

## SOME DISTORTION THEOREMS FOR NEW SUBCLASS OF HARMONIC UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS

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**Abstract.** We introduced and studied a new class of harmonic univalent functions on unit disc  $\mathbb{U}$ . Also we provided coefficient conditions, extreme points and convolution conditions for that class of harmonic univalent functions.

### 1. Introduction

A continuous function  $f = u + iv$  is a complex-valued harmonic function in a complex domain  $\mathbb{C}$  if both  $u$  and  $v$  are real harmonic. In any simply connected domain  $B \subset \mathbb{C}$ , we can write  $f = h + g$ , where  $h$  and  $g$  are analytic in  $B$ . We call  $h$  and  $g$  are analytic part and co-analytic part of  $f$  respectively. Clunie and Sheil-Small [5] observed that a necessary and sufficient condition for the harmonic functions  $f = h + g$  to be locally univalent and sense-preserving in  $B$  is that  $|h'(z)| > |g'(z)|$  for all  $z \in B$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{S}_H$  the class of functions  $f = h + \bar{g}$  that are harmonic univalent and sense-preserving in the unit disk  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  for which  $f(0) = f_z(0) - 1 = 0$ .

In 1984, Clunie and Sheil-Small [5] investigated the class  $\mathcal{S}_H$  as well as its geometric subclasses and obtained some coefficient bounds. They proved that although  $\mathcal{S}_H$  is not compact, it is normal with respect to the topology of uniform convergence on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{U}$ . Meanwhile the subclass  $\mathcal{S}_H^0$  of  $\mathcal{S}_H$  consisting of the functions having the property  $f_{\bar{z}}(0) = 0$  is compact.

Some of the subclasses studied are as follows:

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- (i) The classes  $\mathcal{S}_H(1, 0; 0, 0) = \mathcal{S}_H$  and  $\mathcal{S}_H(2, 1; 0, 0) = \mathcal{C}_H$  which is studied by Avci and Zlotkiewicz in [4].
- (ii) The classes  $\mathcal{S}_H(1, 0; \alpha, 0) = \mathcal{S}_H(\alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{S}_H(2, 1; \alpha, 0) = \mathcal{C}_H(\alpha)$  which is studied by Özturk and Yalçın in [13].
- (iii) The class  $\mathcal{S}_H(m, n; \alpha, 0) = \mathcal{S}_H(m, n, \alpha)$  which is studied by Dixit *et al.* in [8].
- (iv) The class  $\mathcal{S}_H(1, 0; \alpha, \beta) = \mathcal{S}_H(\alpha, \beta)$  which is studied by Seoudy in [16].
- (v) The class  $\mathcal{S}_H(n + 1, n; \alpha, 0) = \mathcal{S}_H(\alpha, n)$  which is studied by Aouf *et al.* in [15].

In section 2, we denote some fundamental definitions, theorems, and lemmas and in section 3, we investigate several properties of the classes  $\mathcal{S}_H(m, n; \alpha, \beta)$  and  $\mathcal{S}_H^0(m, n; \alpha, \beta)$ . Also, we generalize, improve, and correct some results of Özturk and Yalçın [13]. More recent works in this area can be found in [1] and [2].

## 2. Preliminaries and Definitions

We begin with the basic definition on harmonic univalent functions.

**Definition 2.1.** A harmonic, complex-valued, orientation preserving, univalent mapping  $f$  defined on  $\mathbb{U}$  can be written as:

$$(1) \quad f = h + \bar{g},$$

where

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

We call  $h$  the analytic part and  $g$  the co-analytic part of  $f$ .

Denote by  $\mathcal{S}_H(m, n; \alpha, \beta)$  the class of all functions of the form (1) that satisfy the following inequality:

$$(3) \quad \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k^m - \alpha k^n)(1 - \beta + \beta k)(|a_k| + |b_k|) \leq (1 - \alpha)(1 - |b_1|),$$

where  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $m > n$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $\beta \geq 0$  and  $0 \leq |b_1| < 1$ .

The class  $\mathcal{S}_H(m, n; \alpha, \beta)$  with  $|b_1| = 0$  will be denoted by  $\mathcal{S}_H^0(m, n; \alpha, \beta)$ .

