.

**Proposition 42.** Let  $0 < \wp_1 < \wp_2$ . Then, we get the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{m}{2 \sum_{j=1}^m (\sqrt{e} - 1)^j} e^{H(\wp_1, \wp_2)} &\leq \frac{p \wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \frac{e^x}{x^{p+1}} dx \\ &\leq A(e^{\wp_1}, e^{\wp_2}) \frac{2}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m [e - 2]^j. \end{aligned} \quad (64)$$

*Proof.* Taking  $\psi(v) = e^v$  for  $v > 0$  in Theorem 21, then, inequality (64) is easily captured.

**Proposition 43.** Let  $0 < \wp_1 < \wp_2$ . Then, we get the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} A(\sin \wp_1, \sin \wp_2) \frac{2}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m [e - 2]^j &\leq \frac{p \wp_1^p \wp_2^p}{\wp_2^p - \wp_1^p} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \frac{\sin x}{x^{p+1}} dx \\ &\leq \frac{m}{2 \sum_{j=1}^m (\sqrt{e} - 1)^j} \sin H_p(\wp_1, \wp_2). \end{aligned} \quad (65)$$

*Proof.* Taking  $\psi(v) = \sin(-v)$  for  $v \in (0, (\pi/2))$  in Theorem 21, then, inequality (65) is easily captured.

**Remark 44.** The above discussed means, namely, arithmetic, geometric, harmonic, and logarithmic are well known in literature because these means have remarkable applications in machine learning, probability, statistics, and numerical approximation [24]. But, in the future, we will try to find the applications of the He Chengtian mean (also called as He Chengtian average), which was introduced by the first time a famous ancient Chinese mathematician He Chengtian [25]. The He Chengtian average was extended to solve nonlinear oscillators and it is called as He's max-min approach (also called as He's max-min method), which was further developed into a frequency-amplitude formulation for nonlinear oscillators [26, 27].

## 7. Conclusion

We have introduced and investigated some algebraic properties of a new class of functions, namely,  $m$ -poly  $p$ -harmonic exp convex. We showed that our new introduced class of

function have some nice properties. We proved that our new introduced class is very larger with respect to the known class of functions, like  $m$ -polynomial convex and  $m$ -polynomial harmonically convex. A new version of Hermite-Hadamard type inequality and an integral identity for the differentiable function are obtained. It is high time to find the applications of these inequalities along with efficient numerical methods. We believe that our new class of functions will have a very deep research in this fascinating field of inequalities and also in pure and applied sciences. The interesting techniques and wonderful ideas of this paper can be extended on the coordinates along with fractional calculus. In the future, our goal is that we will continue our research work in this direction furthermore.

## Data Availability

Data will be provided on request to the first author.

## Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that there are no conflicts of interest associated with this publication.

## Acknowledgments

The authors received financial support from the Taif University Researches Supporting Project number (TURSP-2020/031), Taif University, Taif, Saudi Arabia




## References

- [1] S. S. Dragomir and V. Pearce, *Selected Topics on Hermite-Hadamard Inequalities and Applications*, Victoria, RGMIA Monographs, 2000.
- [2] K. Mehrez and P. Agarwal, "New Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequalities for convex functions and their applications," *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 350, pp. 274–285, 2019.
- [3] D. S. Mitrinović, J. E. Pečarić, and A. M. Fink, *Classical and new inequalities in analysis. Mathematics and its Applications (East European Series)*, vol. 61, Kluwer Academic Publishers Group, Dordrecht, 1993.
- [4] Y. Khurshid, M. Adil Khan, and Y.-M. Chu, "Conformable integral inequalities of the Hermite-Hadamard type in terms of GG- and GA-convexities," *Journal of Function Spaces*, vol. 2019, Article ID 6926107, 8 pages, 2019.
- [5] C. P. Niculescu and L. E. Persson, *Convex Functions and Their Applications*, Springer, New York, 2006.
- [6] S. Varošanec, "On  $h$ -convexity," *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, vol. 326, pp. 303–311, 2007.
- [7] T. Toplu, M. Kadakal, and İ. İşcan, "On  $n$ -polynomial convexity and some related inequalities," *AIMS Mathematics*, vol. 5, no. 2, pp. 1304–1318, 2020.
- [8] H. N. Shi and J. Zhang, "Some new judgement theorems of Schur geometric and schur harmonic convexities for a class of symmetric function," *Journal of Inequalities and Applications*, vol. 2013, Article ID 527, 2013.
- [9] G. D. Anderson, M. K. Vamanamurthy, and M. Vuorinen, "Generalized convexity and inequalities," *Journal of*

- Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, vol. 335, no. 2, pp. 1294–1308, 2007.
- [10] M. A. Noor, K. I. Noor, and S. Iftikhar, “Hermite–Hadamard inequalities for harmonic nonconvex function,” *MAGNT Research Report*, vol. 4, no. 1, pp. 24–40, 2016.
  - [11] M. U. Awan, N. Akhtar, S. Iftikhar, M. A. Noor, and Y.-M. Chu, “New Hermite–Hadamard type inequalities for  $n$ -polynomial harmonically convex functions,” *Journal of Inequalities and Applications*, vol. 2020, Article ID 125, 2020.
  - [12] S. I. Butt, A. Kashuri, M. Tariq, J. Nasir, A. Aslam, and W. Gao, “ $n$ -polynomial exponential type  $p$ -convex function with some related inequalities and their applications,” *Heliyon*, vol. 6, article e05420, 2020.
  - [13] S. I. Butt, A. Kashuri, M. Tariq, J. Nasir, A. Aslam, and W. Gao, “Hermite–Hadamard-type inequalities via  $n$ -polynomial exponential-type convexity and their applications,” *Advances in Difference Equations*, vol. 2020, Article ID 508, 2020.
  - [14] S. S. Dragomir and I. Gomm, “Some Hermite–Hadamard’s inequality functions whose exponentials are convex,” *Babes Bolyai Math.*, vol. 60, pp. 527–534, 2015.
  - [15] M. U. Awan, N. Akhtar, S. Iftikhar, M. A. Noor, and Y. -M. Chu, “Hermite–Hadamard type inequalities for exponentially convex functions,” *Applied Mathematics & Information Sciences*, vol. 12, no. 2, pp. 405–409, 2018.
  - [16] M. Kadakal and İ. İşcan, “Exponential type convexity and some related inequalities,” *Journal of Inequalities and Applications*, vol. 2020, Article ID 82, 2020.
  - [17] W. Geo, A. Kashuri, S. I. Butt, M. Tariq, A. Aslam, and M. Nadeem, “New inequalities via  $n$ -polynomial harmonically exponential type convex functions,” *AIMS Mathematics*, vol. 5, no. 6, pp. 6856–6873, 2020.
  - [18] G. Alirezaei and R. Mahar, “On exponentially concave functions and their impact in information theory,” in *2018 Information Theory and Applications Workshop (ITA)*, pp. 1–10, San Diego, CA, USA, 2018.
  - [19] S. Pal and T. K. L. Wong, “Exponentially concave functions and a new information geometry,” *The Annals of Probability*, vol. 46, no. 2, pp. 1070–1113, 2018.
  - [20] İ. İşcan, “Hermite–Hadamard type inequalities for harmonically convex functions,” *Hacettepe Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 43, no. 6, pp. 935–942, 2014.
  - [21] M. A. Noor, K. I. Noor, and S. Iftikhar, “Integral inequalities for differential  $p$ -harmonic convex function,” *Filomat*, vol. 31, no. 20, pp. 6575–6584, 2017.
  - [22] M. A. Noor, K. I. Noor, M. U. Awan, and S. Costache, “Some integral inequalities for harmonically  $h$ -convex functions,” *UPB Scientific Bulletin, Series A*, vol. 77, no. 1, pp. 5–16, 2015.
  - [23] M. A. Noor, K. I. Noor, and S. Iftikhar, “Newton inequalities for  $p$ -harmonic convex function,” *Honam Mathematical Journal*, vol. 40, no. 2, pp. 239–250, 2018.
  - [24] R. J. Dalpatadu, *The Arithmetic–Geometric–Harmonic Mean*, JSM Math. Stat., 2014.
  - [25] J. H. He, “He Chengtian’s inequality and its applications,” *Applied Mathematics and Computation*, vol. 151, no. 3, pp. 887–891, 2004.
  - [26] J. H. He, “Max-min approach to nonlinear oscillators,” *International Journal of Nonlinear Sciences and Numerical Simulation*, vol. 9, no. 2, pp. 207–210, 2008.
  - [27] J. H. He, “An improved amplitude-frequency formulation for nonlinear oscillators,” *International Journal of Nonlinear Sciences and Numerical Simulation*, vol. 9, no. 2, pp. 211–212, 2008.

## Research Article

# A New Subclass of Analytic Functions Related to Mittag-Leffler Type Poisson Distribution Series

Nazek Alessa <sup>1</sup>, B. Venkateswarlu,<sup>2</sup> P. Thirupathi Reddy,<sup>3</sup> K. Loganathan <sup>4</sup>,  
and K. Tamilvanan <sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Mathematical Sciences, Faculty of Science, Princess Nourah Bint Abdulrahman University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

<sup>2</sup>Department of Mathematics, GSS, GITAM University, Bengaluru Rural, Doddaballapur 562 163, Karnataka, India

<sup>3</sup>Department of Mathematics, Kakatiya University, Warangal, 506 009 Telangana, India

<sup>4</sup>Research and Development Wing, Live4Research, Tiruppur, 638 106 Tamilnadu, India

<sup>5</sup>Department of Mathematics, Government Arts College for Men, Krishnagiri, 635 001 Tamilnadu, India

Correspondence should be addressed to K. Loganathan; loganathankaruppusamy304@gmail.com

Received 2 December 2020; Revised 17 January 2021; Accepted 23 January 2021; Published 1 February 2021

Academic Editor: Gangadharan Murugusundaramoorthy

Copyright © 2021 Nazek Alessa et al. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

The object of this work is to an innovation of a class  $k - \tilde{UST}_s(\hbar, \nu, \tau, \iota, \varsigma)$  in  $Y$  with negative coefficients, further determining coefficient estimates, neighborhoods, partial sums, convexity, and compactness of this specified class.

## 1. Introduction

Let  $Y = \{\omega : |\omega| < 1\}$  be an open unit disc in  $\mathcal{C}$ . Consider the analytic class function  $A$  that indicates  $j$  specified on the unit disk along with normalization

$$j(0) = 0, j'(0) = 1 \quad (1)$$

and has the form

$$j(\omega) = \omega + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} o_n \omega^n, \quad (2)$$

indicated by  $S$ , the subclass of  $A$  lying of functions that are univalent in  $Y$ . A function  $j \in A$  is stated in  $k - UST(\iota)$ , and  $k - UCV(\iota)$ , “the class of  $k$ -uniformly starlike functions and convex functions of order  $\iota$ ,  $0 \leq \iota < 1$ ,” if and only if

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{vj'(v)}{j(v)} \right\} > k \left| \frac{vj'(v)}{j(v)} - 1 \right| + \iota, \quad (k \geq 0), \quad (3)$$

$$\Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{vj''(v)}{j'(v)} \right\} > k \left| \frac{vj''(v)}{j'(v)} \right| + \iota, \quad (k \geq 0).$$

The classes UCV and UST were introduced by Goodman [1] and studied by Ronning [2]. Due to Sakaguchi [3], the class  $ST_s$  of starlike functions w.r.t. symmetric points are defined as follows.

The function  $j \in A$  is stated to be starlike w.r.t. symmetric points in  $Y$

$$\Leftrightarrow \Re \left\{ \frac{2\omega j'(\omega)}{j(\omega) - j(-\omega)} \right\} > 0, \quad (\omega \in Y). \quad (4)$$

Owa et al. [4] defined the class  $ST_s(\alpha, \varsigma)$  as complies

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{(1 - \varsigma)\omega j'(\omega)}{j(\omega) - j(\varsigma\omega)} \right\} > \alpha, \quad (\omega \in Y), \quad (5)$$

where  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $|\varsigma| \leq 1$ ,  $\varsigma \neq 1$ . Here,  $ST_s(0, -1) = ST_s$  and  $ST_s(\alpha, -1) = ST_s(\alpha)$  is named Sakaguchi function of order  $\alpha$ .

In recent years, binomial distribution series, Pascal distribution series, Poisson distribution series, etc., play important role in GFT. The sufficient ways were innovated for ST, UCV for some special functions in the GFT. By the motivation of the works [5–13], we develop this work.



