

# ON A NEW SUBFAMILY OF MULTIVALENT FUNCTIONS WITH NEGATIVE COEFFICIENTS

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**Abstract:** In the present paper, we establish a new subfamily of multivalent functions with negative coefficients. Sharp results concerning coefficients, distortion theorem and the radius of convexity for the class  $WH_p(\alpha, \beta, \varepsilon)$  are obtained. Furthermore it is shown that the class  $WH_p(\alpha, \beta, \varepsilon)$  is closed under convex linear combinations. The arithmetic mean is also obtained.

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## 1. Introduction :

Let  $W_p$  ( $p$  a fixed integer greater than 1) denote the class of functions of the form:

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+p} z^{n+p}, \quad p, n \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic and multivalent functions in the open unit disk  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . Also let  $H_p$  denote the subclass of  $W_p$  consisting of functions of the form:

$$f(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+p} z^{n+p}, \quad a_{n+p} \geq 0, n, p \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (1.2)$$

A function  $f \in H_p$  is said to be in the class  $WH_p(\alpha, \beta, \varepsilon)$  if and only if

$$\left| \frac{(f''(z)z^{2-p} - p(p-1)) + (f'(z)z^{1-p} - p)}{2\varepsilon(f''(z)z^{2-p} - \alpha) - (f''(z)z^{2-p} - p(p-1))} \right| < \beta, \quad (1.3)$$

$$z \in U, \text{ for } 0 \leq \alpha < \frac{p}{2\varepsilon}, 0 < \beta \leq 1, \frac{1}{2} < \varepsilon \leq 1.$$

Such type of study and study another different classes of univalent and multivalent functions was carried out by Aouf [1], Caplinger [5], Gupte – Jain [6], Juneja – Mogra [7], Kulkarni [8], Atshan [2] and Atshan – Kulkarni [3,4].

In the present paper, sharp results concerning coefficients, distortion theorem and the radius of convexity for the class  $WH_p(\alpha, \beta, \varepsilon)$  are obtained. Finally, we prove that the class  $WH_p(\alpha, \beta, \varepsilon)$  is closed under the arithmetic mean and convex linear combinations.

## 2. Coefficient Theorem :

**Theorem 1:** A function  $f(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+p} z^{n+p}$  is in the class  $WH_p(\alpha, \beta, \varepsilon)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+p)[(n+p) + (n+p-1)(2\varepsilon-1)\beta] a_{n+p} \leq 2\varepsilon\beta(p(p-1) - \alpha). \quad (2.1)$$

The result (2.1) is sharp, the external function being

$$f(z) = z^p - \frac{2\varepsilon\beta(p(p-1) - \alpha)}{(n+p)[(n+p) + (n+p-1)(2\varepsilon-1)\beta] a_{n+p}} z^{n+p}. \quad (2.2)$$

Proof: Let  $|z|=1$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left( f''(z)z^{2-p} - p(p-1) \right) + (f'(z)z^{1-p} - p) \right| - \beta \left| 2\varepsilon \left( f''(z)z^{2-p} - \alpha \right) - \left( f''(z)z^{2-p} - p(p-1) \right) \right| \\ &= \left| - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+p)^2 a_{n+p} z^n \right| - \beta \left| 2\varepsilon(p(p-1) - \alpha) - (2\varepsilon - 1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+p)(n+p-1) a_{n+p} z^n \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+p) [(n+p) + (n+p-1)(2\varepsilon - 1)\beta] a_{n+p} - 2\varepsilon\beta(p(p-1) - \alpha) \leq 0, \end{aligned}$$

by hypothesis. Hence, by the maximum modulus theorem  $f \in WH_p(\alpha, \beta, \varepsilon)$ .