**Definition 2.2.** If  $h, g$  are the form (2) and if  $f = h + \bar{g}, F = H + \bar{G}$ , then the convolution of  $f$  and  $F$  is defined to be the function

$$(4) \quad (f * F)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k A_k z^k + \overline{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k B_k z^k},$$

and the integral convolution is defined by:

$$(5) \quad (f \diamond F)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_k A_k}{k} z^k + \overline{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_k B_k}{k} z^k},$$

where

$$(6) \quad H(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} A_k z^k, \quad G(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} B_k z^k.$$

Özturk and Yalçın [13], defined the generalized  $\delta$ -neighborhood of  $f$  to be the set:

$$N(f) = \left\{ F : \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k - \alpha)(|a_k - A_k| + |b_k - B_k|) + (1 - \alpha)|b_1 - B_1| \leq \delta(1 - \alpha) \right\},$$

where  $F = H + \bar{G}$ , and  $H, G$  are the form (6).

**Theorem 2.3.** For harmonic univalent mapping  $f$  as above,  $|a_1| \leq 2$  and ,

$$|a_n| = |b_n| \leq 2/n, \quad \text{for all } n \geq 2.$$

Complete proof is explained in theorem 4.7 of [11].

### 3. Main results

We start this section with the most important following theorem.

**Theorem 3.1.** For  $0 \leq \alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2 < 1$  , we have

$$\mathcal{S}_H(m, n; \alpha_2, \beta) \subseteq \mathcal{S}_H(m, n; \alpha_1, \beta),$$

and

$$\mathcal{S}_H^0(m, n; \alpha_2, \beta) \subseteq \mathcal{S}_H^0(m, n; \alpha_1, \beta).$$

In particular, we have

$$\mathcal{S}_H(m, n; \alpha, \beta) \subseteq \mathcal{S}_H(m, n; 0, \beta),$$

and

$$\mathcal{S}_H^0(m, n; \alpha, \beta) \subseteq \mathcal{S}_H^0(m, n; 0, \beta),$$

where  $m \in \mathbb{N}, n \in \mathbb{N}_0, m > n$  and  $\beta \geq 0$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{S}_H(m, n; \alpha_2, \beta)$  and

$$A_1^i = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(k^m - \alpha_i k^n)(1 - \beta + \beta k)}{1 - \alpha_i}.$$

Thus we have

$$(7) \quad A_1^2(|a_k| + |b_k|) \leq 1 - |b_1|.$$

Now, using (7), we have

$$A_1^1(|a_k| + |b_k|) \leq A_1^2(|a_k| + |b_k|) \leq 1 - |b_1|.$$

□

The following theorem provides a more particular characterization.

**Theorem 3.2.** *The following statements hold:*

- (i)  $\mathcal{S}_H(m, n; \alpha, \beta) \subseteq \mathcal{S}_H(\alpha)$  for  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}, m > n, 0 \leq \alpha < 1, \beta \geq 0$ .
- (ii)  $\mathcal{S}_H(m, n; \alpha, \beta) \subseteq \mathcal{C}_H(\alpha)$  if  $\beta \geq 1$  or  $m \geq 2, n \geq 1$  and  $m > n$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{S}_H(m, n; \alpha, \beta)$ , Then we have

$$(8) \quad \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(k^m - \alpha k^n)(1 - \beta + \beta k)}{1 - \alpha} (|a_k| + |b_k|) \leq 1 - |b_1|.$$

Now, using (8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k - \alpha}{1 - \alpha} (|a_k| + |b_k|) \\ & \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(k^m - \alpha k^n)(1 - \beta + \beta k)}{1 - \alpha} (|a_k| + |b_k|) \\ & \leq 1 - |b_1|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $f \in \mathcal{S}_H(\alpha)$  and we take  $\mathcal{S}_H(m, n; \alpha, \beta) \subseteq \mathcal{S}_H(\alpha)$ .