In [14], Porwal, Poisson distribution series, gives a gracious application on analytic functions; it exposed a new way of research in GFT. Subsequently, the authors turned on the distribution series of confluent hypergeometric, hypergeometric, binomial, and Pascal and prevail necessary and sufficient stipulation for certain classes of univalent functions.

Lately, Porwal and Dixit [15] innovate Mittag-Leffler type Poisson distribution and prevailed moments, mgf, which is an abstraction of Poisson distribution using the definition of this distribution. Bajpai [16] innovated Mittag-Leffler type Poisson distribution series and discussed about necessary and sufficient conditions.

The probability mass function for this is

$$P(\hbar, \tau, v; n)(\omega) = \frac{\hbar^n}{E_{\tau, v}(\hbar) \Gamma(\tau n + v)}, (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots), \quad (6)$$

where

$$E_{\tau, v}(\omega) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\omega^n}{\Gamma(\tau n + v)}, (\tau, v \in \mathcal{C}, \Re(\tau) > 0, \Re(v) > 0). \quad (7)$$

The series (7) converges for all finite values of  $\omega$  if  $R(\tau) > 0, \Re(v) > 0$ . This suggest that the series  $E_{\tau, v}(\hbar)$  is convergent for  $\tau, v, \hbar > 0$ . For further details of the study, see [17]. It is easy to see that the series (7) are reduced to exponential series for  $\tau = v = 1$ .

A variable  $x$  is said to have Poisson distribution if it takes the values  $0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$  with probabilities  $e^{-\hbar}, \hbar e^{-\hbar}/1!, \hbar^2 e^{-\hbar}/2!, \hbar^3 e^{-\hbar}/3!, \dots$ , respectively, where  $\hbar$  is called the parameter.

Thus,

$$P(x = n) = \frac{\hbar^n e^{-\hbar}}{n!}, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots. \quad (8)$$

This motivates researchers (see [15, 17, 18], etc.) to introduce a new probability distribution if it assumes nonnegative values and its probability mass function is given by (6). It is easy to see that  $P(\hbar, \tau, v; n)(\omega)$  given by (6) is the probability mass function because

$$P(\hbar, \tau, v; n)(\omega) \geq 0, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P(\hbar, \tau, v; n)(\omega) = 1. \quad (9)$$

It is worthy to note that for  $\alpha = \beta = 1$ , it reduces to the Poisson distribution.

Also note that

$$E_{\tau, v}(\omega) = \omega \Gamma(v) E_{\tau, \tau+v}(\omega). \quad (10)$$

In [18], Chakrabortya and Ong introduced and discussed about the Mittag-Leffler function distribution—a new generalization of hyper-Poisson distribution. The Mittag-Leffler

type Poisson distribution series was innovated by Porwal and Dixit [15] and given as

$$K(\hbar, \tau, v)(\omega) = \omega + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\hbar^{n-1}}{\Gamma(\tau(n-1) + v) E_{\tau, v}(\hbar)} \omega^n. \quad (11)$$

Equation (11) is a normalization function in  $S$ , since  $K(\hbar, \tau, v)(0) = 0$  and  $K'(\hbar, \tau, v)(0) = 1$ . After that, in [19], Porwal et al. discussed about the geometric properties of (11).

For  $j \in A$  given by (2) and  $l(\omega)$  given by

$$l(\omega) = \omega + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n \omega^n, \quad (12)$$

their convolution, indicated by  $(j * l)$ , is given by

$$(j * l)(\omega) = \omega + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} o_n b_n \omega^n = (l * j)(\omega), (\omega \in Y). \quad (13)$$

Note that  $j * l \in A$ .

Next, we innovate the convolution operator

$$\mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\omega) = K(\hbar, \tau, v) * j(\omega) = \omega + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \varphi_h^n(\tau, v) o_n \omega^n, \quad (14)$$

where  $\varphi_h^n(\tau, v) = \hbar^{n-1} / (\Gamma(\tau(n-1) + v) E_{\tau, v}(\hbar))$ .

Then, using linear operator  $\mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)$ , we exemplifier a contemporary subclass of functions in  $A$ .

**Definition 1.** If  $j \in A$  is named in the class  $k - \text{UST}_s(\hbar, v, \tau, \iota, \varsigma)$  if for all  $\omega \in Y$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Re \left\{ \frac{(1 - \varsigma) \omega (\mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\omega))'}{\mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\omega) - \mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\varsigma \omega)} \right\} \\ & \geq k \left| \frac{(1 - \varsigma) \omega (\mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\omega))'}{\mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\omega) - \mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\varsigma \omega)} - 1 \right| + \iota, \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

for  $k \geq 0, |\varsigma| \leq 1, \varsigma \neq 1, 0 \leq \iota < 1$ .

Moreover, we named that  $j \in k - \text{UST}_s(\hbar, v, \tau, \iota, \varsigma)$  is in the subclass  $k - \tilde{\text{UST}}_s(\hbar, v, \tau, \iota, \varsigma)$  if  $j(\omega)$  is of the compiling form

$$j(\omega) = \omega - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} o_n \omega^n, \quad o_n \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}, \omega \in Y. \quad (16)$$

In this work, we analyze the bounds for coefficient, partial sums, and some neighborhood outcomes of the class  $k - \tilde{\text{UST}}_s(\hbar, v, \tau, \iota, \varsigma)$ .

To claim our outcomes, we adopt lemmas [20].

**Lemma 2.** Let  $w$  be a complex number. Then,  $\alpha \leq \Re(w) \Leftrightarrow |w - (1 + \alpha)| \leq |w + (1 - \alpha)|$ .



**Lemma 3.** Suppose a complex number  $w$  with real numbers  $\alpha, \iota$ . Then,

$$\Re(w) > \alpha|w - 1| + \iota \Leftrightarrow \Re\{w(1 + \alpha e^{i\rho}) - \alpha e^{i\rho}\} > \iota, \quad (-\pi < \rho \leq \pi). \quad (17)$$

## 2. Coefficient Bounds

**Theorem 4.** A function  $j$  given by (16) is in  $k - \tilde{UST}_s(\hbar, v, \tau, \iota, \varsigma)$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \varphi_h^n(\tau, v) |n(k+1) - j_n(k+\iota)| o_n \leq 1 - \iota, \quad (18)$$

here  $k \geq 0, |\varsigma| \leq 1, \varsigma \neq 1, 0 \leq \iota < 1$  and  $j_n = 1 + \varsigma + \dots + \varsigma^{n-1}$ . The result is sharp for  $j(\omega)$  is

$$j(\omega) = \omega - \frac{1 - \iota}{\varphi_h^n(\tau, v) |n(k+1) - j_n(k+\iota)|} \omega^n. \quad (19)$$

*Proof.* By Definition 1, we have

$$\Re\left\{\frac{(1 - \varsigma)\omega(\mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\omega))}{\mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\omega) - \mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\varsigma\omega)}(1 + ke^{i\rho}) - ke^{i\rho}\right\} \geq \iota, -\pi < \rho \leq \pi. \quad (20)$$

Let  $H(\omega) = (1 - \varsigma)\omega(\mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\omega))(1 + ke^{i\rho}) - ke^{i\rho}[\mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\omega) - \mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\varsigma\omega)]$  and  $K(\omega) = \mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\omega) - \mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\varsigma\omega)$ .

By Lemma 2, (20) becomes

$$|H(\omega) + (1 - \iota)K(\omega)| \geq |H(\omega) - (1 + \iota)K(\omega)|, \text{ for } 0 \leq \iota < 1. \quad (21)$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} |H(\omega) + (1 - \iota)K(\omega)| &= |(1 - \varsigma) \\ &\cdot \left\{ (2 - \iota)\omega - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \varphi_h^n(\tau, v)(n + j_n(1 - \iota))o_n\omega^n - ke^{i\rho} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \varphi_h^n(\tau, v)(n - j_n)o_n\omega^n \right\}| \geq |1 - \varsigma| \\ &\cdot \left\{ (2 - \iota)|\omega| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \varphi_h^n(\tau, v) |n + j_n(1 - \iota)| o_n |\omega|^n - k \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \varphi_h^n(\tau, v) |n - j_n| o_n |\omega|^n \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} |H(\omega) - (1 + \iota)K(\omega)| &= |(1 - \varsigma) \\ &\cdot \left\{ -\omega - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \varphi_h^n(\tau, v)(n - j_n(1 + \iota))o_n\omega^n - ke^{i\rho} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \varphi_h^n(\tau, v)(n - j_n)o_n\omega^n \right\}| \leq |1 - \varsigma| \\ &\cdot \left\{ \iota|\omega| + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \varphi_h^n(\tau, v) |n - j_n(1 + \iota)| o_n |\omega|^n + k \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \varphi_h^n(\tau, v) |n - j_n| o_n |\omega|^n \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} |H(\omega) + (1 - \iota)K(\omega)| - |H(\omega) - (1 + \iota)K(\omega)| &\geq |1 - \varsigma| \\ &\times \left\{ 2(1 - \iota)|\omega| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \varphi_h^n(\tau, v) [|n + j_n(1 - \iota)| + |n - j_n(1 + \iota)| + 2k |n - j_n|] o_n |\omega|^n \right\} \\ &\geq 2(1 - \iota)|\omega| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 2\varphi_h^n(\tau, v) |n(k+1) - j_n(k+\iota)| o_n |\omega|^n \geq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

Conversely, suppose (18) holds. Then, we have

$$\Re\left\{\frac{(1 - \varsigma)\omega(\mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\omega))(1 + ke^{i\rho}) - ke^{i\rho}[\mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\omega) - \mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\varsigma\omega)]}{\mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\omega) - \mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\varsigma\omega)}\right\} \geq \iota. \quad (25)$$

Opting  $\omega$  values on the +ve real axis, where  $0 \leq |\omega| = r < 1$ , then

$$\Re\left\{\frac{(1 - \iota) - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \varphi_h^n(\tau, v) [n(1 + ke^{i\rho}) - j_n(\iota + ke^{i\rho})] o_n r^{n-1}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \varphi_h^n(\tau, v) j_n o_n r^{n-1}}\right\} \geq 0. \quad (26)$$

Since  $\Re(-e^{i\rho}) \geq -|e^{i\rho}| = -1$ , then

$$\Re\left\{\frac{(1 - \iota) - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \varphi_h^n(\tau, v) [n(1 + k) - j_n(\iota + k)] o_n r^{n-1}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \varphi_h^n(\tau, v) j_n o_n r^{n-1}}\right\} \geq 0. \quad (27)$$

Taking limit  $r$  tends to  $1^-$ , we obtain our needed result.

**Corollary 5.** If  $j(\omega) \in k - \tilde{UST}_s(\hbar, v, \tau, \iota, \varsigma)$ , then

$$o_n \leq \frac{1}{(1 - \iota)^{-1} \varphi_h^n(\tau, v) |n(k+1) - j_n(k+\iota)|}, \quad (28)$$

where  $k \geq 0, |\varsigma| \leq 1, \varsigma \neq 1, 0 \leq \iota < 1$  and  $j_n = 1 + \varsigma + \dots + \varsigma^{n-1}$ .

## 3. Neighborhood Properties

The notion of  $\beta$ -neighbourhood was innovated and studied by Goodman [21] and Ruscheweyh [22].

**Definition 6.** We define the  $\beta$ -neighborhood of a mapping  $j \in A$  and indicate by  $N_\beta(j)$  lying of all mappings  $g(\omega) = \omega - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n \omega^n \in S(b_n \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N})$  satisfies the condition

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi_h^n(\tau, v) |n(k+1) - j_n(k+\iota)|}{1 - \iota} |o_n - b_n| \leq 1 - \beta, \quad (29)$$

where  $k \geq 0, |\varsigma| \leq 1, \varsigma \neq 1, 0 \leq \iota < 1, \beta \geq 0$  and  $j_n = 1 + \varsigma + \dots + \varsigma^{n-1}$ .

**Theorem 7.** Let  $j(\omega) \in k - \tilde{UST}_s(\hbar, v, \tau, \iota, \varsigma)$  and every real  $\rho$  we get  $\iota(e^{i\rho} - 1) - 2e^{i\rho} \neq 0$ . For any  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\varepsilon| < \beta(\beta \geq 0)$ , if  $j$  fulfills

$$\frac{j(\omega) + \varepsilon\omega}{1 + \varepsilon} \in k - \tilde{UST}_s(\hbar, v, \tau, \iota, \varsigma), \quad (30)$$

then,  $N_\beta(j) \subset k - \tilde{UST}_s(\hbar, v, \tau, \iota, \varsigma)$ .