Conversely, suppose that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\left( f''(z)z^{2-p} - p(p-1) \right) + (f'(z)z^{1-p} - p)}{2\varepsilon \left( f''(z)z^{2-p} - \alpha \right) - \left( f''(z)z^{2-p} - p(p-1) \right)} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{- \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+p)^2 a_{n+p} z^n}{2\varepsilon(p(p-1) - \alpha) - (2\varepsilon - 1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+p)(n+p-1) a_{n+p} z^n} \right| < \beta. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $|\operatorname{Re}(z)| \leq |z|$  for all  $z$ , we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+p)^2 a_{n+p} z^n}{2\varepsilon(p(p-1) - \alpha) - (2\varepsilon - 1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+p)(n+p-1) a_{n+p} z^n} \right\} < \beta.$$

We select the values of  $z$  on the real axis so that  $f''(z)z^{2-p}$ ,  $f'(z)z^{1-p}$  are real. Simplifying the denominator in the in the above expression and letting  $z \rightarrow 1$  through real values, we obtain

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+p)^2 a_{n+p} \leq 2\varepsilon\beta(p(p-1)-\alpha) - (2\varepsilon-1)\beta \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+p)(n+p-1)a_{n+p},$$

and it results in the required condition.

The result is sharp for the function (2.2) .

### 3. Distortion Theorem:

**Theorem2:** Let  $f \in WH_p(\alpha, \beta, \varepsilon)$ . Then for  $|z|=r$ ,

$$r^p - \frac{2\varepsilon\beta(p(p-1)-\alpha)}{(p+1)[(p+1)+p(2\varepsilon-1)\beta]} r^{p+1} \leq |f(z)| \leq r^p + \frac{2\varepsilon\beta(p(p-1)-\alpha)}{(p+1)[(p+1)+p(2\varepsilon-1)\beta]} r^{p+1}, (3.1)$$

and

$$pr^{p-1} - \frac{2\varepsilon\beta(p(p-1)-\alpha)}{(p+1)+p(2\varepsilon-1)\beta} r^p \leq |f'(z)| \leq pr^{p-1} + \frac{2\varepsilon\beta(p(p-1)-\alpha)}{(p+1)+p(2\varepsilon-1)\beta} r^p, (3.2)$$

**Proof:** In view of Theorem 1 , we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+p} \leq \frac{2\varepsilon\beta(p(p-1)-\alpha)}{(p+1)[(p+1)+p(2\varepsilon-1)\beta]}$$

$$\text{Hence } |f(z)| \leq r^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+p} r^{n+p} \leq r^p + \frac{2\varepsilon\beta(p(p-1)-\alpha)}{(p+1)[(p+1)+p(2\varepsilon-1)\beta]} r^{p+1},$$

$$\text{and } |f(z)| \geq r^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+p} r^{n+p} \geq r^p - \frac{2\varepsilon\beta(p(p-1)-\alpha)}{(p+1)[(p+1)+p(2\varepsilon-1)\beta]} r^{p+1}.$$

In the same way, we have

$$|f'(z)| \leq pr^{p-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+p)a_{n+p} r^{n+p-1} \leq pr^{p-1} + \frac{2\varepsilon\beta(p(p-1)-\alpha)}{(p+1)+p(2\varepsilon-1)\beta} r^p,$$

and

$$|f'(z)| \geq pr^{p-1} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+p)a_{n+p} r^{n+p-1} \geq pr^{p-1} - \frac{2\varepsilon\beta(p(p-1)-\alpha)}{(p+1)+p(2\varepsilon-1)\beta} r^p.$$

This complete the proof of the theorem.

The above bounds are sharp. Equalities are attained for the following function

$$f(z) = z^p - \frac{2\varepsilon\beta(p(p-1)-\alpha)}{(p+1)[(p+1)+p(2\varepsilon-1)\beta]} z^{p+1}, z = \pm 1. \quad (3.3)$$

#### 4. Radius of Convexity :

**Theorem 3:** Let  $f \in WH_p(\alpha, \beta, \varepsilon)$ . Then  $f$  is convex in the disk  $|z| < r = r(p, \alpha, \beta, \varepsilon)$ , where

$$r(p, \alpha, \beta, \varepsilon) = \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left\{ \frac{p^2(n+p)[(n+p)+(n+p-1)(2\varepsilon-1)\beta]}{(n+p)^2 2\varepsilon\beta(p(p-1)-\alpha)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{n}}.$$

The result is sharp, the external function being of the form (2.2).