We have to show that  $\mathcal{S}_H(m, n; \alpha, \beta) \subseteq \mathcal{C}_H(\alpha)$ . By using the inequality (8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k(k-\alpha)}{1-\alpha} (|a_k| + |b_k|) \\ & \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(k^m - \alpha k^n)(1-\beta + \beta k)}{1-\alpha} (|a_k| + |b_k|) \\ & \leq 1 - |b_1|, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\beta \geq 1$  or  $m \geq 2, n \geq 1$  and  $m > n$ . Therefore,  $f \in \mathcal{C}_H(\alpha)$  and we get  $\mathcal{S}_H(m, n; \alpha, \beta) \subseteq \mathcal{C}_H(\alpha)$ .  $\square$

The next worthy point is to check the preserving property.

**Theorem 3.3.** *The class  $\mathcal{S}_H(m, n; \alpha, \beta)$  consists of univalent sense preserving harmonic mappings.*

*Proof.* If  $z_1 \neq z_2$  then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{f(z_1) - f(z_2)}{h(z_1) - h(z_2)} \right| & \geq 1 - \left| \frac{g(z_1) - g(z_2)}{h(z_1) - h(z_2)} \right| \\ & = 1 - \left| \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k (z_1^k - z_2^k)}{(z_1 - z_2) + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k (z_1^k - z_2^k)} \right| \\ & > 1 - \left| \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k|b_k|}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k|a_k|} \right| \\ & \geq 1 - \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(k^m - \alpha k^n)(1-\beta + \beta k)}{1-\alpha} |b_k|}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(k^m - \alpha k^n)(1-\beta + \beta k)}{1-\alpha} |a_k|} \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

which proves  $f$  is a univalent function. Note that  $f$  is sense preserving in  $\mathbb{U}$  because

$$\begin{aligned} |h'(z)| &\geq 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k|a_k||z|^k \\ &> 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(k^m - \alpha k^n)(1 - \beta + \beta k)}{1 - \alpha} |a_k| \\ &\geq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(k^m - \alpha k^n)(1 - \beta + \beta k)}{1 - \alpha} |b_k| \\ &> \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(k^m - \alpha k^n)(1 - \beta + \beta k)}{1 - \alpha} |b_k||z|^{k-1} \\ &\geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k|b_k||z|^{k-1} \geq |g'(z)|. \end{aligned}$$

In this way, the proof of Theorem 3.3 is completed. □

One of the interesting problems in this part is study the bounds of  $|f(z)|$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{S}_H(m, n; \alpha, \beta)$ , then we have*

$$(9) \quad (1 - |b_1|)(|z| - \psi|z|^2) \leq |f(z)| \leq (1 + |b_1|)|z| + \psi(1 - |b_1|)|z|^2,$$

where  $\psi = \frac{1 - \alpha}{(1 + \beta)(2^m - 2^n\alpha)}$ , and equalities are attained by the functions:

$$(10) \quad f_{\theta}(z) = z + |b_1|e^{i\theta}\bar{z} + (1 - |b_1|)\psi z^2,$$

and

$$(11) \quad f_{\theta}(z) = z + |b_1|e^{i\theta}\bar{z} + (1 - |b_1|)\psi\bar{z}^2,$$

for properly chosen real  $\theta$ .

*Proof.* We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (12) \quad |f(z)| &\leq (1 + |b_1|)|z| + |z|^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (|a_k| + |b_k|) \\
 &\leq (1 + |b_1|)|z| \\
 &\quad + |z|^2 \frac{1 - \alpha}{(1 + \beta)(2^m - 2^n \alpha)} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - \beta + \beta k)(k^m - k^n \alpha)}{1 - \alpha} (|a_k| + |b_k|) \\
 &\leq (1 + |b_1|)|z| + |z|^2 \frac{1 - \alpha}{(1 + \beta)(2^m - 2^n \alpha)} (1 - |b_1|).
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (13) \quad |f(z)| &\geq (1 - |b_1|)|z| - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (|a_k| + |b_k|)|z|^k \\
 &\geq (1 - |b_1|)|z| - |z|^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (|a_k| + |b_k|) \\
 &\geq (1 - |b_1|)|z| \\
 &\quad - |z|^2 \frac{1 - \alpha}{(1 + \beta)(2^m - 2^n \alpha)} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - \beta + \beta k)(k^m - k^n \alpha)}{1 - \alpha} (|a_k| + |b_k|) \\
 &\geq (1 - |b_1|)|z| - |z|^2 \frac{1 - \alpha}{(1 + \beta)(2^m - 2^n \alpha)} (1 - |b_1|) \\
 &= (1 - |b_1|) \left( |z| - |z|^2 \frac{1 - \alpha}{(1 + \beta)(2^m - 2^n \alpha)} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

We define  $\psi := \frac{1 - \alpha}{(1 + \beta)(2^m - 2^n \alpha)}$  in inequalities (12) and (13), and so attained (9). It can be easily seen that the functions  $f_{\theta}(z)$  defined by (10) and (11) are extremal for Theorem 3.4.