*Proof.* It is evident that  $j \in k - \tilde{\text{UST}}_s(\hbar, v, \tau, \iota, \varsigma)$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{(1-\varsigma)\omega(\mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\omega))(1+ke^{i\rho}) - (ke^{i\rho} + 1 + \iota)(\mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\omega) - \mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\varsigma\omega))}{(1-\varsigma)\omega(\mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\omega))(1+ke^{i\rho}) + (1-ke^{i\rho} - \iota)(\mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\omega) - \mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\varsigma\omega))} \right| < 1, \quad (31)$$

where  $-\pi \leq \rho \leq \pi$  for some  $s \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $|s| = 1$ , we obtain

$$\frac{(1-\varsigma)\omega(\mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\omega))(1+ke^{i\rho}) - (ke^{i\rho} + 1 + \iota)(\mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\omega) - \mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\varsigma\omega))}{(1-\varsigma)\omega(\mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\omega))(1+ke^{i\rho}) + (1-ke^{i\rho} - \iota)(\mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\omega) - \mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\varsigma\omega))} \neq s. \quad (32)$$

In other words,

$$\begin{aligned} & (1-s)(1-\varsigma)\omega(\mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\omega))(1+ke^{i\rho}) - (ke^{i\rho} + 1 + \iota + s(-1+ke^{i\rho} + \iota)) \\ & \times (\mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\omega) - \mathcal{J}(\hbar, \tau, v)j(\varsigma\omega)) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \omega \\ & - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi_h^n(\tau, v)((n-j_n)(1+ke^{i\rho} - ske^{i\rho}) - s(n+j_n) - j_n t(1-s))}{t(s-1) - 2s} \omega^n \neq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

However,  $j \in k - \tilde{\text{UST}}_s(\hbar, v, \tau, \iota, \varsigma) \Leftrightarrow (j * h)/\omega \neq 0, \omega \in Y - \{0\}$ , where  $h(\omega) = \omega - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n \omega^n$  and

$$\begin{aligned} c_n &= \frac{\varphi_h^n(\tau, v)((n-j_n)(1+ke^{i\rho} - ske^{i\rho}) - s(n+j_n) - j_n t(1-s))}{t(s-1) - 2s} \Rightarrow |c_n| \\ &\leq \frac{\varphi_h^n(\tau, v)|n(1+k) - j_n(k+\iota)|}{1-\iota}, \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

since  $((j(\omega) + \varepsilon\omega)/(1+\varepsilon)) \in k - \tilde{\text{UST}}_s(\hbar, v, \tau, \iota, \varsigma)$ ; therefore,  $\omega^{-1}((j(\omega) + \varepsilon\omega)/(1+\varepsilon) * h(\omega)) \neq 0$ , which implies

$$\frac{(j * h)(\omega)}{(1+\varepsilon)\omega} + \frac{\varepsilon}{1+\varepsilon} \neq 0. \quad (35)$$

Now, suppose  $|(j * h)(\omega)/\omega| < \beta$ . Then, by (35),

$$\left| \frac{(j * h)(\omega)}{(1+\varepsilon)\omega} + \frac{\varepsilon}{1+\varepsilon} \right| > \frac{|\varepsilon| - \beta}{|1+\varepsilon|} \geq 0, \quad (36)$$

which contradicts by  $|\varepsilon| < \beta$ , and thus, we arrive  $|(j * h)(\omega)/\omega| \geq \beta$ .

If  $g(\omega) = \omega - \sum_{2 \leq n \leq \infty} b_n \omega^n \in N_\beta(j)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \beta - \left| \frac{(g * h)(\omega)}{\omega} \right| &\leq \left| \frac{((j-g) * h)(\omega)}{\omega} \right| \\ &< \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi_h^n(\tau, v)|n(1+k) - j_n(k+\iota)|}{1-\iota} |o_n - b_n| \leq \beta. \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

## 4. Partial Sums

**Theorem 8.** If the function  $j$  is of the form (2) fulfill (18) then

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{j(\omega)}{j_m(\omega)} \right\} \geq 1 - \frac{1}{\chi_{m+1}}, \quad (38)$$

$$\chi_n = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } 2 \leq n \leq m; \\ \chi_{m+1}, & \text{if } m+1 \leq n \leq \infty, \end{cases} \quad (39)$$

where

$$\chi_n = \frac{\varphi_h^n(\tau, v)|n(1+k) - j_n(k+\iota)|}{1-\iota}. \quad (40)$$

The estimate (38) is sharp, for every  $m$ , with

$$j(\omega) = \omega + \frac{\omega^{m+1}}{\chi_{m+1}}. \quad (41)$$

*Proof.* Now, we define  $\wp$ ; we can define

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1+\wp(\omega)}{1-\wp(\omega)} &= \chi_{m+1} \left\{ \frac{j(\omega)}{j_m(\omega)} - \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\chi_{m+1}} \right) \right\} \\ &= \left[ \frac{1 + \sum_{2 \leq n \leq m} o_n \omega^{n-1} + \chi_{m+1} \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} o_n \omega^{n-1}}{1 + \sum_{n=2}^m o_n \omega^{n-1}} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

Then, from (42), we attain

$$\begin{aligned} \wp(\omega) &= \frac{\chi_{m+1} \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} o_n \omega^{n-1}}{2 + 2 \sum_{n=2}^m o_n \omega^{n-1} + \chi_{m+1} \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} o_n \omega^{n-1}}, \\ |\wp(\omega)| &\leq \frac{\chi_{m+1} \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} o_n}{2 - 2 \sum_{n=2}^m o_n - \chi_{m+1} \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} o_n}. \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

Now,  $|\wp(\omega)| \leq 1$  if

$$2\chi_{m+1} \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} o_n \leq 2 - 2 \sum_{n=2}^m o_n \Rightarrow \sum_{n=2}^m o_n + \chi_{m+1} \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} o_n \leq 1. \quad (44)$$

It is enough to prove that the LHS of (44) is bounded above by  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \chi_n o_n$ , which implies

$$\sum_{n=2}^m (\chi_n - 1) o_n + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} (\chi_n - \chi_{m+1}) o_n \geq 0. \quad (45)$$

To show that the mapping disposed by (41) gives the exact result, we notice that for  $\omega = re^{i\pi/n}$ ,

$$\frac{j(\omega)}{j_m(\omega)} = 1 + \frac{\omega^m}{\chi_{m+1}}. \quad (46)$$

Taking limit  $\omega$  tends to  $1^-$ , we have

$$\frac{j(\omega)}{j_m(\omega)} = 1 - \frac{1}{\chi_{m+1}}. \quad (47)$$

Hence, the proof is completed.

**Theorem 9.** If  $j$  of the form (2) which fulfill (18) then

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{j_m(\omega)}{j(\omega)} \right\} \geq \frac{\chi_{m+1}}{1 + \chi_{m+1}}. \quad (48)$$

The result is sharp with (41).

*Proof.* Define

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1+\wp(\omega)}{1-\wp(\omega)} &= (1 + \chi_{m+1}) \left\{ \frac{j_m(\omega)}{j(\omega)} - \frac{\chi_{m+1}}{1 + \chi_{m+1}} \right\} \\ &= \left[ \frac{1 + \sum_{n=2}^m o_n \omega^{n-1} - \chi_{m+1} \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} o_n \omega^{n-1}}{1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} o_n \omega^{n-1}} \right], \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \wp(\omega) &= \frac{(1 + \chi_{m+1}) \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} o_n \omega^{n-1}}{-(2 + 2 \sum_{n=2}^m o_n \omega^{n-1} - (1 - \chi_{m+1}) \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} o_n \omega^{n-1})}, \\ |\wp(\omega)| &\leq \frac{(1 + \chi_{m+1}) \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} o_n}{2 - 2 \sum_{n=2}^m o_n + (1 - \chi_{m+1}) \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} o_n} \leq 1. \end{aligned} \quad (50)$$

This last inequality is

$$\sum_{n=2}^m o_n + \chi_{m+1} \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} o_n \leq 1. \quad (51)$$

It is enough to prove that the LHS of (51) is bounded above by  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \chi_n o_n$ , which implies

$$\sum_{2 \leq n \leq m} (\chi_n - 1) o_n + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} (\chi_n - \chi_{m+1}) o_n \geq 0. \quad (52)$$

This completes the proof.

**Theorem 10.** If  $j$  of the form (2) fulfill (18) then

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{j'(\omega)}{j'_m(\omega)} \right\} \geq 1 - \frac{m+1}{\chi_{m+1}}, \quad (53)$$

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{j'_m(\omega)}{j'(\omega)} \right\} \geq \frac{\chi_{m+1}}{1 + m + \chi_{m+1}}, \quad (54)$$

where

$$\chi_n \geq \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } 1 \leq n \leq m \\ n \frac{\chi_{m+1}}{m+1}, & \text{if } m+1 \leq n \leq \infty \end{cases}. \quad (55)$$

and  $\chi_n$  is given by (40). The computation in (53) and (54) are sharp with (41).

**Theorem 11.**  $k - \tilde{UST}_s(\hbar, v, \iota, \varsigma)$  is a convex and compact subset of  $T$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $j_d \in k - \tilde{UST}_s(\hbar, v, \tau, \iota, \varsigma)$ ,

$$j_d(\omega) = \omega - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_{d,n}| \omega^n. \quad (56)$$

Then, for  $0 \leq \psi < 1$ , let  $j_1, j_2 \in k - \tilde{UST}_s(\hbar, v, \tau, \iota, \varsigma)$  be given by (56). Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \xi(\omega) &= \psi j_1(\omega) + (1 - \psi) j_2(\omega) = \psi \left( \omega - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_{1,n}| \omega^n \right) \\ &\quad + (1 - \psi) \left( \omega - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_{2,n}| \omega^n \right) \\ &= \omega - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (\psi |a_{1,n}| + (1 - \psi) |a_{2,n}|) \omega^n, \\ &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \varphi_{\hbar}^n(\tau, v) (n(k+1) - j_n(k+\iota)) (\psi |a_{1,n}| + (1 - \psi) |a_{2,n}|) \\ &\leq \psi(1 - \iota) + (1 - \psi)(1 - \iota) = 1 - \iota. \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

Then,  $\xi(\omega) = \psi j_1(\omega) + (1 - \psi) j_2(\omega) \in k - \tilde{UST}_s(\hbar, v, \tau, \iota, \varsigma)$ . Therefore,  $k - \tilde{UST}_s(\hbar, v, \tau, \iota, \varsigma)$  is convex. Now, we have to show  $k - \tilde{UST}_s(\hbar, v, \tau, \iota, \varsigma)$  is compact.

For  $j_d \in k - \tilde{\text{UST}}_s(\hbar, v, \tau, \iota, \varsigma)$ ,  $\varsigma \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $|\omega| < r$  ( $0 < r < 1$ ), then we arrive

$$|j_d(\omega)| \leq r + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_{d,n}| r^n \leq r + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \varphi_h^n(\tau, v) |n(k+1) - j_n(k+\iota)| |a_{d,n}| r^n \leq r + (1+r)r^n. \quad (58)$$

Therefore,  $k - \tilde{\text{UST}}_s(\hbar, v, \tau, \iota, \varsigma)$  is uniformly bounded.

Let  $j_d(\omega) = \omega - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_{d,n}| \omega^n$ ,  $\omega \in Y$ ,  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Also, let  $j(\omega) = \omega - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} o_n \omega^n$ . Then, by Theorem 4, we get

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \varphi_h^n(\tau, v) |n(k+1) - j_n(k+\iota)| |o_n| \leq 1 - \iota. \quad (59)$$

Assuming  $j_d \rightarrow j$ , then we have  $a_{d,n} \rightarrow o_n$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , ( $d \in \mathbb{N}$ ).

Let  $\{\rho_n\}$  be the array of partial sums of the series

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \varphi_h^n(\tau, v) |n(k+1) - j_n(k+\iota)| |o_n|. \quad (60)$$

Then,  $\{\rho_n\}$  is a nondecreasing array and by (59), it is bounded above by  $1 - \iota$ .

Thus, it is convergent and

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \varphi_h^n(\tau, v) |n(k+1) - j_n(k+\iota)| |a_{d,n}| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho_n \leq 1 - \iota. \quad (61)$$

Therefore,  $j \in k - \tilde{\text{UST}}_s(\hbar, v, \tau, \iota, \varsigma)$  and the class  $k - \tilde{\text{US}}_s(\hbar, v, \tau, \iota, \varsigma)$  is closed.

## Data Availability

Our manuscript does not contain any data.

## Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that they have no conflict of interest.

## Authors' Contributions

All authors contributed equally to this work. And all the authors have read and approved the final version of the manuscript.