**Proof:** It is enough to show that.

$$\left| \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) - p \right| \leq p \quad \text{for } |z| < 1.$$

First, we note that

$$\left| \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) - p \right| = \left| \frac{zf''(z) + (1-p)f'(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(n+p)a_{n+p}|z|^n}{p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+p)a_{n+p}|z|^n}.$$

Thus, the result follows if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(n+p)a_{n+p}|z|^n \leq p \left\{ p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+p)a_{n+p}|z|^n \right\},$$

or, equivalently,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+p}{p}\right)^2 a_{n+p} |z|^n \leq 1.$$

But, in view of Theorem 1, we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+p)[(n+p) + (n+p-1)(2\varepsilon-1)\beta] a_{n+p} \leq 2\varepsilon\beta(p(p-1) - \alpha).$$

Thus  $f$  is convex if

$$\left(\frac{n+p}{p}\right)^2 |z|^n \leq \frac{(n+p)[(n+p) + (n+p-1)(2\varepsilon-1)\beta]}{2\varepsilon\beta(p(p-1) - \alpha)}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots,$$

hence

$$|z| = \left\{ \frac{p^2 (n+p)[(n+p) + (n+p-1)(2\varepsilon-1)\beta]}{(n+p)^2 2\varepsilon\beta(p(p-1) - \alpha)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{n}}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots,$$

which complete the proof.

### 5. **Closure Theorem:**

Next, two results respectively show that the family  $WH_p(\alpha, \beta, \varepsilon)$  is closed under taking "arithmetic mean" and "convex linear combination".

**Theorem4:** Let  $f(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+p} z^{n+p}$  and

$g(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{n+p} z^{n+p}$  are in the class  $WH_p(\alpha, \beta, \varepsilon)$ . Then

$h(z) = z^p - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_{n+p} + b_{n+p}) z^{n+p}$  is also in the class  $WH_p(\alpha, \beta, \varepsilon)$ .

**Proof:**  $f$  and  $g$  both being members of  $WH_p(\alpha, \beta, \varepsilon)$ , we have in accordance with Theorem 1,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+p)[(n+p) + (n+p-1)(2\varepsilon-1)\beta] a_{n+p} \leq 2\varepsilon\beta(p(p-1) - \alpha) \quad (5.1)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+p)[(n+p) + (n+p-1)(2\varepsilon-1)\beta] b_{n+p} \leq 2\varepsilon\beta(p(p-1) - \alpha). \quad (5.2)$$

To show that  $h$  is member of  $WH_p(\alpha, \beta, \varepsilon)$  it is enough to show

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+p)[(n+p) + (n+p-1)(2\varepsilon-1)\beta] (a_{n+p} + b_{n+p}) \leq 2\varepsilon\beta(p(p-1) - \alpha).$$

This is exactly an immediate consequence of (5.1) and (5.2).

Let the function  $f_j(z)$  ( $j=1,2,\dots,\ell$ ) be defined by

$$f_j(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+p,j} z^{n+p}, \quad (a_{n+p,j} \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 1) \quad (5.3)$$

**Theorem 5:**  $WH_p(\alpha, \beta, \varepsilon)$  is closed under convex linear combination.

**Proof:** Let the function  $f_j(z)$  ( $j=1,2$ ) defined by (5.3) be in the class  $WH_p(\alpha, \beta, \varepsilon)$ . It is sufficient to show that the function  $h(z)$  defined by

$$h(z) = \lambda f_1(z) + (1-\lambda) f_2(z), \quad (0 \leq \lambda \leq 1)$$

is in the class  $WH_p(\alpha, \beta, \varepsilon)$ . Since, for  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ ,

$$h(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\lambda a_{n+p,1} + (1-\lambda) a_{n+p,2}] z^{n+p}$$

by applying Theorem 1, we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n+p)[(n+p)+(n+p-1)(2\varepsilon-1)\beta]}{2\varepsilon\beta(p(p-1)-\alpha)} [\lambda a_{n+p,1} + (1-\lambda)a_{n+p,2}]$$

$$= \lambda \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n+p)[(n+p)+(n+p-1)(2\varepsilon-1)\beta]}{2\varepsilon\beta(p(p-1)-\alpha)} a_{n+p,1} +$$

$$(1-\lambda) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n+p)[(n+p)+(n+p-1)(2\varepsilon-1)\beta]}{2\varepsilon\beta(p(p-1)-\alpha)} a_{n+p,2} \leq 1,$$

which implies that  $h(z)$  is in the class  $WH_p(\alpha, \beta, \varepsilon)$  and this completes the proof.

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