Thus the class  $\mathcal{S}_H(m, n; \alpha, \beta)$  is uniformly bounded, and hence it is normal by Montel's Theorem.  $\square$

Putting  $m = 1, n = 0$  and  $\beta = 0$  in Theorem 3.4, we obtain the following result which correct the result of Özturk and Yalçın [13, Theorem 3.6].

**Corollary 3.5.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{S}_H(\alpha)$ , then we have*

$$(14) \quad \begin{aligned} (1 - |b_1|)\left(|z| - \frac{1 - \alpha}{2 - \alpha}|z|^2\right) &\leq |f(z)| \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)|z| + \frac{(1 - \alpha)(1 - |b_1|)}{2 - \alpha}|z|^2. \end{aligned}$$

*Equalities are attained by the functions:*

$$(15) \quad f_\theta(z) = z + |b_1|e^{i\theta}\bar{z} + \frac{(1 - \alpha)(1 - |b_1|)}{2 - \alpha}z^2,$$

and

$$(16) \quad f_\theta(z) = z + |b_1|e^{i\theta}\bar{z} + \frac{(1 - \alpha)(1 - |b_1|)}{2 - \alpha}\bar{z}^2,$$

for properly chosen real  $\theta$ .

**Remark 3.6.** *The above result is different from that of Öztürk and Yalçın [13, Theorem 3.6]. Also, our result gives a better estimate than that of [13] because*

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\leq (1 + |b_1|)|z| + \frac{(1 - \alpha)(1 - |b_1|)}{2 - \alpha}|z|^2 \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)|z| + \frac{(1 - \alpha^2)(1 - |b_1|)}{2}|z|^2, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$|f(z)| \geq (1 - |b_1|)\left(|z| - \frac{1 - \alpha}{2 - \alpha}|z|^2\right) \geq (1 - |b_1|)\left(|z| - \frac{1 - \alpha^2}{2}|z|^2\right).$$

Although, Öztürk and Yalçın [13] state that the result is sharp for the function

$$f_\theta(z) = z + |b_1|e^{i\theta}\bar{z} + \frac{(1 - \alpha^2)(1 - |b_1|)}{2}\bar{z}^2.$$

It can be easily seen that the function  $f_\theta(z)$  does not satisfy the coefficient condition for the class  $f \in \mathcal{S}_H(\alpha)$  defined by them. Hence, the function  $f_\theta(z)$  does not belong to the class  $f \in \mathcal{S}_H(\alpha)$ . Therefore the result of Öztürk and Yalçın [13, Theorem 3.6] is incorrect. The modified result is mentioned in (14) and that is sharp for functions given by (15) and (16), respectively.

Putting  $m = 2, n = 1$  and  $\beta = 0$  in Theorem 3.4, we obtain the following result which correct the result of Öztürk and Yalçın [13, Theorem 3.6].



**Corollary 3.7.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{C}_H(\alpha)$ , then we have*

$$(17) \quad (1 - |b_1|)\left(|z| - \frac{1 - \alpha}{2(2 - \alpha)}|z|^2\right) \leq |f(z)| \leq (1 + |b_1|)|z| + \frac{(1 - \alpha)(1 - |b_1|)}{2(2 - \alpha)}|z|^2.$$

*In particular, the equalities are attained by the functions:*

$$(18) \quad f_\theta(z) = z + |b_1|e^{i\theta}\bar{z} + \frac{(1 - \alpha)(1 - |b_1|)}{2(2 - \alpha)}z^2,$$

and

$$(19) \quad f_\theta(z) = z + |b_1|e^{i\theta}\bar{z} + \frac{(1 - \alpha)(1 - |b_1|)}{2(2 - \alpha)}\bar{z}^2,$$

for properly chosen real  $\theta$ .