## Acknowledgments

This research was funded by the Deanship of Scientific Research at Princess Nourah Bint Abdulrahman University through the Fast-track Research Funding Program.

## References

- [1] A. W. Goodman, "On uniformly starlike functions," *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, vol. 155, no. 2, pp. 364–370, 1991.
- [2] F. Ronning, "Uniformly convex functions and a corresponding class of starlike functions," *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 118, no. 1, pp. 189–196, 1993.
- [3] K. Sakaguchi, "On a certain univalent mapping," *Journal of the Mathematical Society of Japan*, vol. 11, no. 1, pp. 72–75, 1959.
- [4] S. Owa, T. Sekine, and R. Yamakawa, "On Sakaguchi type functions," *Applied Mathematics and Computation*, vol. 187, no. 1, pp. 356–361, 2007.
- [5] M. S. Ahmad, Q. Menmood, W. Nazeer, and A. U. Haq, "An application of a hypergeometric distribution series on certain analytic functions," *Science International (Lahore)*, vol. 27, pp. 2989–2992, 2015.
- [6] K. K. Dixit and S. K. Pal, "On a class of univalent functions related to complex order," *Indian Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 26, no. 9, pp. 884–896, 1995.
- [7] S. M. El Deeb, T. Bulboaca, and J. Dziok, "Pascal distribution series connected with certain subclasses of univalent functions," *Kyungpook National University*, vol. 59, no. 2, pp. 301–314, 2019.
- [8] H. Silverman, "Partial sums of starlike and convex functions," *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, vol. 209, no. 1, pp. 221–227, 1997.
- [9] E. M. Silvia, "Partial sums of convex functions of order  $\alpha$ ," *Houston Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 11, no. 3, pp. 397–404, 1985.
- [10] J. Szyndal, "An extension of typically real functions," *Annales Universitatis Mariae Curie-Skłodowska, Sectio A*, vol. 48, pp. 193–201, 1994.
- [11] P. Thirupathi Reddy and B. Venkateswarlu, "Neighbourhoods of a certain subclass of strongly starlike functions," *TWMS Journal of Applied and Engineering Mathematics*, vol. 10, no. 2, pp. 452–458, 2020.
- [12] M. K. Aouf, R. M. EL-Ashwah, and S. M. EL-Deeb, "Certain subclasses of uniformly starlike and convex functions defined by convolution," *Acta Mathematica Academiae Paedagogicae Nyí regyháziensis. New Series [electronic only]*, vol. 26, pp. 55–70, 2010.
- [13] M. K. Aouf, R. M. El-Ashwah, and S. M. El-Deeb, "Certain classes of univalent functions with negative coefficients and  $n$ -starlike with respect to certain points," *Matematichki Vesnik*, vol. 62, no. 3, pp. 215–226, 2010.
- [14] S. Porwal, "An application of a Poisson distribution series on certain analytic functions," *Journal of Complex Analysis*, vol. 2014, Article ID 984135, 3 pages, 2014.
- [15] S. Porwal and K. K. Dixit, "On Mittag-Leffler type Poisson distribution," *Afrika Matematika*, vol. 28, no. 1-2, pp. 29–34, 2017.
- [16] D. A. Bajpai, *Study of univalent functions associated with distortion series and  $q$  calculus*, CSJM Univerity, Kanpur, India, 2016.
- [17] A. M. Mathai and H. J. Haubold, *Special Functions for Applied Scientists*, Springer, 2008.
- [18] S. Chakrabortya and S. H. Ong, "Mittag-Leffler function distribution - a new generalization of hyper-Poisson distribution," *Journal of Statistical Distributions and Applications*, vol. 4, no. 1, pp. 1–17, 2017.

- [19] S. Porwal, N. Magesh, and C. Abirami, "Certain subclasses of analytic functions associated with Mittag-Leffler-type Poisson distribution series," *Boletín de la Sociedad Matemática Mexicana*, vol. 26, no. 3, pp. 1035–1043, 2020.
- [20] E. Aqlan, J. M. Jhangiri, and S. R. Kulkarni, "New classes of  $k$ -uniformly convex and starlike functions," *Tamkang Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 35, no. 3, pp. 261–266, 2004.
- [21] A. W. Goodman, "Univalent functions and nonanalytic curves," *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 8, no. 3, pp. 598–601, 1957.
- [22] S. Ruscheweyh, "Neighborhoods of univalent functions," *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 4, pp. 521–527, 1981.

## Research Article

# On Janowski Type Harmonic Meromorphic Functions with respect to Symmetric Point

Muhammad Ghaffar Khan <sup>1</sup>, Bakhtiar Ahmad <sup>2</sup>, Maslina Darus <sup>3</sup>,  
Wali Khan Mashwani <sup>1</sup> and Shahid Khan<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Institute of Numerical Sciences, Kohat University of Science and Technology, Kohat, Pakistan

<sup>2</sup>Govt. Degree College Mardan, 23200 Mardan, Pakistan

<sup>3</sup>Department of Mathematical Sciences, Faculty of Science and Technology, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 43600 Bangi, Selangor, Malaysia

Correspondence should be addressed to Maslina Darus; [maslina@ukm.edu.my](mailto:maslina@ukm.edu.my)

Received 21 November 2020; Revised 17 December 2020; Accepted 21 January 2021; Published 27 January 2021

Academic Editor: Sivasubramanian Srikandan

Copyright © 2021 Muhammad Ghaffar Khan et al. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

In this paper, we define a new class of Sakaguchi type-meromorphic harmonic functions in the Janowski domain that are starlike with respect to symmetric point. Furthermore, we investigate some important geometric properties like sufficiency criteria, distortion bound, extreme point theorem, convex combination, and weighted means.

## 1. Introduction and Definitions

One of the contemporary developments in Mathematics is the solicitations of harmonic analysis in other fields. Like various other fields, it has immensely influenced and nurtured the branch of geometric function theory. Jahangiri et al. [1] defined and studied a subclass of harmonic and univalent functions. Another example of such work would be an article of Porwal and Dixit [2], who used a certain convolution operator involving hypergeometric functions to define a class of univalent functions. As a consequence, many mathematicians generalized many ideas of this field and various important results with the help of some operators; the work of Porwal et al. [3], Porwal et al. [4], and Porwal and Dixit [5] are worth mentioning here. Recently, some subclasses of harmonic functions were investigated by Arif et al. [6] and Khan et al. [7]. To start with, we give preliminaries which will be useful in understanding the concepts of this research.

A real-valued function  $u(x, y)$  is said to be harmonic in a domain  $\mathbb{D} \subset \mathbb{C}$  if it has a continuous second partial derivative and satisfy the Laplace's equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0. \quad (1)$$

A continuous complex-valued function  $f = u + iv$  is said to be harmonic in a complex domain  $\mathbb{U}$  if both its real and imaginary parts are real harmonic in  $\mathbb{U}$ . In any simply connected domain  $\mathbb{U} \subset \mathbb{C}$ , one can write  $f = h + \bar{g}$ , where  $h$  and  $g$  are analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ . The class of such functions is denoted by  $\mathcal{H}$ . The condition  $|h'(z)| > |g'(z)|$  is necessary and sufficient for  $f$  to be locally univalent and sense preserving in  $\mathbb{U}$ , see [8]. There are different papers on univalent harmonic functions defined in unit disc  $\mathbb{D} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ , for details, see [9–14]. For  $z \in \mathbb{D}^* = \mathbb{D} \setminus \{0\}$ , in the punctured open unit disc and let  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}$  denote the class of functions

$$f(z) = h(z) + g(\bar{z}) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{b}_n \bar{z}^n, \quad (2)$$

which are harmonic in  $\mathbb{D}^*$  where  $h$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{D}^*$  and has a simple pole at the origin with residue 1, while  $g$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$ . The class  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}$  was studied in [15–17]. Furthermore, denoted by  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}^*$ , a subclass of  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}$ , consisting a functions of the form

$$f(z) = h(z) + g(\bar{z}) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| \bar{z}^n, \quad (3)$$

which are harmonic univalent in punctured unit disc  $\mathbb{D}^*$ .

For functions  $f \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}$  given by (2) and  $F \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}$  given by

$$F(z) = H(z) + G(\bar{z}) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n z^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{B}_n \bar{z}^n, \quad (4)$$

we recall the Hadamard product (or convolution) of  $f$  and  $F$  by

$$(f * F)(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n A_n z^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{b}_n \bar{B}_n \bar{z}^n (z \in \mathbb{D}^*). \quad (5)$$

In terms of the Hadamard product (or convolution), we choose  $F$  as a fixed function in  $\mathcal{H}$  such that  $(f * F)(z)$  exists for any  $f \in \mathcal{H}$ , and for various choices of  $F$ , we get different linear operators which have been studied in the recent past.

Recently, Khan et al. [18] introduced and studied a class of meromorphic starlike functions with respect to symmetric point in circular domain i.e.,

$$-\frac{2zf'(z)}{f(z) - f(-z)} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}. \quad (6)$$

Motivated from the above discussion on harmonic functions and class of meromorphic starlike functions with respect to symmetric point, we introduced the class of meromorphic harmonic univalent functions as:

Let  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ . Then, the function  $f \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}$  is in the class  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}^{**}[A, B]$  if it satisfies the condition

$$-\frac{2\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{H}}f(z)}{f(z) - f(-z)} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, (z \in \mathbb{D}), \quad (7)$$

where the symbol " $\prec$ " represent well-known subordination and

$$\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{H}}f(z) = zh'(z) - \bar{z}g'(z), \quad (8)$$

or equivalently

$$\left| \frac{\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{H}}f(z) + (f(z) - f(-z)/2)}{B\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{H}}f(z) + A(f(z) - f(-z)/2)} \right| < 1, (z \in \mathbb{D}). \quad (9)$$

Furthermore, we denote  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}^{**}[A, B]$  subclass of  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}^{**}[A, B]$  consisting of harmonic meromorphic functions  $f = h + \bar{g}$  of the form (3).

## 2. Main Results

**Theorem 1.** Let  $f = h + \bar{g}$  be of the form (2) and satisfies the condition

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n |a_n| + \beta_n |b_n| \leq 1, \quad (10)$$

with

$$\alpha_n = \frac{|(1+B)n + (1+A)(1 - (-1)^n/2)|}{A-B} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\beta_n = \frac{|(1+B)n - (1+A)(1 - (-1)^n/2)|}{A-B}, \quad (11)$$

then  $f$  is harmonic univalent sense-preserving in  $\mathbb{D}^*$  and  $f \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}^{**}[A, B]$ .

*Proof.* For  $0 < |z_1| \leq |z_2| < 1$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{f(z_1) - f(z_2)}{h(z_1) - h(z_2)} \right| &\geq 1 - \left| \frac{g(z_1) - g(z_2)}{h(z_1) - h(z_2)} \right| \\ &= 1 - \left| \frac{z_1 z_2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{b}_n (z_1^n - z_2^n)}{(z_1 - z_2) - z_1 z_2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n (z_1^n - z_2^n)} \right| \\ &> 1 - \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n |b_n|}{1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n |a_n|} > 1 - \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n |b_n|}{1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n |a_n|} \geq 0, \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

where we have used (10) and this shows that the function is univalent.

Now to show  $f(z)$  is sense-preserving harmonic mapping in  $\mathbb{D}^*$ , consider

$$\begin{aligned} |h'(z)| &\geq \frac{1}{|z|^2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n |a_n| |z|^{n-1} \geq 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n |a_n| \geq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n |b_n| \\ &\geq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n |b_n| \geq |g'(z)|. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

This shows that  $f$  is sense-preserving.

Now, to show that  $f \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}^{**}[A, B]$  from (9), it is enough to show that

$$\left| \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{H}}f(z) + \frac{f(z) - f(-z)}{2} \right| - \left| B\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{H}}f(z) + A\frac{f(z) - f(-z)}{2} \right| < 0. \quad (14)$$



For this, consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{H}} f(z) + \frac{f(z) - f(-z)}{2} \right| - \left| B \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{H}} f(z) + A \frac{f(z) - f(-z)}{2} \right| \\
 &= \left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \left( n + \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{2} \right) a_n z^n + \left( n + \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{2} \right) b_n \bar{z}^n \right] \right| - \left| \frac{A - B}{z} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \left( Bn + A \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{2} \right) a_n z^n - \left( Bn + A \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{2} \right) b_n \bar{z}^n \right] \right| \\
 &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \left( n + \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{2} \right) |a_n| |z|^n + \left( n + \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{2} \right) |b_n| |z|^n \right] \\
 &\quad - \frac{A - B}{|z|} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \left( Bn + A \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{2} \right) |a_n| |z|^n + \left( Bn + A \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{2} \right) |b_n| |z|^n \right] \\
 &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \left| (1 + B)n + (1 + A) \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{2} \right| |a_n| |z|^n + \left| (1 + B)n \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + (1 + A) \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{2} \right| |b_n| |z|^n - \frac{A - B}{|z|} \right. \\
 &= \frac{A - B}{|z|} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{|(1 + B)n + (1 + A)(1 - (-1)^n/2)|}{A - B} |a_n| |z|^{n+1} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{|(1 + B)n + (1 + A)(1 - (-1)^n/2)|}{A - B} |b_n| |z|^{n+1} \right] - \frac{A - B}{|z|} \\
 &< \frac{A - B}{|z|} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\alpha_n |a_n| + \beta_n |b_n|] - 1 \right\} < 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Hence, complete the proof.

**Example 2.** The meromorphic univalent function

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x_n}{\alpha_n} z^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{y_n}{\beta_n} \bar{z}^n, \tag{16}$$

such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|x_n| + |y_n|) = 1$ , we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\alpha_n |a_n| + \beta_n |b_n|) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|x_n| + |y_n|) = 1. \tag{17}$$

Thus,  $f \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}^{**}[A, B]$  and above coefficient bound given in (10) is sharp for this function.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $f = h + \bar{g} \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}$  and of the form (3), then  $f \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}^{**}[A, B]$  if it satisfies the condition

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n |a_n| + \beta_n |b_n| \leq 1, \tag{18}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_n &= \frac{|(1 + B)n + (1 + A)(1 - (-1)^n/2)|}{A - B} \quad \text{and} \\
 \beta_n &= \frac{|(1 + B)n - (1 + A)(1 - (-1)^n/2)|}{A - B}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

*Proof.* The proof is similar to Theorem 1, so omitted.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $f = h + \bar{g} \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}^{**}[A, B]$  and of the form (3),  $0 < |z| = r < 1$ . Then,

$$\frac{1}{r} - \frac{A - B}{2 + A + B} r \leq |f(z)| \leq \frac{1}{r} + \frac{A - B}{2 + A + B} r. \tag{20}$$

*Proof.* Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 |f(z)| &= \left| \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n z^n + b_n \bar{z}^n) \right| \leq \frac{1}{r} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|a_n| + |b_n|) r^n \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{r} + r \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|a_n| + |b_n|) \leq \frac{1}{r} + \frac{A - B}{2 + A + B} r.
 \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

Similarly, proceeding as above we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 |f(z)| &= \left| \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n z^n + b_n \bar{z}^n) \right| \geq \frac{1}{r} - r \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|a_n| + |b_n|) \\
 &= \frac{1}{r} - \frac{A - B}{2 + A + B} r.
 \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

Hence, this completes the result.

**Theorem 5.** Let  $f = h + \bar{g}$ , and of the form (3) then  $f \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}^{**}[A, B]$  if and only if

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\gamma_n h_n + \delta_n g_n), \tag{23}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_0(z) &= \frac{1}{z}, h_n(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{A - B}{|(1 + B)n + (1 + A)(1 - (-1)^n/2)|} z^n, n = 1, 2, \dots, \\
 g_0(z) &= \frac{1}{z}, g_n(z) = \frac{1}{z} - \frac{A - B}{|(1 + B)n + (1 + A)(1 - (-1)^n/2)|} \bar{z}^n, n = 1, 2, \dots,
 \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

where  $1 \geq \gamma_n \geq 0, 1 \geq \delta_n \geq 0$ , and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\gamma_n + \delta_n) = 1$ .

*Proof.* Let

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(z) &= \gamma_0 h_0 + \delta_0 g_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\gamma_n h_n + \delta_n g_n) \\
 &= (\gamma_0 + \delta_0) \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n \left( \frac{1}{z} + \frac{A - B}{|(1 + B)n + (1 + A)(1 - (-1)^n/2)|} z^n \right) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \delta_n \left( \frac{1}{z} - \frac{A - B}{|(1 + B)n + (1 + A)(1 - (-1)^n/2)|} \bar{z}^n \right), \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\gamma_n + \delta_n) \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n \frac{A - B}{|(1 + B)n + (1 + A)(1 - (-1)^n/2)|} z^n \\
 &\quad - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \delta_n \frac{A - B}{|(1 + B)n + (1 + A)(1 - (-1)^n/2)|} \bar{z}^n.
 \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \alpha_n \left( \frac{A-B}{|(1+B)n + (1+A)(1-(-1)^n/2)|} \gamma_n \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \beta_n \left( \frac{A-B}{|(1+B)n + (1+A)(1-(-1)^n/2)|} \delta_n \right) \right\} \quad (26) \\ & = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\gamma_n + \delta_n) = 1 - \gamma_0 - \delta_0 \leq 1, \end{aligned}$$

hence,  $f \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}^{**}[A, B]$ . Conversely, let  $f \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}^{**}[A, B]$ . Set

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_n &= \frac{|(1+B)n + (1+A)(1-(-1)^n/2)|}{A-B} |a_n|, 0 \leq \gamma_n \leq 1, \delta_n \\ &= \frac{|(1+B)n + (1+A)(1-(-1)^n/2)|}{A-B} |b_n|, 0 \leq \delta_n \leq 1, \gamma_0 \\ &= 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \delta_n. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

Therefore,  $f$  can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| \bar{z}^n \\ &= \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{A-B}{|(1+B)n + (1+A)(1-(-1)^n/2)|} \gamma_n |a_n| z^n \\ &\quad - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{A-B}{|(1+B)n + (1+A)(1-(-1)^n/2)|} \delta_n |b_n| \bar{z}^n \\ &= \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{A-B}{|(1+B)n + (1+A)(1-(-1)^n/2)|} \gamma_n |a_n| z^n \\ &\quad - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{A-B}{|(1+B)n + (1+A)(1-(-1)^n/2)|} \delta_n |b_n| \bar{z}^n \\ &= (\gamma_0 + \delta_0) \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n \left( \frac{1}{z} + \frac{A-B}{|(1+B)n + (1+A)(1-(-1)^n/2)|} z^n \right) \\ &\quad + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \delta_n \left( \frac{1}{z} - \frac{A-B}{|(1+B)n + (1+A)(1-(-1)^n/2)|} \bar{z}^n \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\gamma_n h_n + \delta_n g_n), \quad \text{hence required.} \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

**Theorem 6.** The class  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}^{**}[A, B]$  is closed under convex combination.

*Proof.* For  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $f_k \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}^{**}[A, B]$ , be of the form

$$f_k(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|a_{k,n}| z^n - |b_{k,n}| \bar{z}^n). \quad (29)$$

Then from (10), we get

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\alpha_n |a_{k,n}| + \beta_n |b_{k,n}|) \leq 1. \quad (30)$$

For  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \delta_k = 1, (0 \leq \delta_k \leq 1)$ , the convex combination of  $f_k$  is

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \delta_k f_k(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \delta_k |a_{k,n}| \right) z^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \delta_k |b_{k,n}| \right) \bar{z}^n. \quad (31)$$

Using (10), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \alpha_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \delta_k |a_{k,n}| + \beta_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \delta_k |b_{k,n}| \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \delta_k \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\alpha_n |a_{k,n}| + \beta_n |b_{k,n}|) \right] \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \delta_k = 1, \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

thus prove our desired results.

**Theorem 7.** Let  $f_k \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}^{**}[A, B]$ , for  $k = \{1, 2\}$  be of the form (29), then, their weighted  $F_i$  mean is also in the class  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}^{**}[A, B]$ , where  $F_i$  is defined below

$$F_i(z) = \frac{(1-i)f_1(z) + (1+i)f_2(z)}{2}. \quad (33)$$

*Proof.* From (33), one may easily write

$$\begin{aligned} F_i(z) &= \frac{1}{z} + \frac{(1-i)f_1(z) + (1+i)f_2(z)}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(1-j)|a_{n,1}| + (1+j)|a_{n,2}|}{2} z^n \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{(1-j)|b_{n,1}| + (1+j)|b_{n,2}|}{2} \bar{z}^n \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

To show that  $F_i \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}^{**}[A, B]$ , it is enough to show that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \left| \frac{(1-j)|a_{n,1}| + (1+j)|a_{n,2}|}{2} \right| \alpha_n \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left| \frac{(1-j)|b_{n,1}| + (1+j)|b_{n,2}|}{2} \right| \beta_n \right] \leq 1. \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

Now consider

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \left| \frac{(1-j)|a_{n,1}| + (1+j)|a_{n,2}|}{2} \right| \alpha_n + \left| \frac{(1-j)|b_{n,1}| + (1+j)|b_{n,2}|}{2} \right| \beta_n \right] \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(1-j)|a_{n,1}| \alpha_n + (1-j)|b_{n,1}| \beta_n}{2} + \frac{(1+j)|a_{n,2}| \alpha_n + (1+j)|b_{n,2}| \beta_n}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{(1-j)}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (|a_{n,1}| \alpha_n + |b_{n,1}| \beta_n) + \frac{(1+j)}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (|a_{n,2}| \alpha_n + |b_{n,2}| \beta_n) \\ &\leq \frac{(1-j)}{2} + \frac{(1+j)}{2} = 1. \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

Hence,  $F_i \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}^{**}[A, B]$ .

## Data Availability

Data used to support the findings of this study are included within the article.

## Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that they have no competing interests.

## Authors' Contributions

All authors jointly worked on the results and they read and approved the final manuscript.

## Acknowledgments

The third author is supported by UKM Grant: GUP-2019-032.

## References

- [1] J. M. Jahangiri, G. Murugusundaramoorthy, and K. Vijaya, "Salagean-type harmonic univalent functions," *Southwest Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 2, pp. 77–82, 2002.
- [2] S. Porwal and K. K. Dixit, "An application of certain convolution operator involving hypergeometric functions," *The Rajasthan Academy of Physical Sciences*, vol. 9, no. 2, pp. 173–186, 2010.
- [3] S. Porwal, K. K. Dixit, A. L. Pathak, and R. Agarwal, "A subclass of harmonic univalent functions with positive coefficients defined by generalized Salagean operator," *The Rajasthan Academy of Physical Sciences*, vol. 11, no. 2, pp. 93–102, 2012.
- [4] S. Porwal, K. K. Dixit, V. Kumar, and P. Dixit, "On a subclass of analytic functions defined by convolution," *General Mathematics*, vol. 19, no. 3, pp. 57–65, 2011.
- [5] S. Porwal and K. K. Dixit, "New subclasses of harmonic starlike and convex functions," *Kyungpook National University*, vol. 53, pp. 467–478, 2013.
- [6] M. Arif, O. Barkub, H. M. Srivastava, S. Abdullah, and S. A. Khan, "Some Janowski type harmonic  $q$ -starlike functions associated with symmetrical points," *Mathematics*, vol. 8, no. 4, p. 629, 2020.
- [7] M. G. Khan, B. Ahmad, and T. Abdeljawad, "Applications of a differential operator to a class of harmonic mappings defined by Mittag-Leffler functions," *Aims Mathematics*, vol. 5, no. 6, pp. 6782–6799, 2020.
- [8] T. Shiel-Small, "Constants for planar harmonic mappings," *Journal of the London Mathematical Society*, vol. 2, no. 2, pp. 237–248, 1990.
- [9] M. G. Khan, B. Ahmad, and N. E. Cho, *Properties of Harmonic Mappings Associated with Polylogarithm Functions* Applied Mathematics E-Notes.
- [10] O. P. Ahuja, "Planar harmonic univalent and related mappings," *Journal of Inequalities in Pure and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 6, no. 4, pp. 1–18, 2005.
- [11] H. Silverman, "Harmonic univalent functions with negative coefficients," *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, vol. 220, no. 1, pp. 283–289, 1998.
- [12] J. Dziok, "On Janowski harmonic functions," *Journal of Applied Analysis*, vol. 21, no. 2, pp. 99–107, 2015.
- [13] S. Elhaddad, H. Aldweby, and M. Darus, "On a subclass of harmonic univalent functions involving a new operator containing  $q$ -Mittag-Leffler function," *The International Journal of Mathematics and Computer Science*, vol. 23, no. 4, pp. 833–847, 2019.
- [14] J. M. Jahangiri, "Coefficient bounds and univalence criteria for harmonic functions with negative coefficients," *Annales Universitatis Mariae Curie-Skłodowska, sectio AA*, vol. 52, no. 2, pp. 57–66, 1998.
- [15] H. Aldweby and M. Darus, "A new subclass harmonic meromorphic functions involving quantum calculus," *Journal of classical analysis*, vol. 6, pp. 152–162, 2015.
- [16] R. M. El-Ashwah and B. A. Frasin, "Hadamard product of certain harmonic univalent meromorphic functions," *Theory and Applications of Mathematics and Computer Sciences*, vol. 5, pp. 126–131, 2015.
- [17] J. M. Jahangiri and H. Silverman, "Harmonic meromorphic univalent functions with negative coefficients," *Bulletin of the Korean Mathematical Society*, vol. 36, pp. 763–770, 1999.
- [18] M. G. Khan, M. Darus, B. Ahmad, G. Murugusundaramoorthy, R. Khan, and N. Khan, "Meromorphic starlike functions with respect to symmetric points," *International Journal of Analysis and Applications*, vol. 18, pp. 1037–1047, 2020.