**Remark 3.8.** *This result is different from the result of Öztürk and Yalçın [13, Theorem 3.8], and it can be easily seen that our result gives a better estimate. Also, it can be easily verified that the sharp result for [13, Theorem 3.8] is given by the function*

$$f_\theta(z) = z + |b_1|e^{i\theta}\bar{z} + \frac{3 - \alpha - 2\alpha}{2\alpha}z^2,$$

does not belong to the class  $f \in \mathcal{C}_H(\alpha)$ . Hence the result of Öztürk and Yalçın [13] is incorrect. The correct result is given by corollary 3.7.

**Theorem 3.9.** *Let  $f = h + \bar{g}$ , where  $h$  and  $g$  are of the form (2). Then  $f \in \mathcal{S}_H^0(m, n; \alpha, \beta)$  if and only if*

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [x_k h_k(z) + y_k g_k(z)],$$

where

$$h_1(z) = z, \quad h_k(z) = z + \frac{1 - \alpha}{(1 + \beta)(2^m - 2^n \alpha)}z^k, \quad \text{for } k = 2, 3, \dots,$$

$$g_k(z) = z + \frac{1 - \alpha}{(1 + \beta)(2^m - 2^n \alpha)}\bar{z}^k, \quad \text{for } k = 2, 3, \dots,$$

and

$$x_k, y_k \geq 0, \quad y_1 = 0, \quad x_1 = 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (x_k + y_k).$$

*In particular, the extreme points of the class  $\mathcal{S}_H^0(m, n; \alpha, \beta)$  are  $\{h_k\}$  and  $\{g_k\}$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that

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

Then we have

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

Therefore  $f \in \overline{\mathcal{S}_H^0(m, n; \alpha, \beta)}$ . Conversely, if  $f \in \overline{\mathcal{S}_H^0(m, n; \alpha, \beta)}$ . Set

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_k &= \frac{1-\alpha}{(1-\beta+\beta k)(k^m-k^n\alpha)} |a_k|, \\
 &\hspace{15em} \text{for } k = 2, 3, 4, \dots \\
 y_k &= \frac{1-\alpha}{(1-\beta+\beta k)(k^m-k^n\alpha)} |b_k|,
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $0 \leq x_k, y_k \leq 1$  for integer  $k \geq 2$ . We define

$$x_1 = 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} x_k - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} y_k, \quad x_1 \geq 0, \quad \text{and} \quad y_1 = 0.$$

Consequently, we obtain required representation, since

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

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.9. □

**Remark 3.10.** *The following statements are significant:*

- (i) *Putting  $m = 1, n = 0$  and  $\beta = 0$  in Theorem 3.9, we obtain the extreme points of the class  $\mathcal{S}_H^0(\alpha)$ .*
- (ii) *Putting  $m = 2, n = 1$  and  $\beta = 0$  in Theorem 3.9, we obtain the extreme points of the class  $\mathcal{C}_H^0(\alpha)$ .*

Let  $\mathcal{K}_H^0$  denote the class of harmonic univalent functions of the form (1) with  $b_1 = 0$  that map  $\mathbb{U}$  on to convex domains. It is known [5, Theorem 5.10], that the sharp inequalities  $|A_k| \leq \frac{k+1}{2}, |B_k| \leq \frac{k-1}{2}$  hold. These results will be used in the next theorem.

From several researches (see [6, 7]), recall that a function  $f : \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is subordinate to a function  $F : \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and write  $f(z) \prec F(z)$  (or simply  $f \prec F$ ), if there exists a complex-valued function  $\omega$  which maps  $\mathbb{U}$  into oneself with  $\omega(0) = 0$ , such that

$$f(z) = F(\omega(z)), \quad z \in \mathbb{U}.$$

Furthermore, if the function  $F$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , then we have the following equivalence:

$$(20) \quad f(z) \prec F(z) \iff f(0) = F(0), \quad \text{and} \quad f(\mathbb{U}) \subset F(\mathbb{U}).$$