## Research Article

# On Certain Class of Bazilevič Functions Associated with the Lemniscate of Bernoulli

Tamer M. Seoudy<sup>1,2</sup> and Amnah E. Shammaky<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Science, Fayoum University, Fayoum 63514, Egypt

<sup>2</sup>Department of Mathematics, Jamoum University College, Umm Al-Qura University, Makkah, Saudi Arabia

<sup>3</sup>Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Science, Jazan University, Jazan, Saudi Arabia

Correspondence should be addressed to Tamer M. Seoudy; [tms00@fayoum.edu.eg](mailto:tms00@fayoum.edu.eg)

Received 17 November 2020; Revised 1 December 2020; Accepted 3 December 2020; Published 12 December 2020

Academic Editor: Gangadharan MURUGUSUNDARAMOORTHY

Copyright © 2020 Tamer M. Seoudy and Amnah E. Shammaky. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

Making use of the principle of subordination, we introduce a certain class of multivalently Bazilevič functions involving the Lemniscate of Bernoulli. Also, we obtain subordination properties, inclusion relationship, convolution result, coefficients estimate, and Fekete-Szegő problem for this class.

## 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{U})$  be the class of analytic functions in the open unit disk

$$\mathbb{U} = \{\zeta \in \mathbb{C} : |\zeta| < 1\}, \quad (1)$$

and let  $\mathcal{A}_p$  denote the subclass of  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{U})$  consisting of functions of the form:

$$f(\zeta) = \zeta^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} a_k \zeta^k \quad (p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}). \quad (2)$$

We write  $\mathcal{A}_1 = \mathcal{A}$ . For  $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{U})$ , we say that  $f_1(\zeta)$  is subordinate to  $f_2(\zeta)$ , written symbolically,  $f_1 < f_2$  in  $\mathbb{U}$  or  $f_1(\zeta) < f_2(\zeta)$  ( $\zeta \in \mathbb{U}$ ), if there exists a Schwarz function  $\omega(\zeta)$ , which (by definition) is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $\omega(0) = 0$  and  $|\omega(\zeta)| < 1$  ( $\zeta \in \mathbb{U}$ ) such that  $f_1(\zeta) = f_2(\omega(\zeta))$  ( $\zeta \in \mathbb{U}$ ). Further more, if the function  $f_2(\zeta)$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , then we have the following equivalence (see [1, 2]):

$$f_1(\zeta) < f_2(\zeta) \quad (\zeta \in \mathbb{U}) \Leftrightarrow f_1(0) = f_2(0) \text{ and } f_1(\mathbb{U}) \subset f_2(\mathbb{U}). \quad (3)$$

Let  $\phi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and  $h(\zeta)$  be univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ . If  $g(\zeta)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and satisfies the first order differential subordination:

$$\phi(g(\zeta), \zeta g'(\zeta); \zeta) < h(\zeta), \quad (4)$$

then  $g(\zeta)$  is a solution of the differential subordination (4). The univalent function  $q(\zeta)$  is called a dominant of the solutions of the differential subordination (4) if  $g(\zeta) < q(\zeta)$  for all  $g(\zeta)$  satisfying (4). A univalent dominant  $\tilde{q}$  that satisfies  $\tilde{q} < q$  for all dominants of (4) is called the best dominant.

Sokół and Stankiewicz [3] introduced the class  $\mathcal{SL}^*$  consisting of analytic functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfying the following condition

$$\left| \left[ \frac{\zeta f'(\zeta)}{f(\zeta)} \right]^2 - 1 \right| < 1, \quad (5)$$

which is equivalent to

$$\frac{\zeta f'(\zeta)}{f(\zeta)} < q(\zeta) = \sqrt{1 + \zeta}, \quad (6)$$

where the function

$$q(\zeta) = \sqrt{1 + \zeta} \quad (\zeta \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (7)$$

maps  $\mathbb{U}$  onto the domain  $\mathcal{O} = \{w \in \mathbb{C} : \Re w > 0, |w^2 - 1| < 1\}$ , and its boundary  $\partial\mathcal{O}$  is the right-half of the lemniscate of Bernoulli  $(x^2 + y^2)^2 - 2(x^2 - y^2) = 0$ . Several geometric properties of  $\mathcal{SL}^*$  were investigated done by many authors in ([4–7]).

Now, we define a class  $\mathcal{B}_p(\lambda, \alpha)$  of Bazilevic functions associated with lemniscate of Bernoulli by using the principle of differential subordination as follows.

**Definition 1.** A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  is said to be the class  $\mathcal{B}_p(\lambda, \alpha)$  if it satisfies the following subordination condition:

$$(1 - \lambda) \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha + \lambda \frac{\zeta f'(\zeta)}{p f(\zeta)} \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha < \sqrt{1 + \zeta}, \quad (8)$$

all the powers are principal values and throughout the paper unless otherwise mentioned the parameters  $\lambda$ ,  $\alpha$ , and  $p$  are constrained as  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $\zeta \in \mathbb{U}$ .

We note that

- (1)  $\mathcal{B}_1(\lambda, \alpha) = \mathcal{B}(\lambda, \alpha) = \{f \in \mathcal{A} : (1 - \lambda)(f(\zeta)/\zeta)^\alpha + \lambda(\zeta f'(\zeta)/f(\zeta))(f(\zeta)/\zeta)^\alpha < \sqrt{1 + \zeta}\}$
- (2)  $\mathcal{B}_p(\lambda, 1) = \mathcal{B}_p(\lambda) = \{f \in \mathcal{A}_p : (1 - \lambda)(f(\zeta)/\zeta^p) + \lambda(f'(\zeta)/p\zeta^{p-1}) < \sqrt{1 + \zeta}\}$  and  $\mathcal{B}_1(\lambda) = \mathcal{B}(\lambda)$
- (3)  $\mathcal{B}_p(1, \alpha) = \mathcal{B}_p(\alpha) = \{f \in \mathcal{A}_p : (\zeta f'(\zeta)/p f(\zeta))(f(\zeta)/\zeta^p)^\alpha < \sqrt{1 + \zeta}\}$  and  $\mathcal{B}_1(\alpha) = \mathcal{B}(\alpha)$
- (4)  $\mathcal{B}_p(1, 0) = \mathcal{SL}_p^* = \{f \in \mathcal{A}_p : (\zeta f'(\zeta)/p f(\zeta)) < \sqrt{1 + \zeta}\}$  and  $\mathcal{SL}_1^* = \mathcal{SL}^*$

In order to establish our main results, we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 2** [8]. Let the function  $h$  be analytic and convex (univalent) in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $h(0) = 1$ . Suppose also that the function  $g(\zeta)$  given by

$$g(\zeta) = 1 + c_1\zeta + c_2\zeta^2 + \dots, \quad (9)$$

is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ . If

$$g(\zeta) + \frac{\zeta g'(\zeta)}{\gamma} < h(\zeta) \quad (\Re(\gamma) \geq 0; \gamma \neq 0; \zeta \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (10)$$

then

$$g(\zeta) < q(\zeta) = \gamma \zeta^{-\gamma} \int_0^\zeta h(t) t^{\gamma-1} dt < h(\zeta), \quad (11)$$

and  $q(\zeta)$  is the best dominant.

**Lemma 3.** [9]. For real or complex numbers  $a, b, c (c \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots)$  and  $\zeta \in \mathbb{U}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 t^{b-1} (1-t)^{c-b-1} (1-t\zeta)^{-a} dt \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(b)\Gamma(c-b)}{\Gamma(c)} {}_2F_1(a, b; c; \zeta) \quad (\Re(c) > \Re(b) > 0), \\ {}_2F_1(a, b; c; \zeta) &= (1-\zeta)^{-a} {}_2F_1\left(a, c-b; c; \frac{\zeta}{\zeta-1}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

**Lemma 4.** [10]. Let  $F$  be analytic and convex in  $\mathbb{U}$ . If  $f, g < F$ , then

$$\lambda f + (1 - \lambda)g < F \quad (0 \leq \lambda \leq 1). \quad (13)$$

**Lemma 5** [11]. Let  $f(\zeta) = \sum_{k=1}^\infty a_k \zeta^k$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $g(\zeta) = \sum_{k=1}^\infty b_k \zeta^k$  be analytic and convex in  $\mathbb{U}$ . If  $f < g$ , then

$$|a_k| < |b_k| \quad (k \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (14)$$

**Lemma 6** [12]. Let  $g(\zeta) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^\infty c_k \zeta^k \in \mathcal{P}$ , i.e., let  $g$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and satisfy  $\Re\{g(\zeta)\} > 0$  for  $\zeta \in \mathbb{U}$ , then the following sharp estimate holds

$$|c_2 - \nu c_1^2| \leq 2 \max\{1, |2\nu - 1|\} \text{ for all } \nu \in \mathbb{C}. \quad (15)$$

The result is sharp for the functions given by

$$g(\zeta) = \frac{1 + \zeta^2}{1 - \zeta^2} \text{ or } g(\zeta) = \frac{1 + \zeta}{1 - \zeta}. \quad (16)$$

**Lemma 7.** [12]. If  $g(\zeta) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^\infty c_k \zeta^k \in \mathcal{P}$ , then

$$|c_2 - \nu c_1^2| \leq \begin{cases} -4\nu + 2 & \text{if } \nu \leq 0, \\ 2 & \text{if } 0 \leq \nu \leq 1, \\ 4\nu - 2 & \text{if } \nu \geq 1, \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

when  $\nu < 0$  or  $\nu > 1$ , the equality holds if and only if  $g(\zeta) = (1 + \zeta)/(1 - \zeta)$  or one of its rotations. If  $0 < \nu < 1$ , then the equality holds if and only if  $g(\zeta) = (1 + \zeta^2)/(1 - \zeta^2)$  or one of its rotations. If  $\nu = 0$ , the equality holds if and only if

$$g(\zeta) = \left( \frac{1 + \lambda}{2} \right) \frac{1 + \zeta}{1 - \zeta} + \left( \frac{1 - \lambda}{2} \right) \frac{1 - \zeta}{1 + \zeta} \quad (0 \leq \lambda \leq 1), \quad (18)$$

or one of its rotations. If  $\nu = 1$ , the equality holds if and only if  $g$  is the reciprocal of one of the functions such that equality holds in the case of  $\nu = 0$ .

Also, the above upper bound is sharp, and it can be improved as follows when  $0 < \nu < 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} |c_2 - \nu c_1^2| + \nu |c_1|^2 &\leq 2 \left( 0 \leq \nu \leq \frac{1}{2} \right), \\ |c_2 - \nu c_1^2| + (1 - \nu) |c_1|^2 &\leq 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \leq \nu \leq 1 \right). \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

In the present paper, we obtain subordination properties, inclusion relationship, convolution result, coefficients estimate, and Fekete–Szegő inequalities for the class  $\mathcal{B}_p(\lambda, \alpha)$ .

## 2. Main Results

We begin by presenting our first subordination property given by Theorem 8.

**Theorem 8.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{B}_p(\lambda, \alpha)$  with  $\Re(\lambda) > 0$ , then*

$$\left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha < Q(\zeta) < \sqrt{1 + \zeta}, \quad (20)$$

where the function  $Q(\zeta)$  given by

$$Q(\zeta) = (1 + \zeta)^{1/2} {}_2F_1 \left( -\frac{1}{2}, 1; \frac{p\alpha}{\lambda} + 1; \frac{\zeta}{1 + \zeta} \right), \quad (21)$$

is the best dominant.

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{B}_p(\lambda, \alpha)$  and suppose that

$$g(\zeta) = \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha \quad (\zeta \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (22)$$

Then, the function  $g(\zeta)$  is of the form (9), analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ , and  $g(0) = 1$ . By taking the derivatives in the both sides of (22), we get

$$(1 - \lambda) \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha + \lambda \frac{\zeta f'(\zeta)}{p f(\zeta)} \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha = g(\zeta) + \frac{\lambda}{p\alpha} \zeta g'(\zeta). \quad (23)$$

Since  $f \in \mathcal{B}_p(\lambda, \alpha)$ , we have

$$g(\zeta) + \frac{\lambda}{p\alpha} \zeta g'(\zeta) < \sqrt{1 + \zeta}. \quad (24)$$

Now, by using Lemma 2 for  $\gamma = p\alpha/\lambda$ , we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha &< Q(\zeta) = \frac{p\alpha}{\lambda} \zeta^{-(p\alpha/\lambda)} \int_0^\zeta t^{(p\alpha/\lambda)-1} (1+t)^{1/2} dt \\ &= \frac{p\alpha}{\lambda} \int_0^1 u^{(p\alpha/\lambda)-1} (1+\zeta u)^{1/2} du \\ &= (1 + \zeta)^{1/2} {}_2F_1 \left( -\frac{1}{2}, 1; \frac{p\alpha}{\lambda} + 1; \frac{\zeta}{1 + \zeta} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

where we have made a change of variables followed by the use of identities in Lemma 3 with  $a = -1/2$ ,  $b = p\alpha/\lambda$ , and  $c = b + 1$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 8.

For a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}(p)$  given by (2), the generalized Bernardi-Libera-Livingston integral operator  $F_{p,\mu} : \mathcal{A}(p) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(p)$ , with  $\mu > -p$ , is defined by (see [13–16])

$$F_{p,\mu} f(\zeta) = \frac{\mu + p}{\zeta^\mu} \int_0^\zeta t^{\mu-1} f(t) dt \quad (\mu > -p). \quad (26)$$

It is easy to verify that for all  $f \in \mathcal{A}(p)$ , we have

$$\zeta (F_{p,\mu} f(\zeta))' = (\mu + p) f(\zeta) - \mu F_{p,\mu} f(\zeta). \quad (27)$$

**Theorem 9.** *If the function  $f \in \mathcal{A}(p)$  satisfies the subordination condition*

$$(1 - \lambda) \left( \frac{F_{p,\mu} f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha + \lambda \frac{f(\zeta)}{F_{p,\mu} f(\zeta)} \left( \frac{F_{p,\mu} f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha < \sqrt{1 + \zeta}, \quad (28)$$

and  $F_{p,\mu}$  is the integral operator defined by (26), then

$$\left( \frac{F_{p,\mu} f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha < K(\zeta) < \sqrt{1 + \zeta}, \quad (29)$$

where the function  $K$  given by

$$K(\zeta) = (1 + \zeta)^{1/2} {}_2F_1 \left( -\frac{1}{2}, 1; \frac{\alpha(p + \mu)}{\lambda} + 1; \frac{\zeta}{1 + \zeta} \right), \quad (30)$$

is the best dominant of (28).

*Proof.* Let

$$g(\zeta) = \left( \frac{F_{p,\mu} f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha \quad (\zeta \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (31)$$

then  $g$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ . Differentiating (31) with respect to  $\zeta$  and using the identity (28) in the resulting relation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \lambda) \left( \frac{F_{p,\mu} f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha + \lambda \frac{f(\zeta)}{F_{p,\mu} f(\zeta)} \left( \frac{F_{p,\mu} f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha \\ = g(\zeta) + \frac{\lambda \zeta g'(\zeta)}{\alpha(p + \mu)} < \sqrt{1 + \zeta}. \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

Employing the same technique that we used in the proof of Theorem 8, the remaining part of the theorem can be proved similarly.

**Theorem 10.** *If  $\lambda_2 \geq \lambda_1 \geq 0$ , then*

$$\mathcal{B}_p(\lambda_2, \alpha) \subset \mathcal{B}_p(\lambda_1, \alpha). \quad (33)$$

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f \in \mathcal{B}_p(\lambda_2, \alpha)$ . We know that

$$(1 - \lambda_2) \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha + \lambda_2 \frac{\zeta f'(\zeta)}{p f(\zeta)} \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha < \sqrt{1 + \zeta}, \quad (34)$$

Thus, the assertion of Theorem 10 holds for  $\lambda_2 = \lambda_1 \geq 0$ . If  $\lambda_2 > \lambda_1 \geq 0$ , by Theorem 8 and (34), we have

$$\left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha < \sqrt{1 + \zeta}. \quad (35)$$

At the same time, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \lambda_1) \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha + \lambda_1 \frac{\zeta f'(\zeta)}{p f(\zeta)} \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha \\ = \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} \right) \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha + \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} \left[ (1 - \lambda_2) \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha \right. \\ \left. + \lambda_2 \frac{\zeta f'(\zeta)}{p f(\zeta)} \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

Moreover, since  $0 \leq \lambda_1/\lambda_2 < 1$ , and the function  $\sqrt{1 + \zeta}$  ( $\zeta \in \mathbb{U}$ ) is analytic and convex in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

Combining (34)–(36) and Lemma 4, we find that

$$(1 - \lambda_1) \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha + \lambda_1 \frac{\zeta f'(\zeta)}{p f(\zeta)} \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha < \sqrt{1 + \zeta}, \quad (37)$$

that is  $f \in \mathcal{B}_p(\lambda_1, \alpha)$ , which implies that the assertion (33) of Theorem 10 holds.

**Theorem 11.** If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ , then  $f \in \mathcal{B}_p(\lambda, \alpha)$  if and only if

$$\left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha * \left[ \frac{1 - L\zeta + M\zeta^2}{(1 - \zeta)^2} \right] \neq 0 \quad (\zeta \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (38)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \left( 1 + \frac{\lambda}{\alpha p} \right) e^{-i\theta} \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 + e^{i\theta}} \right) + 2 \\ M &= e^{-i\theta} \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 + e^{i\theta}} \right) + 1. \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

*Proof.* For any function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ , we can verify that

$$\left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha = \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha * \frac{1}{1 - \zeta}, \quad (40)$$

$$\frac{\zeta f'(\zeta)}{p f(\zeta)} \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha = \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha * \frac{1 - (1 - 1/p\alpha)\zeta}{(1 - \zeta)^2}. \quad (41)$$

First, in order to prove that (38) holds, we will write (8) by using the principle of subordination, that is,

$$(1 - \lambda) \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha + \lambda \frac{\zeta f'(\zeta)}{p f(\zeta)} \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha = \sqrt{1 + w(\zeta)}, \quad (42)$$

where  $w(\zeta)$  is a Schwarz function, hence

$$(1 - \lambda) \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha + \lambda \frac{\zeta f'(\zeta)}{p f(\zeta)} \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha \neq \sqrt{1 + e^{i\theta}}, \quad (43)$$

for all  $\zeta \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ . From (40) and (41), the relation (43) may be written as

$$\left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha * \left[ \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 + e^{i\theta}} - \left( 1 - (\lambda/\alpha p) - 2\sqrt{1 + e^{i\theta}} \right) \zeta - \sqrt{1 + e^{i\theta}} \zeta^2}{(1 - \zeta)^2} \right] \neq 0, \quad (44)$$

which is equivalent to

$$\left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha * \left[ \frac{1 - \left[ (1 + (\lambda/p\alpha)) e^{-i\theta} \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 + e^{i\theta}} \right) + 2 \right] \zeta + \left[ e^{-i\theta} \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 + e^{i\theta}} \right) + 1 \right] \zeta^2}{(1 - \zeta)^2} \right] \neq 0, \quad (45)$$



that is (38).

Reversely, suppose that  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfy the condition (38). Like it was previously shown, the assumption (38) is equivalent to (41), that is,

$$(1-\lambda) \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha + \lambda \frac{\zeta f'(\zeta)}{p f(\zeta)} \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha \neq \sqrt{1+e^{i\theta}} \quad (\zeta \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (46)$$

Denoting

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\zeta) &= (1-\lambda) \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha + \lambda \frac{\zeta f'(\zeta)}{p f(\zeta)} \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha \text{ and } \psi(\zeta) \\ &= \sqrt{1+\zeta}, \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

the relation (46) could be written as  $\varphi(\mathbb{U}) \cap \psi(\partial\mathbb{U}) = \emptyset$ . Therefore, the simply connected domain  $\varphi(\mathbb{U})$  is included in a connected component of  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \psi(\partial\mathbb{U})$ . From this fact, using that  $\varphi(0) = \psi(0) = 1$  together with the univalence of the function  $\psi$ , it follows that  $\varphi(\zeta) < \psi(\zeta)$ , that is  $f \in \mathcal{B}_p(\lambda, \alpha)$ .

**Theorem 12.** *If  $f(\zeta)$  given by (2) belongs to  $\mathcal{B}_p(\lambda, \alpha)$ , then*

$$|a_{p+1}| \leq \frac{p}{2|p\alpha + \lambda|}. \quad (48)$$

*Proof.* Combining (2) and (8), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (1-\lambda) \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha + \lambda \frac{\zeta f'(\zeta)}{p f(\zeta)} \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha \\ = 1 + \left( \frac{p\alpha + \lambda}{p} \right) a_{p+1} \zeta + \dots < \sqrt{1+\zeta} \\ = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \zeta - \frac{1}{8} \zeta^2 + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

An application of Lemma 5 to (49) yields

$$\left| \left( \frac{p\alpha + \lambda}{p} \right) a_{p+1} \right| < \frac{1}{2}. \quad (50)$$

Thus, from (50), we easily obtain (48) asserted by Theorem 12.

### 3. Fekete–Szegő Problem

Many authors have considered the Fekete–Szegő problem for many subclasses of analytic functions (see, for instance, [17–21]). In this section, we evaluate the Fekete–Szegő inequalities for the class  $\mathcal{B}_p(\lambda, \alpha)$ .

**Theorem 13.** *If  $f$  given by (2) belongs to the class  $\mathcal{B}_p(\lambda, \alpha)$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} |a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2| &\leq \frac{p}{2(\alpha p + 2\lambda)} \max \left\{ 1; \frac{1}{4} \left| 1 + \frac{p(\alpha p + 2\lambda)(\alpha - 1 + 2\mu)}{(\alpha p + \lambda)^2} \right| \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

The result is sharp.

*Proof.* If  $f \in \mathcal{B}_p(\lambda, \alpha)$ , then there is a Schwarz function  $\omega$  in  $\mathbb{U}$  such that

$$(1-\lambda) \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha + \lambda \frac{\zeta f'(\zeta)}{p f(\zeta)} \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha = \phi(\omega(\zeta)), \quad (52)$$

where  $\phi(\zeta) = \sqrt{1+\zeta}$ . Define the function  $g(\zeta)$  by

$$g(\zeta) = \frac{1 + \omega(\zeta)}{1 - \omega(\zeta)} = 1 + c_1 \zeta + c_2 \zeta^2 + \dots \quad (53)$$

Since  $\omega(\zeta)$  is a Schwarz function, we see that  $g \in \mathcal{P}$  with  $g(0) = 1$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\omega(\zeta)) &= \phi \left( \frac{g(\zeta) - 1}{g(\zeta) + 1} \right) = \sqrt{\frac{2g(\zeta)}{g(\zeta) + 1}} \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{4} c_1 \zeta + \left( \frac{1}{4} c_2 - \frac{5}{32} c_1^2 \right) \zeta^2 + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

Now by substituting (54) in (52), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (1-\lambda) \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha + \lambda \frac{\zeta f'(\zeta)}{p f(\zeta)} \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha \\ = 1 + \frac{1}{4} c_1 \zeta + \left( \frac{1}{4} c_2 - \frac{5}{32} c_1^2 \right) \zeta^2 + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

Equating the coefficients of  $\zeta$  and  $\zeta^2$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} a_{p+1} &= \frac{p}{4(\alpha p + \lambda)} c_1, \\ a_{p+2} &= \frac{p}{4(\alpha p + 2\lambda)} c_2 - \frac{p}{32} \left( \frac{5}{(\alpha p + 2\lambda)} + \frac{p(\alpha - 1)}{(\alpha p + \lambda)^2} \right) c_1^2. \end{aligned} \quad (56)$$

Therefore,

$$a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2 = \frac{p}{4(\alpha p + 2\lambda)} \{c_2 - \nu c_1^2\}, \quad (57)$$

where

$$\nu = \frac{1}{8} \left[ 5 + \frac{p(\alpha p + 2\lambda)(\alpha - 1 + 2\mu)}{(\alpha p + \lambda)^2} \right]. \quad (58)$$

Our result now follows by an application of Lemma 6. The result is sharp for the functions

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \lambda) \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha + \lambda \frac{\zeta f'(\zeta)}{p f(\zeta)} \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha &= \phi(\zeta^2), \\ (1 - \lambda) \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha + \lambda \frac{\zeta f'(\zeta)}{p f(\zeta)} \left( \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^p} \right)^\alpha &= \phi(\zeta). \end{aligned} \quad (59)$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 13.