**Theorem 3.11.** *Suppose that  $F(z) = z + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (A_k z^k + \overline{B_k z^k})$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{K}_H^0$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{S}_H^0(m, n; \alpha, \beta)$ , then  $f * F \in \mathcal{S}_H^0(m-1, n-1; \alpha, \beta)$  if  $n > 1$  and  $f \diamond F \in \mathcal{S}_H^0(m, n; \alpha, \beta)$ . Moreover  $f \diamond F \prec f$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $f \in \mathcal{S}_H^0(m, n; \alpha, \beta)$ , then we have

$$(21) \quad \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k^m - \alpha k^n)(1 - \beta + \beta k)(|a_k| + |b_k|) \leq (1 - \alpha).$$

Using (21), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k^{m-1} - \alpha k^{n-1})(1 - \beta + \beta k)(|a_k A_k| + |b_k B_k|) \\ &= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k^m - \alpha k^n)(1 - \beta + \beta k) \left( |a_k| \left| \frac{A_k}{k} \right| + |b_k| \left| \frac{B_k}{k} \right| \right) \\ &\leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k^m - \alpha k^n)(1 - \beta + \beta k) \left( |a_k| \left| \frac{k+1}{2k} \right| + |b_k| \left| \frac{k-1}{2k} \right| \right) \\ &\leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k^m - \alpha k^n)(1 - \beta + \beta k)(|a_k| + |b_k|) \leq (1 - \alpha). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $f * F \in \mathcal{S}_H^0(m - 1, n - 1; \alpha, \beta)$ . By using (21) again, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k^m - \alpha k^n)(1 - \beta + \beta k) \left( \left| \frac{a_k A_k}{k} \right| + \left| \frac{b_k B_k}{k} \right| \right) \\ &\leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k^m - \alpha k^n)(1 - \beta + \beta k) \left( |a_k| \left| \frac{k+1}{2k} \right| + |b_k| \left| \frac{k-1}{2k} \right| \right) \\ &\leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k^m - \alpha k^n)(1 - \beta + \beta k)(|a_k| + |b_k|) \leq (1 - \alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $f \diamond F \in \mathcal{S}_H^0(m, n; \alpha, \beta)$ . Moreover, using the equivalent condition (20) implies the subordinating relation. This completes the proof of Theorem 3.11.  $\square$

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  denotes the class of analytic univalent functions of the following form

$$F(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} A_k z^k.$$

It is well known that the sharp inequality  $|A_k| \leq k$  is true. We use this fact in the next theorem.

**Theorem 3.12.** *Let  $f \in \mathcal{S}_H^0(m, n; \alpha, \beta)$  and  $F \in \mathcal{S}$ . If  $n > 1$  then we have*

$$f * (F + \zeta \overline{F}) \in \mathcal{S}_H^0(m - 1, n - 1; \alpha, \beta), \quad \text{for } |\zeta| \leq 1.$$

Moreover  $f * (F + \zeta \overline{F}) \prec f$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{S}_H^0(m, n; \alpha, \beta)$ , then we have

$$(22) \quad \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k^m - \alpha k^n)(1 - \beta + \beta k)(|a_k| + |b_k|) \leq (1 - \alpha).$$

Using (22), we have

$$(23) \quad \begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k^{m-1} - \alpha k^{n-1})(1 - \beta + \beta k)(|a_k A_k| + |\zeta b_k \overline{A_k}|) \\ & \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k^m - \alpha k^n)(1 - \beta + \beta k)(|a_k| + |b_k|) \leq (1 - \alpha). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $f*(F + \zeta \overline{F}) \in \mathcal{S}_H^0(m-1, n-1; \alpha, \beta)$  if  $n > 1$ . Also, by (23) with equivalent condition (20), it is easy to see that the subordinating relation holds.  $\square$

Let  $\mathcal{P}_H^0$  denote the class of complex and harmonic functions  $F$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ , then we have the decomposition  $F = H + \overline{G}$  such that  $Re\{F(z)\} > 0, z \in \mathbb{U}$  and

$$H(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k z^k, G(z) = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} B_k z^k.$$

It is known [12, Theorem 3] that the sharp inequalities  $|A_k| < k + 1, |B_k| < k - 1$  are true.