Putting  $\lambda = 1$  and  $\alpha = 0$  in Theorem 13, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 14.** *If  $f$  given by (2) belongs to the class  $\mathcal{B}_p(\alpha)$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} |a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2| &\leq \frac{p}{2(\alpha p + 2)} \max \left\{ 1; \frac{1}{4} \left| 1 + \frac{p(\alpha p + 2)(\alpha - 1 + 2\mu)}{(\alpha p + \lambda)^2} \right| \right\} \\ &\quad + \frac{p(\alpha p + 2)(\alpha - 1 + 2\mu)}{(\alpha p + \lambda)^2} \left| \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (60)$$

The result is sharp.

Putting  $\lambda = 1$  and  $\alpha = 0$  in Theorem 13, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 15.** *If  $f$  given by (2) belongs to the class  $\mathcal{SL}_p^*$ , then*

$$|a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2| \leq \frac{p}{4} \max \left\{ 1; \frac{|1 + 2p(2\mu - 1)|}{4} \right\}. \quad (61)$$

The result is sharp.

Putting  $p = \lambda = 1$  and  $\alpha = 0$  in Theorem 13, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 16.** *If  $f$  given by (2) (with  $p = 1$ ) belongs to the class  $\mathcal{SL}^*$ , then*

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{1}{4} \max \left\{ 1; \frac{|4\mu - 1|}{4} \right\}. \quad (62)$$

The result is sharp.

Applying Lemma 7 to (57) and (58), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 17.** *Let*

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1 &= \frac{p(\alpha p + 2\lambda)(1 - \alpha) - 5(\alpha p + \lambda)^2}{2p(\alpha p + 2\lambda)}, \\ \sigma_2 &= \frac{p(\alpha p + 2\lambda)(1 - \alpha) + 3(\alpha p + \lambda)^2}{2p(\alpha p + 2\lambda)}, \\ \sigma_3 &= \frac{p(\alpha p + 2\lambda)(1 - \alpha) - (\alpha p + \lambda)^2}{2p(\alpha p + 2\lambda)}. \end{aligned} \quad (63)$$

If  $f$  given by (2) belongs to the class  $\mathcal{B}_p(\lambda, \alpha)$ , then

$$|a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2| \leq \begin{cases} -\frac{p}{8(\alpha p + 2\lambda)} \left[ 1 + \frac{p(\alpha p + 2\lambda)(\alpha - 1 + 2\mu)}{(\alpha p + \lambda)^2} \right] & (\mu \leq \sigma_1), \\ \frac{p}{2(\alpha p + 2\lambda)} & (\sigma_1 \leq \mu \leq \sigma_2), \\ \frac{p}{8(\alpha p + 2\lambda)} \left[ 1 + \frac{p(\alpha p + 2\lambda)(\alpha - 1 + 2\mu)}{(\alpha p + \lambda)^2} \right] & (\mu \geq \sigma_2). \end{cases} \quad (64)$$

Further, if  $\sigma_1 \leq \mu \leq \sigma_3$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} |a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2| + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{5(\alpha p + \lambda)^2}{p(\alpha p + 2\lambda)} + \alpha - 1 + 2\mu \right] |a_{p+1}|^2 \\ \leq \frac{p}{2(\alpha p + 2\lambda)}. \end{aligned} \quad (65)$$

If  $\sigma_3 \leq \mu \leq \sigma_2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} |a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2| + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{3(\alpha p + \lambda)^2}{p(\alpha p + 2\lambda)} - \alpha + 1 - 2\mu \right] |a_{p+1}|^2 \\ \leq \frac{p}{2(\alpha p + 2\lambda)}. \end{aligned} \quad (66)$$

Putting  $\lambda = 1$  in Theorem 17, we obtain the following result.

**Corollary 18.** *Let*

$$\delta_1 = \frac{p(\alpha p + 2)(1 - \alpha) - 5(\alpha p + 1)^2}{2p(\alpha p + 2)}, \quad (67)$$

If  $f$  given by (2) belongs to the class  $\mathcal{B}_p(\alpha)$ , then

$$\left| a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2 \right| \leq \begin{cases} -\frac{p}{8(\alpha p + 2)} \left[ 1 + \frac{p(\alpha p + 2)(\alpha - 1 + 2\mu)}{(\alpha p + 1)^2} \right] & (\mu \leq \delta_1), \\ \frac{p}{2(\alpha p + 2)} & (\delta_1 \leq \mu \leq \delta_2), \\ \frac{p}{8(\alpha p + 2)} \left[ 1 + \frac{p(\alpha p + 2)(\alpha - 1 + 2\mu)}{(\alpha p + 1)^2} \right] & (\mu \geq \delta_2). \end{cases} \quad (68)$$

Further, if  $\delta_1 \leq \mu \leq \delta_3$ , then

$$\left| a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2 \right| + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{5(\alpha p + 1)^2}{p(\alpha p + 2)} + \alpha - 1 + 2\mu \right] |a_{p+1}|^2 \leq \frac{p}{2(\alpha p + 2)}. \quad (69)$$

If  $\delta_3 \leq \mu \leq \delta_2$ , then

$$\left| a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2 \right| + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{3(\alpha p + 1)^2}{p(\alpha p + 2)} - \alpha + 1 - 2\mu \right] |a_{p+1}|^2 \leq \frac{p}{2(\alpha p + 2)}. \quad (70)$$

Putting  $\lambda = 1$  and  $\alpha = 0$  in Theorem 17, we obtain the following result for the subclass  $\mathcal{SL}_p^*$ .

**Corollary 19.** *If  $f$  given by (2) belongs to the class  $\mathcal{SL}_p^*$ , then*

$$\left| a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2 \right| \leq \begin{cases} -\frac{p[1 + 2p(2\mu - 1)]}{16} & \left( \mu \leq \frac{2p - 5}{4p} \right), \\ \frac{p}{4} & \left( \frac{2p - 5}{4p} \leq \mu \leq \frac{2p + 3}{4p} \right), \\ \frac{p[1 + 2p(2\mu - 1)]}{16} & \left( \mu \geq \frac{2p + 3}{4p} \right). \end{cases} \quad (71)$$

Further, if  $((2p - 5)/4p) \leq \mu \leq ((2p - 1)/4p)$ , then

$$\left| a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2 \right| + \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{5}{p} - 2 + 4\mu \right) |a_{p+1}|^2 \leq \frac{p}{4}. \quad (72)$$

If  $((2p - 1)/4p) \leq \mu \leq ((2p + 3)/4p)$ , then

$$\left| a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2 \right| + \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{3}{p} + 2 - 4\mu \right) |a_{p+1}|^2 \leq \frac{p}{4}. \quad (73)$$

Putting  $\lambda = p = 1$  and  $\alpha = 0$  in Theorem 17, we obtain the following result obtained by ([18], Theorem 2.1).

**Corollary 20.** ([18], Theorem 2.1). *If  $f$  given by (2) (with  $p = 1$ ) belongs to the class  $\mathcal{SL}^*$ , then*

$$\left| a_3 - \mu a_2^2 \right| \leq \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{16}(4\mu - 1) & \left( \mu \leq -\frac{3}{4} \right), \\ \frac{1}{4} & \left( -\frac{3}{4} \leq \mu \leq \frac{5}{4} \right), \\ \frac{1}{16}(4\mu - 1) & \left( \mu \geq \frac{5}{4} \right). \end{cases} \quad (74)$$

Further, if  $-(3/4) \leq \mu \leq 1/4$ , then

$$\left| a_3 - \mu a_2^2 \right| + \frac{1}{4} (3 + 4\mu) |a_2|^2 \leq \frac{1}{4}. \quad (75)$$

If  $1/4 \leq \mu \leq 5/4$ , then

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| + \frac{1}{4}(5 - 4\mu)|a_2|^2 \leq \frac{1}{4}. \quad (76)$$

## Data Availability

No data were used to support this study.

## Ethical Approval

This article does not contain any studies with human participants or animals performed by any of the authors.

## Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that they have no competing interests.

## Authors' Contributions

All authors contributed equally to the writing of this paper. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.

## References

- [1] T. Bulboacă, *Differential Subordinations and Superordinations, Recent Results*, House of Scientific Book Publ., Cluj-Napoca, 2005.
- [2] S. S. Miller and P. T. Mocanu, "Differential subordination: theory and applications," in *Series in Pure and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 225, Marcel Dekker, New York, 2000.
- [3] J. Sokół and J. Stankiewicz, "Radius of convexity of some subclasses of strongly starlike functions," *Folia Scient. Univ. Tech. Resoviensis, Mat.*, vol. 19, pp. 101–105, 1996.
- [4] R. M. Ali, N. E. Cho, V. Ravichandran, and S. S. Kumar, "Differential subordination for functions associated with the lemniscate of Bernoulli," *Taiwanese Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 16, no. 3, pp. 1017–1026, 2012.
- [5] S. A. Halim and R. Omar, "Applications of certain functions associated with lemniscate Bernoulli," *Journal of the Indonesian Mathematical Society*, vol. 18, no. 2, pp. 93–99, 2012.
- [6] J. Sokół, "Coefficient estimates in a class of strongly starlike functions," *Kyungpook National University*, vol. 49, no. 2, pp. 349–353, 2009.
- [7] J. Sokół, "Radius problems in the class  $\mathcal{SL}^*$ ," *Applied Mathematics and Computation*, vol. 214, no. 2, pp. 569–573, 2009.
- [8] D. J. Hallenbeck and S. Ruscheweyh, "Subordination by convex functions," *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 52, no. 1, pp. 191–195, 1975.
- [9] E. T. Whittaker and G. N. Watson, *A Course of Modern Analysis: An Introduction to the General Theory of Infinite Processes and of Analytic Functions; with an Account of the Principal Transcendental Functions*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1927.
- [10] M.-S. Liu, "On certain subclass of analytic functions," *J. South China Normal Univ.*, vol. 4, pp. 15–20, 2002.
- [11] W. Rogosinski, "On the coefficients of subordinate functions," *Proceedings of the London Mathematical Society*, vol. s2-48, no. 1, pp. 48–82, 1945.
- [12] W. Ma and D. A. Minda, "Unified treatment of some special classes of univalent functions," *Proceedings of the Conference on Complex Analysis, Tianjin, China, 19–23 June 1992*, Z. Li, F. Ren, L. Yang, and S. Zhang, Eds., pp. 157–169, Int. Press, Cambridge, MA, USA, 1994.
- [13] S. D. Bernardi, "Convex and starlike univalent functions," *Transactions of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 135, pp. 429–446, 1969.
- [14] J. H. Choi, M. Saigo, and H. M. Srivastava, "Some inclusion properties of a certain family of integral operators," *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, vol. 276, no. 1, pp. 432–445, 2002.
- [15] R. J. Libera, "Some radius of convexity problems," *Duke Mathematical Journal*, vol. 31, no. 1, pp. 143–158, 1964.
- [16] H. Saitoh, "On certain class of multivalent functions," *Mathematica Japonica*, vol. 37, pp. 871–875, 1992.
- [17] V. Ravichandran, A. Gangadharan, and M. Darus, "Fekete-Szegő inequality for certain class of Bazilevic functions," *Far East Journal of Mathematical Sciences*, vol. 15, pp. 171–180, 2004.
- [18] M. Raza and S. N. Malik, "Upper bound of the third Hankel determinant for a class of analytic functions related with lemniscate of Bernoulli," *Journal of Inequalities and Applications*, vol. 2013, no. 1, Article ID 412, 2013.
- [19] T. M. Seoudy, "Fekete-Szegő problems for certain class of non-Bazilevic functions involving the Dziok-Srivastava operator," *Romai J.*, vol. 10, no. 1, pp. 175–186, 2014.
- [20] T. M. Seoudy and M. K. Aouf, "Coefficient estimates of new classes of q-starlike and q-convex functions of complex order," *Journal of Mathematical Inequalities*, vol. 10, no. 1, pp. 135–145, 2007.
- [21] T. N. Shanmugam, S. Sivassubramanian, and M. Darus, "Fekete-Szegő inequality for certain class of Bazilevic functions," *Int. Math.*, vol. 34, pp. 283–290, 2006.