**Theorem 3.13.** *Suppose that  $F(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (A_k z^k + \overline{B_k z^k})$  belong to class  $\mathcal{P}_H^0$ . Let  $f \in \mathcal{S}_H^0(m, n; \alpha, \beta)$ ,  $\frac{2}{3} \leq |A_1| \leq 2$  and  $\frac{1}{A_1} f \diamond F \in \mathcal{S}_H^0(m, n; \alpha, \beta)$ . Then*

$$\frac{1}{A_1} f * F \in \mathcal{S}_H^0(m-1, n-1; \alpha, \beta), \quad \text{for } n \geq 1.$$

*Proof.* Since  $f \in \mathcal{S}_H^0(m, n; \alpha, \beta)$ , then we have

$$(24) \quad \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k^m - \alpha k^n)(1 - \beta + \beta k)(|a_k| + |b_k|) \leq (1 - \alpha).$$

Using (24), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k^{m-1} - \alpha k^{n-1})(1 - \beta + \beta k) \left( \left| \frac{a_k A_k}{A_1} \right| + \left| \frac{b_k B_k}{A_1} \right| \right) \\ & \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k^m - \alpha k^n)(1 - \beta + \beta k) \left( \left| \frac{a_k}{A_1} \right| \frac{k+1}{k} + \left| \frac{b_k}{A_1} \right| \frac{k-1}{k} \right) \\ & \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k^m - \alpha k^n)(1 - \beta + \beta k)(|a_k| + |b_k|) \leq (1 - \alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\frac{1}{A_1} f * F \in \mathcal{S}_H^0(m-1, n-1; \alpha, \beta)$  for  $n \geq 1$ .

Similarly, we can show that  $\frac{1}{A_1} f \diamond F \in \mathcal{S}_H^0(m, n; \alpha, \beta)$ . □

**Theorem 3.14.** *Let  $f(z)$  of the form*

$$f(z) = z + \overline{b_1}z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k z^k + \overline{b_k} z^k),$$

be a member of the class  $\mathcal{S}_H(m, n; \alpha, \beta)$ . If we have

$$\delta \leq \frac{(1 - |b_1|)((2^m - 2^n \alpha)(1 + \beta) - 1)}{(2^m - 2^n \alpha)(1 + \beta)},$$

then  $N(f) \subset \mathcal{S}_H(\alpha)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{S}_H(m, n; \alpha, \beta)$  and  $F(z) = z + \overline{B_1}z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (A_k z^k + \overline{B_k z^k})$  belong to  $N(f)$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 - \alpha)|B_1| + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k - \alpha)(|A_k| + |B_k|) \\ & \leq (1 - \alpha)|B_1 - b_1| + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k - \alpha)(|A_k - a_k| + |B_k - b_k|) \\ & + (1 - \alpha)|b_1| + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k - \alpha)(|a_k| + |b_k|) \\ & \leq (1 - \alpha)\delta + (1 - \alpha)|b_1| \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{(1 + \beta)(2^m - 2^n\alpha)} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (1 - \beta + \beta k)(k^m - k^n\alpha)(|a_k| + |b_k|) \\ & \leq (1 - \alpha)\delta + (1 - \alpha)|b_1| + \frac{(1 - \alpha)(1 - |b_1|)}{(1 + \beta)(2^m - 2^n\alpha)} \leq 1 - \alpha, \end{aligned}$$

if  $\delta \leq \frac{(1 - |b_1|)((2^m - 2^n\alpha)(1 + \beta) - 1)}{(2^m - 2^n\alpha)(1 + \beta)}$ . Therefore  $F(z) \in \mathcal{S}_H(\alpha)$ .  $\square$

**Conclusion**

In this paper, we introduced the subclass  $\mathcal{S}_H^0(m, n; \alpha, \beta)$  of harmonic functions which is an extension of the special subclasses, studied before by Öztürk and Yalçın in a collection of their published papers. Our most important achievement is to developed and refine their results in that subclass, particularly in theorems 3.11-3.14. We also, modify some of their results in a sharper form in theorems 3.2-3.6. We also recommend the readers to study similar theorems in reproducing kernel Hilbert spaces (see [9, 10]).

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